

RARANGA TE RAWHITI

Weaving the East

MAY 2025

Neighbours of the Wastewater Treatment Plant

CCC Staff held a Neighbours of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Community meeting on Tuesday 1st April at He Waka Tapu on Pages Road. This meeting gave the local community the opportunity to hear from a number of CCC Staff who provided updates on both the demolition and remediation of the trickling filters as well as an update on the ongoing operational programme at the Plant. During the meeting the community in attendance highlighted an issue regarding pest control and made a suggestion to relocate one of the odour monitor closer to the residential area on Shortland St.

Since the meeting staff have engaged with the Pest Control contractor for the site and they have relocated a number of the bait stations closer to the boundary of the affected properties identified by the residents. Additionally, staff have begun investigating the possibility of relocating one of the existing odour monitoring stations closer to the impacted properties on Shortland Street. The Pest Control contractor has confirmed since the relocation of the stations there has been no increase or notable uptake at the bait stations positioned along the fence parallel to Shortland Street. The contractor and staff will maintain the current number of bait stations in the area and continue to monitor the situation going forward.

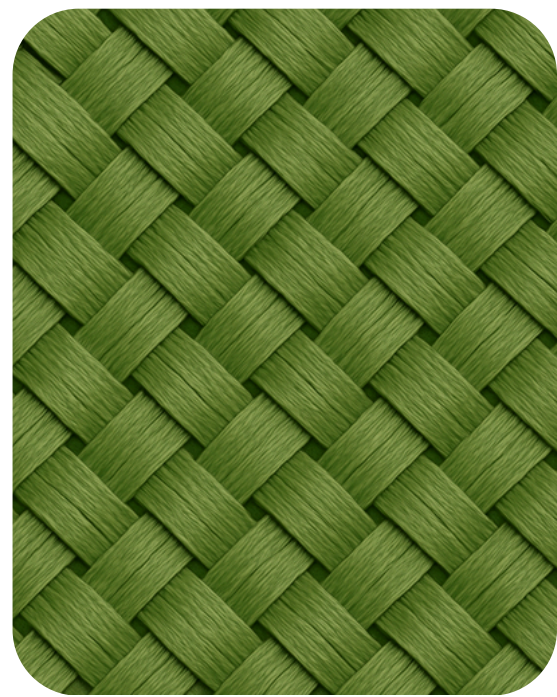
These community meetings will be held in alignment with key project milestones to ensure that key stakeholders are well informed in a timely manner.



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CDEM Tsunami and Disaster Response Planning

CDEM staff held a Community Board Workshop with the Waitai Community Board on Monday 12th May, to update community board members and seek their feedback on tsunami risks, planning initiatives, building community resilience at a local level and the optimal tsunami alerting system for Christchurch and the Banks Peninsula.

Staff provided information on a number of key topics which included:

- Christchurch and Banks Peninsula's potential risk from distant, medium and locally sourced tsunamis.
- National, regional and local agencies collaborate and continually update a suite of planning initiatives, “a planning eco-system” to mitigate the risk posed by tsunamis.
- Council's tsunami alerting capability has been reviewed in light of an updated risk profile and national-regional best practice.
- Options for updating Council's tsunami alerting system have been developed, with a preferred option emerging.

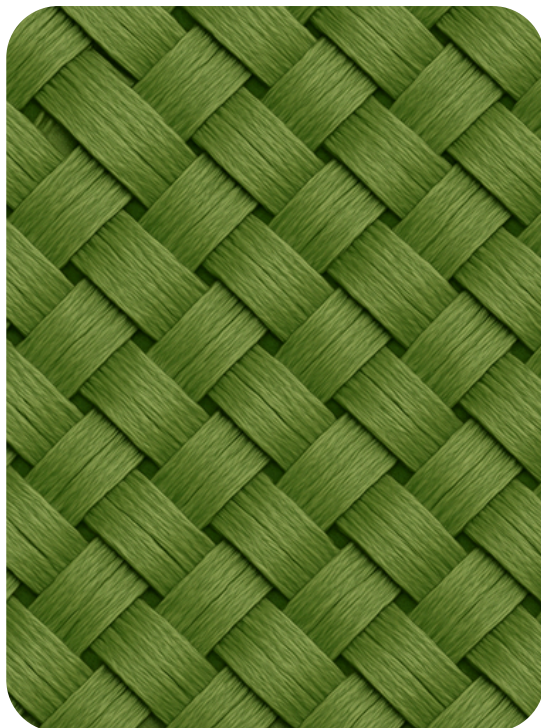
CDEM Community resilience coordinators continue to support community through ongoing locally focused community resilience activities, a snapshot of the work they have undertaken can be seen in attachment 1 to this report



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Community Interviews

CCC have contracted the Social Equity & Wellbeing Network (SEWN) to conduct community-based interviews with a range of organisations across identified communities in the east of the city. In total there are 15 “zones” that will each provide local insight reports into the communities’ relationship and connection with the council. The interviews will start by the end of May and will continue over the coming months, with reports being released as and when each zone has been completed, ensuring staff can begin investigating potential actions quickly once the data has been processed by the researcher.



Updated 20 May 2025

Public Education Jan 2024 – May 2025

Waitai

- 70 sessions
- 106 hours
- 3,127 attendees

Waihoru

- 37 sessions
- 51.5 hours
- 735 attendees

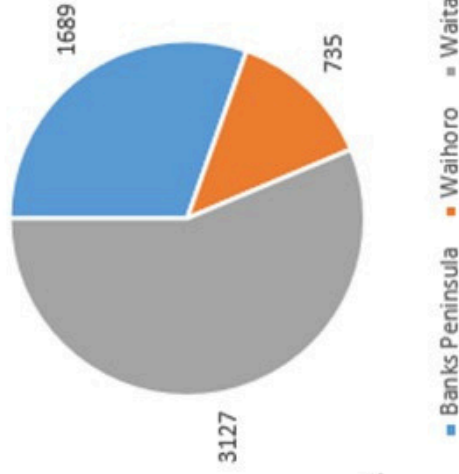
Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū

- 56 sessions
- 118.5 hours
- 1,689 attendees

Total

- 163 sessions
- 276 hours
- 5,551 attendees

Number of attendees



Community Response Plans

Jan 2024 – May 2025

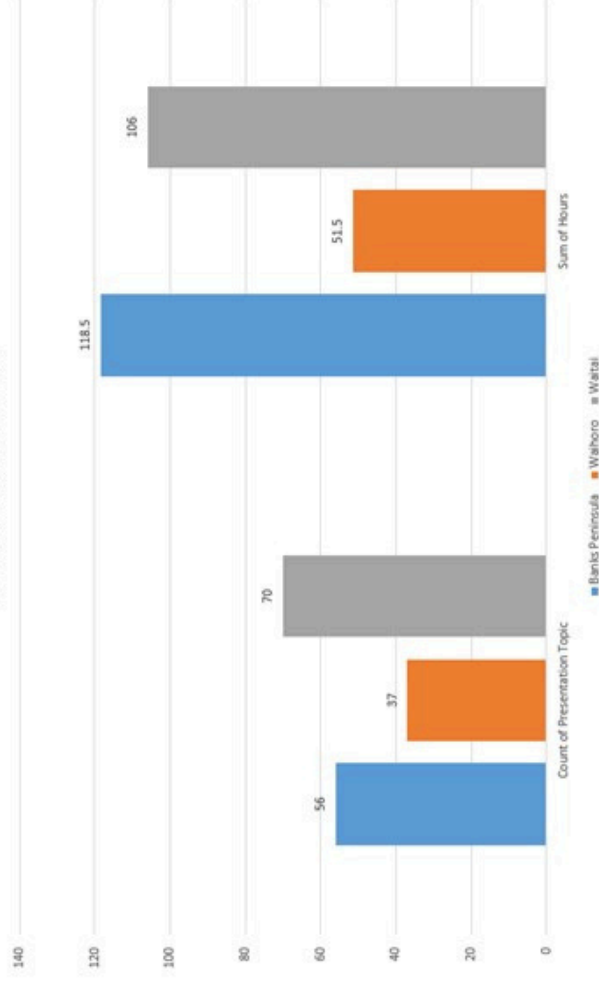
- 8 Waitai (tsunami evacuation & general preparedness plans)
- 1 Waihoru (general preparedness plan)
- 3 Banks Peninsula (general preparedness plans)

Community Hubs

Jan 2024 – May 2025

- 4 Waitai (1 active, 1 developing, 2 scoping)
- 6 Waihoru (3 active, 1 developing, 2 scoping)
- 17 Banks Peninsula (6 active, 2 developing, 9 scoping)

Number of sessions and hours



City wide annual CDEM activity plan targets

- 60 public education sessions
- 30 community response plans/hubs supported

Progress (Jan 2024 – May 2025) – both targets exceeded

- 199 public education sessions
- 68 community response plans/hubs supported

Further targets by June 2025 (end of FY)

- Identify 1 more potential community hub in Waitai
- Maintain relationships with community hubs
- Support capability building of community hubs