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Workshops to be held on Kaiapoi Growth Options

Kaiapoi Community Board members and Waimakariri District Councillors Resource Management and Regulation (RMR) Committee members will be part of workshops to consider future growth options in Kaiapoi.

The workshops are likely to be held next year, before the committee makes any decision to notify the rezones.

These are the next steps in deciding future growth options for the town after the Kaiapoi Community Board received a report recommending a way forward at its public meeting on Monday December 6.

However, there will still be a chance for the community and organisations to make submissions on the growth options.

In July, the Kaiapoi Community Board resolved to support the development of a residential growth strategy for Kaiapoi, recognising that the town has very little undeveloped residential land left.

Public submissions were invited by the Waimakariri District Council and 40 were received. A public meeting on October 19 was attended by more than 90 people.

Councillor Kath Adams says it makes good sense for the Board and RMR committee members to work together. "A decision to rezone an area will be made by the committee, so the committee members should have the same understanding of the issues as board members."

Councillor John Shivas says the people of Kaiapoi have made it clear that Kaiapoi must be able to have planned, steady growth in the future.

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