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Tell us what you think - Linwood Canal - Results

Jul 17, 2026 - Aug 10, 2026

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice On behalf of a recognised organisation or business

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text The Avon Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust

Q3 Your role

Short Text Manager

Q4 Full name

Short Text Letitia Lum

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text

The Estuary Trust supports the planned work for the Linwood Canal and pathway area.

The Linwood Canal is part of the waterway network that connects to the Ihutai Estuary. Positive environmental and educational outcomes from these works will also benefit the Ihutai Estuary.

We expect enhancement of the area to encourage pride and connection to the local environment by residents and people using it as a through way. Educational signage included in the plan will result in better understanding of the value of the waterway and it's biodiversity values, in turn discouraging littering and pollution.

The Trust supports opportunities for planting as part of the plan. Appropriate native planting can provide valuable habitat for birds and insects, while contributing to the health and biodiversity of the waterway.

We acknowledge the work already undertaken by the local community, and their commitment to improving their local environment. The community deserves Council's support to build on this work.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice On behalf of a recognised organisation or business

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Sport Canterbury

Q3 Your role

Short Text Healthy Active Learning Community Connector and Tamari Lead - Play and Sport

Q4 Full name

Short Text Gina Gladwin and Adam Gard'ner

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text We have emailed our submission to letstalk@ccc.govt.nz attn: Daisy-Bea Scrase

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

3rd August 2026

Linwood Canal Concept Plan

Sport Canterbury Submission

About Sport Canterbury

Sport Canterbury is one of 17 Regional Sports Trusts operating throughout New Zealand.

We are an independent, Charitable Trust governed by a Board. We have been operating for 30 years with a presence in Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru and Greymouth.

Our vision is 'Kia Nui Ake, Kia Kaha Ake, Te Tokomaha Ake (More People, More Active, More Often) and everything we do is about getting and keeping people engaged in sport, physical activity and play. We connect community leadership to make healthy choices more accessible to families /whānau where they live, learn, work and play, so, our communities thrive.

We achieve our outcomes through partnerships, initiatives and programmes that align to the strategic priorities set out within our strategic plan.

The Value of Sport and Recreation

Sport NZ undertook a [study](#) that explored the value of sport and recreation to New Zealanders, their communities and our country. *The Value of Sport* is based on extensive research, including a survey of around 2,000 New Zealanders and a review of previous studies from here and around the world.

People consulted saw real value in participating in sport and recreation. Findings included:

- 92% believe being active keeps them physically fit and healthy and helps relieve stress.
- 88% believe that sport and other physical activities provide them with opportunities to achieve and help build confidence.
- 84% believe sport brings people together and create a sense of belonging.
- 74% say sport help builds vibrant and stimulating communities.

Provision of play, active recreation, and sport facilities, infrastructure, resources, and opportunities is important to a large proportion of the population.

In 2022:

- 73% of the adult population and 92% of young people (aged 5-17yrs) participated each week in play, active recreation, and sport
- 79% of adults and 63% of young people would like to be doing more play, active recreation and sport

- High deprivation, Asian and Pasifika population groups are significantly less likely to participate.¹

Research into New Zealanders' beliefs around the value of sport and active recreation in 2017 found a broad base of support for sport and active recreation and a belief in its value to New Zealand and New Zealanders. The value of sport and active recreation is seen to lie in the contributions it makes to individuals, families, communities, and the country as a whole.²

The value of investment in play, active recreation, and sport is a cost-effective investment towards local government wellbeing outcomes

International and domestic evidence clearly demonstrates that play, sport, and active recreation generate significant value for society across multiple wellbeing domains and outcomes, many of which are specifically relevant to the outcomes sought by local government:

- The combined value of taking part in community sport and active recreation in Aotearoa New Zealand in 2019 was \$20.8 billion. This is made up of \$16.81 billion of social value and \$3.96 billion of economic value³.
- Of the almost \$4 billion of economic value generated by the sport and recreation sector, 36% was in services such as construction and manufacturing that are related to sport and active recreation. This highlights the strong connection between sport and active recreation industries and the rest of the New Zealand economy.
- The sport and active recreation sector is also an important employer which generated 53,480 jobs in 2019 or 2.5% of all employment in New Zealand.
- Recently published research from a Social Return on Investment⁴ study found that for every \$1 spent on play, active recreation, and sport, there is a social return of \$2.12 to New Zealand. This means that for every dollar invested in play, active recreation, and sport, the social return is more than doubled. This is a conservative figure and the actual return, especially for those currently missing out on opportunities to be active, is likely to be higher.⁵
- In 2019 participation in play, active recreation, and sport generated \$3.32 billion return in subjective wellbeing (life satisfaction and happiness) within New Zealand.

Play, active recreation and sport contribute to social, economic, environment and cultural wellbeing in the following ways:

¹ Sport New Zealand (2023). Active NZ. Changes in Participation. The New Zealand Participation Survey 2022. Wellington

² Angus & Associates (2017). Better Understanding the Value of Sport

³ Sport New Zealand (2024). The Combined Value of Sport and Active Recreation in Aotearoa New Zealand. Measuring the Social and Economic Impact of Sport New Zealand. March 2024. Wellington

⁴ SROI measures the non-market value of outcomes generated through sport and recreational activity and the net costs of providing opportunities. Social impact is monetised by comparing the changes in wellbeing (measured by "life satisfaction" or "happiness") induced by an outcome with the change in wellbeing induced by income.

⁵ Sport New Zealand (2022). Social Return on Investment (SROI) of Recreational Physical Activity in Aotearoa New Zealand. Summary Report. October 2022.

- **Social wellbeing:**
 - Development of social skills
 - Strengthened social networks
 - Bringing communities together and increasing a sense of belonging
 - Improving pride and reducing antisocial behaviours in communities
- **Economic wellbeing:**
 - Economic value generated for local communities and businesses
 - Employment of New Zealanders in the play, active recreation, and sport sector
 - Productivity gains as a result of physical activity
 - Savings for communities as a result of the volunteer workforce
 - Economic impact of major events
- **Environmental wellbeing:**
 - Creation of pro-environmental attitudes and behaviours
 - Creation of more environmentally friendly urban environments
 - Reduced emissions from active transport
 - Improved mental wellbeing from being active in natural environments
- **Cultural wellbeing:**
 - Strengthened cultural ties from participation in play, active recreation, and sport
 - Increased wellbeing from participating in culturally relevant physical activity.

Sport New Zealand has developed a resource for local government that illustrates the significant value that local government investment in the local play, active recreation, and sport system delivers. The resource can be accessed here:

<https://sportnz.org.nz/media/u41hdovx/the-value-of-play-active-recreation-and-sport-for-local-government.pdf>.

This document summarises the evidence about how play, active recreation, and sport can support the four types of wellbeing that local government is expected to deliver (social, economic, environmental, and cultural), and includes some relevant case studies from around New Zealand.

The research also showed the ability of sport and recreation to create connected young adults and improve the health and wellbeing of New Zealanders.

Wellbeing is more important than ever following the COVID-19 pandemic and the current cost of living crisis both having an impact on all aspects of our wellbeing.

The impact of COVID-19 and the cost of living crisis on the play, active recreation and sport sector

COVID-19 and its subsequent economic fallout has placed significant pressure on Aotearoa New Zealand's play, active recreation and sport system.

Organisations are a critical component of the sport and recreation eco-system. As a result of increasing costs and decreasing memberships. The unsustainable nature of some

organisations in the city is increasingly apparent. These organisations provide many benefits to the wider community and can not afford to be lost.

The importance of councils to the sector

Sport Canterbury covers an area that includes 10 Territorial Local Authority areas. Councils are an important partner for Sport Canterbury and Sport New Zealand.

We see councils playing a key role in our goal to ensuring everyone has access to quality physical activity options.

Councils have a key role in facility planning, development and operation that enables play, active recreation and sport but are increasingly involved in running or supporting local programmes which drive physical activity and wellbeing as well.

Prioritising investment in facilities, infrastructure, resources, and opportunities to encourage participation in play, active recreation, and sport can support the wellbeing of communities and the achievement of a broad range of local government priorities and outcomes. There is clear evidence about the value of play, active recreation and sport in supporting the social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing of our communities.

Sport Canterbury and Sport New Zealand will always aim to maintain their independence while working with councils to achieve the best outcome for the sport, active recreation and play sector.

A regional approach to facility planning and delivery.

Since 2017, Sport Canterbury (with support from Sport New Zealand) has led the development of three Spaces and Places Plans covering the Greater Christchurch, South Canterbury and West Coast areas. These plans aimed to provide a cross-boundary approach to facility planning and prioritisation to ensure needs were met on a regional basis avoiding duplication.

Sport Canterbury has reviewed these plans to ensure they are up to date. We see these plans as being beneficial to councils when considering investment in sport, active recreation and play facilities.

These plans are available on our [website](#) and have been integral in forming the basis of this submission.

Caveat

Sport Canterbury work with many sporting and community organisations nationally and across the region and often advocate on behalf of sport and physical activity. However, the comments presented within this submission are those of Sport Canterbury only and do not necessarily represent any individual or other sporting organisation, or other group.

Using this Feedback

This written feedback is to be considered and reported in its entirety. No partial use, excerpts or subjective interpretation of this document is permitted.

Submission Points in relation to the Linwood Canal Concept Plan

We support the proposed Concept Plan for Linwood Canal, particularly the inclusion of native planting, pockets of play and consideration of inclusive active transport opportunities, supported by lighting.

We believe these improvements will be a fantastic addition to the canal pathway, encouraging greater community connection with place and people. The lighting will support safety for using this pathway, and we believe the proposed concept plan aligns with Sport Canterbury's goal of *"More people, more active, more often"* through promoting active transport and play.

With the next steps in design, we would suggest:

- Following Universal Design Principles, these can be reviewed [here](#).
- If new signage is introduced along the canal, we recommend including bilingual (te Reo Māori and English) as well as Core Boards (communication boards).
- That the pathway and activation sites are practical, accessible and inclusive for all users. Recent engagement with Te Huarahi Linwood Ave School highlighted the preference for wider pathways, to ensure shared pathways remain safe.
- The play spaces need to meet a range of age and stage requirements to ensure whānau can play together, as well as offering inclusive play opportunities for all.
- We encourage a strong theme of [kaitiakitanga](#) to guide design and public use.
- Ensure any picnic tables or seating are accessible for all users.
- We would support new "street art" along the pathway to reflect the cultural narrative of the area, and explanation of these to be included.

We also encourage ongoing engagement with tamariki, rangatahi, and whānau within this hāpori, as well as individuals living with disabilities, to ensure the plan supports accessibility, cultural equity, and inclusion in Linwood.

Summary

Sport Canterbury:

1. Thank Christchurch City Council for maintaining investment in play, active recreation and sport across many areas during some extremely tough financial times.
2. Support Christchurch City Council's prioritisation of investment in the completion, redevelopment and development of a number of key formal and informal physical activity spaces and places.
3. Advocate for Christchurch City Council to consider the needs of all of the Community, not only from a formal sports approach but also from an informal play and active recreation lens when developing facilities, parks and play spaces.



Contact for Submission

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JF", written over a light grey rectangular background.

Name: Julyan Falloon
Position: Chief Executive
Date: 3/08/2026

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice On behalf of a recognised organisation or business

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Spokes Canterbury

Q3 Your role

Short Text Submissions Coordinator

Q4 Full name

Short Text Anne Scott

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text Spokes supports the Linwood Canal concept plan. Cyclists regularly use the path next to the canal which is protected from strong easterly winds.

- We support additional planting in the area which will enhance the area.
- We support the small pump tracks
- Removing any unnecessary fencing on the north side of the canal path.
- Please add more wayfinding signage for cyclists travelling to other destinations, including:
 - o at the alleyways to Gow Place and Arran Cres,
 - o at Hargood St both to and from the canal to the Rapanui Shag Rock cycleway.
 - o in Linwood Park to the canal.
- The new plantings should not overly shade the path in areas, particularly where ice is likely to form.
- There are a couple of places where the path needs repair due to tree roots
- Level the path where it has slumped towards the drain in one section
- . There are some blind corners. Add some slow zone markings on the path, including the entrance to the path on Smith St.
- Improve the health of the water in the canal. At certain times the canal smells making it unpleasant to bike along.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice On behalf of a recognised organisation or business

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Smith Street Community Farm Trust

Q3 Your role

Short Text chair

Q4 Full name

Short Text Mary Smith

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text We have particular concerns over the "opportunity- Investigate moving the existing fence away from the footpath to open area" We would prefer that the fence NOT BE MOVED, and if there is consideration to do so , that we are consulted PRIOR to any decision on:
How far back this move would be in actual distance {as the fence-line in question is 150m long thus any move would have significant impact upon our community farm space alongside what material and what kind of fence is built. We have spent considerable time clearing and developing a native Rongoa {medicine} garden space along the fence line that has a significant focus on the following but not limited to , growing indigenous plants for our local people to harvest medicine, food and weaving product. To provide habitat for native birds, insects, lizards, and tuna. , This sits alongside the increased educational opportunities that it opens up.
Any plan to move the fence will seriously effect these plans and create more delay, that has a compounding knock-on affect.
We are also strongly oppose the suggestion of the removal of any mature trees on the farm. This significantly affects both the flora and fauna on the garden and in the Canal, particularly as the fence and the mature trees provides a main shelter belt for our production area and essential habitat for fauna in particular the Tuna.
The current fence-line provides a perfect medium to showcase environment educational information along it, as well as allowing all who transit the cycleway to connect with a natural green space, enhancing the public throughfare especially in the heat.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text 1. If this fence was being replace, would funding then be available to provide a matching fence for the Smith Street boundary {that is considerably worse condition}.
2. Moving the existing fence would then trigger the necessity to repair the large storm water drains on-site, that have not only been installed incorrectly, but currently perforated by the existing fence. Leaving it as is will cause further flooding issues that we have spent a great deal of effort and time not to mean cost to remediate, for the betterment of the farm and the CCC carpark {which used to flood } and a potential financial burden upon the Farm.
3 .Another reason we are planting that boundary fence is to help reduce spray drift from people who regularly spray along the fence-line. We are unsure who they are and what they are using, so preventing the spray drift is important for us given that we produce organically grown healthy food for our local community. This is in addition to the killing of our plantings.
4. We would ask that any lighting installed be considerate of the neighbours, especially the fauna, and be designed to limit environmental impacts upon them. Also when installing them consideration given to avoid damaging the tree roots by having the wiring for the lightening run either under the pathway or alongside the canal, which would provide the opportunity to fis the fence beside the canal as it is in poor condition {which has higher risk factor of drowning}.
4. If safety or security is a driving factor we ask that consideration be given
a] That barriers be installed at the smith street entrance to slow high speed traffic down the cycle, as we have observed motorised and battery powered vehicles transiting at high speed along the cycleway.
b] the current fence line offers more safety than an area that provides hiding space along, including the ability to hold wind blown rubbish along its length.
c] installation of a CCTV camera be instilled at the same time as the lighting to enhance safety and security and reduce the disruption upon the community and fauna.

All activation site take into consideration that thy may become rubbish collection sites requiring constant

maintenance. The ongoing maintenance ought not fall onto the shoulders of the volunteer community.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice On behalf of a recognised organisation or business

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Play Preservation Trust

Q3 Your role

Short Text Trustee

Q4 Full name

Short Text Emma Woods

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text For site 2
It would be great to have this really feel like a 'bush' space with secondary pathways through the main planted areas or have the spacing of the plants create the opportunity for children to create their own pathways/ have space to move through the plants without crushing them. Arborist mulch as the surface with some moveable log rounds would open up the possibility for children to search underneath for insects. Allowing natural materials to collect (like leaves, cones, sticks, nuts etc) opens up opportunity for children to forage and use these for play. Some of the main play themes for outside play are: creating pathways, connecting with animals, hut building and foraging. These are all play urges that are good for children's development and wellbeing but harder for children to find spaces that afford it. The trees selected could be chosen as ones that provide 'resources' for this. We know there's sometimes resistance for putting in fruit and nut trees as it can attract rats but something like a walnut tree offer great opportunity for people to forage for something that is healthy and may not be an affordable grocery item.
For site 3
We like the addition of the hut and swing in the tree. It would be nice to have a few little 'hidey places' in the planted border (created just through spacing the planting with maybe a couple of log rounds or a log for sitting). These wouldn't need to be spaces that create risk for others but just to give children the perception of being tucked away, where they can sit and watch others on the pump track etc.
We would also like to see some other informal seating (grouped in a circle) in site 3 perhaps tucked away a wee bit but still visible so it's appealing for teens to sit and chat. Teen girls in particular are drawn to areas where they can relax in groups (curved or sociable layouts) and feel close enough to others but not that they are on display.
It would be good to have a loop in the pump track that doesn't involve children re entering the main path.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Thank you for focusing on this area. We are grateful to be able to contribute and we are looking forward to the development of this space.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice On behalf of a recognised organisation or business

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text LinWard Collective

Q3 Your role

Short Text Administrator for group

Q4 Full name

Short Text Sarah Millar

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text LinWard Collective is a collective of community groups based in the Linwood community. We discussed this proposal at our latest hui and came up with the following comments. The following organisations have collaborated on this submission - Kāwai Rangatahi Trust, Bromley Community Centre, Kāinga Ora Community Development representative for the East Side communities, The Loft, & SuperGrans.
The concept plan is a fantastic initiative that balances environmental enhancement with creating a welcoming and accessible space for the community. The proposed native planting, improved lighting, and pathway upgrades will make the area more attractive, safer, and more enjoyable for people of all ages. Overall, we believe the plan is a positive investment in the Linwood community and will create a space that residents can be proud of and regularly use.

We would also like to see clear signage and pathway markings included as part of the design to encourage cyclists and scooter users to slow down and share the space safely with pedestrians. This is particularly important for children, older people, and those with limited mobility, and will help ensure the area is welcoming and safe for everyone.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Ongoing maintenance should be a key consideration to ensure the area remains safe, attractive, and well cared for in the long term. Without regular upkeep, planting, pathways, lighting, and other improvements can quickly fall into disrepair. There may also be opportunities to involve local schools, community groups, and residents in planting and stewardship activities to help build community ownership and pride in the space.

We would also encourage the Community Board to prioritise good lighting and clear signage identifying the area as a shared-use pathway. As usage increases, signage can help promote respectful behaviour between pedestrians, cyclists, and scooter users. Consideration could also be given to managing shared e-scooter use in the area to avoid safety concerns and prevent inappropriate parking or dumping of scooters. Overall, ongoing maintenance, effective lighting, and clear shared-path signage will be essential to ensuring the space remains safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice On behalf of a recognised organisation or business

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Bromley community centre

Q3 Your role

Short Text Manager

Q4 Full name

Short Text Bromley community centre

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text This looks great

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Lighting on the walkway and signage

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Jackson Davey

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text I think that this plan makes a good use of the space available, and the identification of safety improvements by moving fences and improving crossings where the path crosses streets are very good and could create great amenity for the local community, particularly through novel play opportunities for children. I believe that signage improvements to better indicate to pedestrians that the path is a shared path would be an additional low-cost way to further improve safety.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text I have made a report for this area for the Play Preservation Trust as part of my undergraduate degree. This report investigated this canal area for identifying how the space could better be used, with a focus on creating play spaces for children, as well as safety improvements for the area. This is available on the UC Geography Community Engagement Repository (<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/content/dam/uoc-main-site/documents/pdfs/d-other/2025-see-geog-repository/actual-correct/GEOG309-25%20Assessing%20new%20play%20opportunities%20in%20Linwood.pdf>) and I urge that the community board read through it as I believe that it could be quite useful for this plan.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Josephine Drysdall

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text I support all the plan, as someone who walks the area regularly and has taken part in several of the volunteer days. I would love to the waterway itself made more wildlife friendly. Escape ramps for ducklings etc would really help.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Jens Zollhofer

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text Include and re-vitalise the concrete canal. I see that space is limited but it can be done

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Glen Koorey

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text I applaud the concept of revitalising this corridor and making it more inviting for people use and enjoy. The suggested activation area features are very creative and fun! The provision of extra path lighting is also important to improve personal security along here.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text It's not clear whether the existing path is being widened (hopefully it is being resurfaced at least) - some additional information about the width would be helpful. This corridor is often used by both pedestrians and cyclists (in lieu of the alternative along Linwood Ave) and ideally the existing pathway should be widened to accommodate all users. Also, both the Smith St and Tilford St crossings should be made priority dual crossings for path users. Both streets are low-speed and low-volume, so this would have minimal impact on traffic.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Anne Heins

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text I love the fact it'll be better lit, and the nature and play spaces. I can't wait to take my nephew here on my bike, and soon on his own little balance bike - he will love it! The better lighting will be good as it does feel a bit dodgy along here at night.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Molly Magid

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text I think it's a great idea to add more trees and plants in the area and create more community space along the canal, as well as to improve the shared space where pedestrians and cyclists interact. It's quite narrow at the moment and there is sometimes close calls between these different modes of transport.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text The flood resilience of this area and how that will be managed alongside the path.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Louise Shand

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text This is a great way to encourage more physical activity and use of the canal space and ensure there is lots of use for generations to come. As housing intensifies around this area, these natural areas are so important to protect, to connect locals with nature and ensure local children have access to natural areas to explore and play

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Moana Davey

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text Your partnership with Ngai Tahu could yield a successful collaboration if you developed Kaitiakitanga/Stewardship programme within the community developed by Ngai Tahu for actioning by the community. Neighborhoods looking after their section of the waterway.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text These canals need love ☹️ reference the Black Map at Archive NZ, (you can order a copy) it shows all the streams and waterways in Christchurch before we built over the swamp, dunes and wetlands.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Richard William Rowe

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text

I feel the lighting between Gow place and Tilford street would per the prefect place for solar Street lights.

I support the winding of the path for the whole section, while this wont all happen at once, I would like future widening to be clearly defined on the plain, so the working bees i run are not planting grasses etc near this area, leaving it ready for future expansion.

In the case of shifting the Smith street farm fence and widening the path while putting in lighting. It is important to have 1 meter or wider of planting area between the path and the new fence. The reason for this other than general plants and people stopping expansion room is Dog waste. This section of path often has dog waste from large dogs left in the middle of it by owners that don't care. With a wide area of garden between the path and the new fence. The larger dogs doing this can at least go off path.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

All the times I am working on this area outside of working bees I see lots of young families.

I feel the community board needs to focus the funding it can access to create real changes that show the CCC is serious about making this nature area more useful for everyone in the area.

They should do this by starting process for a public toilet on Tilford st at 112 Tilford as has been asked for by the people.

Activation site 3 the pump track and picnic tables for all the young families, shaded seating under the oak tree for a nice summer rest spot .

Activation site 4 up to 10 of these areas were the fence is taken to the edge of the drain so small children can see the ducks ducklings, eels and white bait. This would also create regular spacing of areas where people can safely stand out of the way from the increased use of the Narrow path by cyclists enjoying what i have created as their preferred cycleway.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Julie McGeorge

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text A plan with continuity and long term user friendly areas which everyone in the area can be proud of and enjoy.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Communication to keep us all engaged, whatever our capacity.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Antoine Desnos

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text Make sure if there are lighting poles that they don't add light noise toward the sky or the neighbours.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Could the pedestrian crossing on Tilford street and Smith Street have pedestrian crossing with Orange posts signaling pedestrian priority over the cars?
Thanks.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Michael hosted

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text It is important to keep it as a shared walking and cycling track. I use it for getting to smith street garden and Sumner

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text David Owen

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text

Generally:
We live near the canal, and I commute along it everywhere day on my way to work in the CBD.
We are generally supportive of the proposal - and are happy to see action being taken to improve the area.

1. Regarding priorities: Noting funding has yet to be secured, I see the most important / urgent improvement as being the addition of lighting on the Smith Street - Telford Street section. It is the only section without it currently - this is a safety risk. If funding constraints mean the project needs to be rolled into gradually, lighting should be done first.

2. Regarding planting selections: We are generally supportive of the planting proposed, but emphasise the importance of selecting species that will attract native birds (particularly bellbird / korimako), and which will need relatively little maintenance (noting maintenance means more cost).

3. Re not planting south side of the canal: I disagree with the notion that safety reasons mean the south side of the canal should not be planted. I see it as the other way around. That is, planting it will increase safety in the medium - long term, as trees and shrubs deter youngsters from travelling along the open area along the south side (I have seen this happen!) and deter people using it as an unauthorised and unofficial rear access way to properties. leaving it unplanned and open invites this sort of unwelcome activity to continue. I suggest you manage the safety issues associated with planting it out, and then get the longer term safety benefits that result once the planting comes up.

4. Re pump track and nature play: generally supportive, although im not sure the classroom type seating space will see that much usage? I would defer to local school groups etc in that though. Perhaps also consider how the plan spaces compare to what might be build as part of the linwood park redevelopment. I.e. we don't necessarily need more of that will be builr there

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Thanks for getting this going. Please keep the momentum up, and keep going. Do not seek something gold plated, at the risk of nothing getting going at all!

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Sven Christensen

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text

As the farm manager of the Smith Street Community Farm I do have concern over the statement on the plan that mentions: "Opportunity - Investigate moving existing fence away from footpath to open area"

I maintain that the fence NOT be moved, and if there is consideration to do so, that our community are consulted PRIOR to any decision on:

- How far back this move would be in actual distance (as the fence line in question is 150m long thus any move would have a significant impact upon our community garden space)
- What the new fence would be constructed from (as we would prefer a fence that was less easily damaged or climbed, while allowing wind porosity and viewing through it, one difficult to graffiti – thus a system such as the steel Protek Pallisade fencing would be ideal)
- If this fence was being replaced, as moving it is actually not a viable option, then would the funding be made available to provide a matching fence for the Smith Street boundary (that is in considerably worse condition)
- Moving the existing fence will then provide a necessity to repair the large storm water drains on site, that have not only been installed incorrectly, but are currently perforated by the existing fence. As leaving it as is will cause further flooding issues that we have recently spent a great deal of effort and time to remediate
- What impact this would have on existing flora and fauna along the designated fence line given that we have many native plants and this area provides our main shelter belt area for our production

We have been clearing and developing a native rongoa (medicine) garden space along that fence line that has a significant focus on the following:

- Growing indigenous plants for our local people to harvest: weaving, medicinal and food products from
- To provide habitat for native birds, insects and lizards (especially ones with difficult habitat requirements such as red admiral butterflies)
- To provide resources (stave and carving wood), protective microclimates (frost and shade), and prevailing (wind) shelter for our farm
- Providing a space that has perennial evergreen plantings that give beauty to users on both sides of our fence throughout the year

Replacement or movement of the fence or any excavations/trenching to emplace cables for lighting will create instability in the established tree roots. Any cutting on the farm side of the fence will likely mean increased risk of falling trees upon the cycle way

If lighting is installed I would prefer that it be installed beside the canal itself as this would mean minimal disturbance of the established tree roots. I would prefer 'dark sky lighting' that provides minimal disturbance to neighbours and impact upon our fauna in the area, including the tuna (eels). While this was being carried out it may be possible to improve or replace very shabby fence beside the canal for increased safety.

It may be possible to provide a viewing platform beside the creek for both lay-byes for cycle traffic, but also areas where signage can be placed, possibly seating, and observation of wildlife can be carried out.

Removal of any of the large exotic trees should avoided for as long as possible, as they currently provide shelter, noise reduction, carbon retention, shade for the tuna, habitat for the birds and insects. Some structural work to remove diseased or dead limbs would be good for safety, but felling without good reason BEFORE replacement trees have been established and grown out for a few years is foolish... I am currently with the support of a variety of groups as well as our own volunteers planting native replacements between and around the existing exotic trees.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Another reason we are planting the cycle way boundary fence is to help reduce spray-drift from people who regularly spray along the pathway. We are not sure who they are and what they are using, so preventing any spray drift is important for us given that we produce organically grown healthy food for our local community.

As security or safety appears to be a driving motivation we would ask that:

- There be consideration of multiple barriers to prevent high speed traffic down the cycle way, as we often observe motorised and battery powered vehicles transiting at high speed along the cycle way
- There be consideration to limit the use to either cycles or pedestrians or motorised transport, as all three probably prevent the best use of the space regardless of width
- Consideration be given to planting heights and security cameras, as although the lights are beneficial, from a security point of view they don't actually improve security or safety
- The current fence line on the boundary of the Smith Street Community Farm, hard against the cycle way, be left where it is as it actually offers more safety than the area just beyond the farm: where we often find various odd characters loitering with bottles and other paraphernalia.

With the "activation sites" consideration is required into regular maintenance and rubbish collection so that they don't become hazardous rubbish collecting sites with broken bottles and other refuse.

I do love the idea of natural play spaces such as 'stepping stone' logs etc. for use by young children (hence the need to have a hygienic safe space) and believe that the creation of beautiful murals, perhaps highlighting some of our native flora and fauna could be very fetching bring an better feel to the area.

I am looking forward to the continuation of creating 'windows' onto the farm framed with beautiful native plantings, and would like council permission to post information signs describing various activities that may be observed as the public travel along the canal pathway while viewing the farm so that familiarity with services offered to the public and education opportunities in sustainability can be created .

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Georgina Stanley

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text

The path way is a shared transport route, enough room for both cyclists and pedestrians, groups parents with kids and strollers to pass each other safely.

Lay bys to enable share use are not present I the design.

Pedestrian movement sensitive lighting would be very helpful, city to sea path way has such lighting.

The bridges across the drain could be up grades with capacity to have a jetty into the drain rather than toddlers peering over precariously.

Enhanced habitat in the drain floor , stones, sand and differing levels to enable safe habitat for eels when there is water shortage. Minimum flow of 50cm would be ideal

Heavy metal/ debris filters on all land trains coming into the canal.

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More continuity for the bump track across the whole distance of the shared path way.

Given that motor bikes often use this as a cut through speed bumps might be a good idea.

Keep all plantings high and in line with CEPTD guidelines Insist on clear sight lines through the Smith street site into the canal path way. Especially from the te Poe toi toi entrance platform.

Please don't over plat the entrances to these public spaces as currently shows on the plan sight lines it the parks / reserves is key indicator of public happiness with public spaces. We really like seeing green grass from our cars and walking even if we don't enter the space. This also keeps sites safe with open plantings.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

It would be great if Smith street com
Unity farm site could be integrated with the walk way.

It would also be super smart to replace the asphalt with grit to enable a more primate surface/ rain garden along the edge of the canal / drain.

Oh and seating,

I would suggest selling off that empty section that is suggested for lease and utalise the revenue for a proper up grade.

If you do do this, please consider shifting the some of the smith street service site into parks and reserves , with a special designation for urban food production.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Emma Woods

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text

Generally I really love the plan and I am excited to see this pathway become more interesting and appealing to use. I think it will become a great asset for our community.

I think the current layout of the pump track works great for those who are journeying along the path, as a little side detour for children. However, if a family was going to stay and play for a while, I think that having the track return to the main path could become a problem (especially if the path gets busier with people biking). I wonder if it's possible to have an inner loop so children could easily do a few circuits without having to come back onto the main path. Also a seat near the pump track which is good for breastfeeding mums (slightly off the track with some shade) would be good so families could stop and rest for a bit.

It would be nice to have a reason for people to regularly visit (small book cupboard) with some seating.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

It would be nice to add some herbs, berries or fruit trees into the space. Even just a few Rosemary plants, some dwarf or columnar apple, a few citrus and Chilean guava etc. would be great.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Lisa Rangihuna

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text Thank you for investing in this area! It'll be so great to see it tidied up and usable as play rather than just a route

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Alice Bates

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text It would brighten up a very grim path that currently I avoid going down if it is dark due to safety concerns too. At the moment it just looks neglected and dirty. I love all the extended planting and the nature play is a great idea. The park is so well used and this is an important part of the redevelopment.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Focus on better lighting

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Hannah Wilson Black

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text Looks great ☺. I really like the planting plans and nature play areas.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text A more comprehensive pump track would make it a destination for whānau with young families. There is plenty of room to extend the two wee alternative tracks pictured. This would of course come at a cost so am mindful the budget may not allow, but at least within our playcentre community pump tracks are sought after and well appreciated, and we will travel to find them so it follows that others would too.

I'd also support more widening of the walk/cycle path where possible. Our whānau uses this regularly and it can be tight squeeze at peak times (esp on a weekend mornings when the MAMILS from more affluent suburbs are migrating through to the hills).

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Lavania Taingahue

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text The kids dont need more play, it's an alley for walking cutting through and Linwood park is close by! But alooooot more lighting, less big trees and bushes beacuse it is scary to walk through at night! New fences, no more carpet, flowers would be a nice touch of colour i dont know

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text More bright lighting, less big trees/bushes, full effort

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Kathryn McNeil

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text I like the plan. It will make the canal path feel a lot safer, especially with the proposed lighting.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text It's a long-neglected space and doesn't feel safe, even in daylight. Is it possible to widen the path? It's narrow, especially when two people on bikes or with dogs meet head-on.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Kararaina Taiapa

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text It's okay

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Mary Lovell-Smith

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text Several of my grandchildren live on Tilford Street and I often take them to the drain for a walk and to look at the eels and other wildlife. Easier access to the water would be great, and even a small jetty or somewhere(s) to launch a kayak or canoe.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Aimee Glennie

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text Lighting is a must. We live next to the walkway and the amount of people walking through early morning and late evening is a lot I always worry about there safety with it not being well lit. Potential there will be a light outside our bedroom but I'd rather have a little light than have someone get hurt falling, tripping or slipping in the dark.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Over grown trees and the stink from the garden on smith street makes walking or cycling unpleasant at times

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Sarah Elicker

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text I love it, especially the lighting/safety aspect, and the activation areas, and murals and signage. Ha, that's everything!

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text I can see how much work has been done with native planting and improving the health of the canal and tuna, but please you consider investing even more plants and people to plant them.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Mathew Cunningham

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text I'm in favour of the concept plan for the Linwood Canal. I grew up near this area and it always felt a bit rundown and unsafe. It's great to see a plan to improve it.
The concepts look great overall. I especially like Activation Site 2, it's a great use of the space and would give people a proper spot to stop, use, and appreciate the canal along the path.
I'd like to see this move ahead to funding and delivery.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text My main consideration would be ongoing maintenance, so the spaces and plantings are looked after long term and don't fall back into disrepair. I'd also encourage prioritising the lighting early, since safety was the main reason this area felt neglected in the past.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Rollo wenlock

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text It looks well considered and takes into account different age groups. I like that there will be lighting at night too

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text The areas are very out of sight out of mind, is there any way for it to be checked on periodically?

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Nohah Forde

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text This is so exciting for our suburb, thank you!! I use this canal to walk and rollerblade lots but haven't been able to use it in the dark winter hours... this will mean I can use it during winter to exercise in the evening after work

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Lighting is essential and having a smooth footpath for skating and prams is also something that would make it safer for everyone using it

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Samantha Spicer

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text This looks great! Being so close to the area, we will be very excited to check it out with our kids. Brilliant concept, we look forward to seeing it progress.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Michael Bunce

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text removal of large tree opposite 17 Arran Crescent
reseal, level and re-fence walk/cycle way from smith street to Tilford Street

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Nikki Smetham

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text Great for commuting by bike from Sumner into town.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Fencing should be transparent for passive surveillance where possible.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Genesis Buckley

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text I am delighted to see some improvements planned for this area. I'm a local resident and walk along this section of the canal almost every day, but not after dark because it feels so unsafe. The prospect of improved lighting and visibility is very encouraging.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Please improve the safety of the fence along the canal while you're there. I already witnessed one poor woman who was trying to navigate past an obstruction on her bicycle and went right over the fence head-first. That fence is both low and unstable with little room for human error. She was lucky she didn't drown as she was briefly trapped under her bicycle and she did have to be taken away by ambulance. It's also way too easy for people to fling shopping trolleys or stolen backpacks in there.

Response No:
40

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Jaxon Karauria

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text Get it done

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Response No:
41

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Daniel Strong

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Catherine Webber

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text

Overall it looks good, although it could be trimmed back a little to get the best value for money. In my view the most necessary work is to lay a smooth walking / biking track with CCTV for safety. The information boards, plantings, fencing and seating are all nice to have things but not absolutely necessary.

This project is far more necessary than the Linwood Neighbourhood plan which is largely a complete waste of ratepayers money.

The water flow of the canal needs to be looked at, with the addition of some small aerators would improve the health of the water way and is most needed in the previous block from Dyers Road to St Johns Street, where the water is at times almost completely still and stagnant.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Please consider the health of the waterway, especially from right back at the Humphreys Drive end of the canal right along to Smith Street. Some floating aerators installed in each section of the canal would be great and would improve the overall health of the canal and its inhabitants.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Helen Mary Harkness

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text Have noticed recent improvements. Opening up the walkway has already made it more inviting. ie cutting out unattractive trees and plants.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Martin Wheldon

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text I often cycle along this route and to date have found it disconnected and uninspiring and utilised well below potential so the plan is a positive move.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Develop as a route to bring native wildlife back towards the city and urban areas.
Step up maintenance's unfortunately improved accessibility will bring undisable effects like litter and rubbish.
Engage with local groups for maintenance working bees and pest control.

Q1 Are you responding:

Multi Choice As an individual

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Feydra harker-james

Q8 Overall, do you support the Linwood Canal improvements concept plan?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Please share any comments you have about the concept plan.

Long Text Great ideas! Especially the lights as we walk down there frequently at night and its pretty dark ☹️ nature play areas and more muralsare amazing and would make it more beautiful.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text