Agenda

Rangiora-Ashley Community Board

Wednesday 14 October 2026

7pm

Council Chamber
215 High Street
Rangiora

Members:

Liz McClure (Chairperson)
Jim Gerard QSO (Deputy Chairperson)
Kirstyn Barnett
Robbie Brine
Wendy Doody
Alan Geeves
Jason Goldsworthy
Diana Hawkins
Duncan Lundy
Bruce McLaren
Brent Robinson
Joan Ward

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Board Members
RANGIORA-ASHLEY COMMUNITY BOARD

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE RANGIORA-ASHLEY COMMUNITY BOARD TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 215 HIGH STREET, RANGIORA ON WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2026 AT 7PM.

RECOMMENDATIONS IN REPORTS ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS COUNCIL POLICY UNTIL ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL/COMMUNITY BOARD

BUSINESS PAGES

1. APOLOGIES

2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1. Minutes of the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board – 9 September 2026

8-18

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board:

(a) **Confirms,** as a true and accurate record, the circulated Minutes of the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board meeting, held on 9 September 2026.

3.2. Matters Arising (From Minutes)

4. DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

4.1. Painting of Rangiora Skate Park – Mel Foster, Cherry Burgess and Marceline Silvah

M Foster, C Burgess and M Silvah will be in attendance to present a proposal to paint around the Rangiora Skate Park.

5. ADJOURNED BUSINESS

Nil.

6. REPORTS

6.1. Cust Rumble Event Booking for Cust Domain – Grant MacLeod (Greenspace Manager)

19-27

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board:

(a) **Receives** Report No.260804224426

(b) **Notes** the information relating to the proposed Cust Rumble event at Cust Domain.

(c) **Notes** the use of Cust Domain for the event known as Cust Rumble, which is to be held in November 2026.

(d) **Notes** that the proceeds from the event are going to support local projects and the Cust Domain Advisory Group have been involved in this.

(e) **Notes** that Cust Rumble is larger than events typically held on Council reserves, and staff will ensure earlier engagement with the Community Board for future events of a similar scale and complexity.

(f) **Notes** that the continuation of the event booking is subject to:

- Compliance with all applicable resource consent conditions and regulatory approvals that have been obtained by the event organiser.
- Completion and approval of any required Traffic Management Plans and associated traffic management requirements.
- The event organiser being responsible for the cost of repairing or reinstating any damage to Cust Domain, associated infrastructure, or Council assets resulting from the event.
- The event organiser undertaking appropriate communication with the local community prior to the event, including providing information on event activities, traffic impacts, parking arrangements and any relevant contact details for event-related enquiries or complaints.
- The event organiser has and continues to liaise with Police in relation to the Cust Rumble.

(g) **Requests** that the event organiser provides a post-event evaluation report to Council within three months of the event concluding, summarising:

- Attendance numbers and event outcomes;
- Any incidents or health and safety matters that occurred;
- Complaints received and how they were addressed;
- Positive feedback received from attendees, residents, businesses and stakeholders;
- Traffic, parking and camping outcomes;
- Any damage to Cust Domain or Council assets and reinstatement works undertaken;
- Lessons learnt and recommendations for future events; and
- Community benefits and any funding or contributions returned to local community projects.

6.2. **Applications to the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board's 2026/27 Discretionary Grant Fund – Thea Kunkel (Governance Team Leader)**

28-93

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board:

(a) **Receives** report No. 260928292135.

(b) **Approves** a grant of $.....to Glass Ceiling Arts Collective towards the delivery of the Dynamite Dancers Rangiora Programme.

OR

(c) **Declines** the application from Glass Ceiling Arts Collective.

(d) **Approves** a grant of $.....to the Rangiora Cricket Club towards fuel costs associated with the ongoing maintenance.

OR

(e) **Declines** the application from the Rangiora Cricket Club.

(f) **Approves** a grant of $.....to Comcol North Canterbury towards the Art Connect 2026/27 project.

OR

(g) **Declines** the application from Comcol North Canterbury.

(h) **Approves** a grant of $.....to Ashley Rakahuri School towards the development of a new school playground

OR

(i) **Declines** the application from Ashley Rakahuri School.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

8. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

8.1. Chair's Diary for September 2026

97-99

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board:

(a) **Receives** the report (Trim: 261007304243) from the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board Chairperson.

9. MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

9.1. **Oxford-Ohoka Community Board Meeting Minutes 2 September 2026.**

9.2. **Woodend-Sefton Community Board Meeting Minutes 14 September 2026.**

9.3. **Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi Community Board Meeting Minutes 21 September 2026.**

9.4. **Approval of Draft North East Waimakariri Urban Plan: Shaping the Future of Woodend, Pegasus and Ravenswood as One Connected Community for Public Consultation – Report to Council Meeting 1 September 2026 – Circulates to all Boards.**

9.5. **Adoption of CCTV and Other Recording Devices Policy – Report to Council Meeting 1 September 2026 – Circulates to all Boards.**

9.6. **Annual Report to the Alcohol Regulatory and Council Meeting 1 September 2026 – Circulates to all Boards.**

9.7. **Method of Voting to be Used for 14 October 2028 Local Authority Elections – Report to Council Meeting 1 September 2026 – Circulates to all Boards.**

9.8. **Health, Safety and Wellbeing Report July 13 2026 to August 17 2026 – Report to Council Meeting 1 September 2026 – Circulates to all Boards.**

9.9. **Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw update, Implementation Plan progress and results of the Beach User Survey 2026 – Report to Community and Recreation Committee Meeting 15 September 2026 – Circulates to all Boards.**

9.10. **Aquatics August Update – Report to Community and Recreation Committee Meeting 15 September 2026 - Circulates to all Boards.**

9.11. **Libraries Update to September 2026 – Report to Community and Recreation Committee Meeting 15 September 2026 – Circulates to all Boards.**

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board:

(a) **Receives** the information in Items.9.1 to 9.11.

Note:

1. The links for Matters for Information were previously circulated to members as part of the relevant meeting agendas.

10. MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

The purpose of this exchange is to provide a short update to other members in relation to activities/meetings that have been attended or to provide general Board related information.

Any written information submitted by members is included in the agenda.

11. CONSULTATION PROJECTS

11.1. 2026 Environmental Awards

https://letstalk.waimakariri.govt.nz/2026-environmental-awards

Consultation closes on Friday 30 October 2026.

12. BOARD FUNDING UPDATE

12.1. Board Discretionary Grant

Balance as at 30 September 2026: $12,746.

12.2. General Landscaping Fund

Balance as at 30 September 2026: $30,250.

13. MEDIA ITEMS

14. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDERS

15. URGENT GENERAL BUSINESS UNDER STANDING ORDERS

16 MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC EXCLUDED

Section 48, Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

In accordance with section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act (or sections 6, 7 or 9 of the Official Information Act 1982, as the case may be), it is moved:

That the public is excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting.

16.1 Notes of the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board briefing of 9 September 2026

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

Item No.	Subject	Reason for excluding the public	Grounds for excluding the public
16.1	Notes of the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board briefing of 9 September 2026	Good reason to withhold exists under section 7	To enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations) as per LGOIMA Section 7 (2)(i).

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board is scheduled for 7pm, Wednesday 11 November 2026 in the Council Chamber.

Workshop

- *Members Forum*

Briefing

- *Deposition of Controlled Fill In Gravel Pits – Don Young (Senior Engineering Advisor) 30 mins*

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RANGIORA-ASHLEY COMMUNITY BOARD HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, RANGIORA SERVICE CENTRE, 215 HIGH STREET, RANGIORA, ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 7 PM.

PRESENT

L McClure (Chairperson), J Gerard (Deputy Chairperson), R Brine, K Barnett, A Geeves, J Goldsworthy, D Hawkins, D Lundy, B McLaren, B Robinson and J Ward.

IN ATTENDANCE

S Hart (General Manager Strategy, Engagement and Economic Development), S Binder (Senior Transportation Engineer), K Howat (Parks and Facilities Team Leader), D Young (Senior Engineering Advisor), T Künkel (Governance Team Leader) and A Connor (Governance Support Officer).

No members of the public were present.

1. APOLOGIES

Nil.

2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No conflicts of interest were declared.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1. Minutes of the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board – 12 August 2026

Moved: A Geeves Seconded: R Brine

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board:

(a) **Confirms,** as a true and accurate record, the circulated Minutes of the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board meeting, held on 12 August 2026.

CARRIED

3.2. Matters Arising (From Minutes)

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

3.3. Notes of the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board – 12 August 2026

Moved: D Lundy Seconded: D Hawkins

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board:

(a) **Receives** the circulated notes of the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board meeting, held on 12 August 2026.

CARRIED

4. DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Nil.

Unconfirmed

5. ADJOURNED BUSINESS

Nil.

6. REPORTS

6.1. **Request Approval of No-Stopping Restrictions on Railway Road** – S Binder (Senior Transportation Engineer) and N Puthupparambil (Transportation Engineer)

S Binder took the report as read and noted that it had originally been presented to the Board in 2025. At that time, the Board requested further consultation. The consultation had since been completed, and the report outlined the results.

K Barnett raised concerns regarding the potential impact of the proposed changes on parking availability during busy school drop-off and pick-up periods and queried where parents would park. S Binder advised that parking would remain available on Gefkins Road adjacent to the Hegan Reserve, on the eastern side of Railway Road, and further south along both sides of Railway Road. He further noted that recent works on Torlesse and Marshall Streets had provided additional parking capacity and created safer locations for children to be dropped off and collected near the school.

K Barnett also enquired whether Southbrook School would communicate the proposed changes to parents and encourage the use of alternative parking and drop-off locations. S Binder advised that staff had a positive working relationship with the school and would work collaboratively to ensure the proposed changes were clearly communicated to parents.

In response to a further question from K Barnett, S Binder advised that the option of limiting the parking restriction to school drop-off and pick-up times had been considered. However, this approach had presented challenges with signage, communication, and enforcement. He noted that the school had supported a 24-hour, seven-day restriction and that demand for parking outside school peak periods appeared limited. As a result, the restriction was not expected to significantly affect general public parking availability.

A Geeves enquired whether the proposed parking restrictions would have any impact on the potential traffic calming and speed management measures discussed at the previous Board meeting. S Binder advised that the two matters were largely independent, as any proposed traffic calming measures would be located south of Torlesse Street.

J Goldsworthy referred to the proposed physical modifications to the road environment and asked whether improvements to the open culvert and the provision of a footpath were currently included in the Council's Long Term Plan or future works programme. S Binder advised that this section of Railway Road had been identified for consideration through the New Footpaths Programme. However, annual funding was significantly lower than demand across the Waimakariri District, and this section had not yet been programmed or prioritised for construction. He noted that it would remain within the programme for future consideration.

D Hawkins questioned how the Board could support the construction of physical infrastructure as the long-term solution while progressing the installation of no-stopping restrictions on Railway Road as an interim measure. S Binder confirmed that the Board's feedback would be referred to the relevant staff for consideration as part of the New Footpaths Programme. He advised that projects were prioritised through a technical assessment process that considered factors such as pedestrian and traffic volumes, along with other environmental considerations. S Binder further noted that the Board would have the opportunity to provide additional feedback when the New Footpaths Programme was next presented for consideration.

Unconfirmed

D Hawkins noted that proposed physical infrastructure involved more than the installation of kerb and channel, as the works would also require road widening, drainage improvements, and other associated works in the vicinity of Southbrook School. She questioned whether the project could therefore be funded through a broader roading budget rather than solely through the New Footpaths Programme. S Binder advised that the work would be substantially more expensive than standard footpath projects due to the drainage and associated infrastructure requirements. He indicated that he would investigate whether the project could be considered as a standalone roading project; however, it would still need to be assessed and prioritised against other competing roading projects.

K Barnett asked who would be responsible for enforcing the proposed parking restrictions and whether sufficient resources were available to undertake enforcement. S Binder advised that enforcement would be undertaken by the Council's Environmental Services Unit (ESU), consistent with the approach taken for other parking restrictions throughout the Waimakariri District.

S Hart further advised that the usual approach in such situations was to educate motorists in the first instance and respond to complaints, rather than undertake routine patrols of the area. He noted that the ESU generally focused on regular parking enforcement patrols within town centres where time-restricted parking applied. However, when staff received complaints about parking offences, they would investigate and take appropriate enforcement action. He further advised that staff did not anticipate the proposed restriction would significantly increase enforcement workload, given that a number of parking restrictions already operated in the surrounding area.

D Hawkins queried whether enforcement staff could be present in the area during the first one to two weeks following the implementation of the proposed restriction. S Hart advised that he would refer the matter to the ESU for consideration as part of its patrol programme. However, he noted that any additional monitoring or enforcement presence would be subject to staff availability and competing operational priorities.

Moved: R Brine Seconded: D Hawkins

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board:

(a) **Receives** Report No. 241125208408[v3].

AND

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board recommends:

THAT the Utilities and Roading Committee:

(b) **Approves** installation of the following No-Stopping restriction:

i. The west side of Railway Road from Torlesse Street to Gefkins Road (being a length of 80m).

CARRIED
K Barnett against

B McLaren expressed support for the low-cost option, noting that it could be implemented with minimal financial risk. He considered that, should a more substantial solution later be deemed necessary and funding become available, the option could be replaced without significant concern regarding the initial investment.

Unconfirmed

K Barnett indicated that she would not be supporting the motion. She considered that a 24-hour, seven-day no-stopping restriction was unnecessary, as the identified parking and safety concerns primarily occurred during school drop-off and pick-up periods. She also observed that roadside parking could lower vehicle speeds by narrowing the effective carriageway width, and that removing parking could increase vehicle speeds. K Barnett expressed a preference for a time-limited restriction operating during school drop-off and pick-up times, which she believed would address the school's concerns while retaining public parking outside peak periods. Although she acknowledged that alternative parking was available in the vicinity, she remained unconvinced that a permanent restriction would provide any additional safety benefits.

6.2. **Approval of Consultation on Mobility Parking Programme** – S Binder (Senior Transportation Engineer) and J McBride (Roading and Transport Manager)

S Binder took the report as read and advised that the proposed Mobility Parking Programme formed part of a wider evaluation of parking supply, which was seeking opportunities to improve existing mobility parking provision in response to increasing demand. He further highlighted that, as a mobility parking space was being proposed at 200 High Street, Rangiora, consultation on the pedestrian refuge locations and associated parking changes at the same site had been delayed, allowing both matters to be consulted on simultaneously.

K Barnett questioned whether the proposed mobility parking space at 190 High Street, Rangiora was appropriately located, given the high volume of traffic, its proximity to the intersection, and the nearby loading zone. S Binder advised that the location had been selected due to observed demand and its proximity to surrounding businesses. He noted that another parking space separated the loading zone from the proposed mobility parking space and that staff had not identified any particular safety concerns with the location.

K Barnett further queried whether the proposed mobility parking space at 190 High Street, Rangiora should be located further east, noting congestion near the High and Percival Streets intersection arising from turning traffic and the presence of several pedestrian crossings. S Binder acknowledged these concerns; however, he advised that vehicle speeds through the town centre were generally low and that the proposed location provided convenient access to the footpath network and nearby destinations. He stated that staff did not consider the proposed location to present any greater challenges than other areas along High Street.

D Hawkins queried whether consultation was normally required when introducing mobility parking spaces. S Binder advised that changes to parking classifications affected the availability of parking for other users and that consultation provided an opportunity for affected parties to have their views considered. He noted that consultation would target businesses and property owners along High Street, as well as the wider community.

A Geeves enquired whether the Waimakariri Access Group would be included in the consultation process. S Binder confirmed that the Waimakariri Access Group had been consulted on the proposal in 2025 and had expressed full support for the Mobility Parking Programme.

L McClure questioned whether the Waimakariri Access Group had specifically commented on the proposed mobility parking space at 190 High Street, Rangiora, noting the safety concerns that had been raised. S Binder advised that the Group had not provided specific feedback on the proposed location. He explained that the site was selected because of its proximity to key destinations and the presence of existing kerbing, which would require minimal modification. While the mobility parking space could be relocated further east or west, he noted that doing so would increase the walking distance to some destinations.

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Moved: A Geeves Seconded: K Barnett

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board:

(a) **Receives** Report No. 250901162427.

AND

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board recommends:

THAT the District Planning and Regulation Committee:

(b) **Approves** targeted consultation on the establishment of new mobility parks around the Rangiora Town Centre.

(c) **Notes** that a similar targeted consultation will be undertaken around the Kaiapoi town centre.

(d) **Notes** that additional mobility car parks in the Blake Street Carpark, identified in this programme, are being implemented as part of a different project.

(e) **Notes** that the mobility parking on King Street, Rangiora will be consulted upon in conjunction with the proposed changes to the pedestrian island which has also been approved for consultation by the District Planning and Regulation Committee at its 14 July 2026 meeting.

CARRIED

A Geeves supported the motion and thanked staff for the detailed report.

K Barnett supported the motion; however, reiterated concerns regarding the proposed location of the mobility park at 190 High Street, Rangiora, noting the high level of traffic, turning movements and difficulty accessing the park. She suggested considering relocating it further east.

J Ward agreed that locating the mobility park east of the pedestrian crossing outside the Life Pharmacy may be safer as vehicles would already be slowing or stationary. She also considered that location would provide greater protection for people entering or exiting vehicles from the rear or side.

D Hawkins acknowledged the proposal was going out for public consultation and that would provide the community with an opportunity to give relevant feedback. On that basis, she supported the motion.

D Lundy supported the motion and emphasised the need to directly consult the relevant parties during the consultation process.

A Geeves commented that the car parks directly opposite Percival and Victoria Streets could be difficult for able-bodied people to access and welcomed further investigation into the appropriateness of a mobility park in one of these spaces.

6.3. **North Canterbury Riding for the Disabled Incorporated Roof Structure and Lean-to Installation Request** – K Howat (Parks and Facilities Team Leader)

K Howat took the report as read, noting that a building consent was not required for the lean-to structure and that North Canterbury Riding for the Disabled Incorporated (NCRDA) had already constructed it.

Elected members had no questions.

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Moved: D Hawkins Seconded: D Lundy

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board:

(a) **Receives** Report No. 260716172980.

(b) **Approves** the installation of an all-weather roof structure over the existing horse yards at 4B Milton Avenue, Rangiora, by North Canterbury Riding for the Disabled Incorporated.

(c) **Approves** the installation of a lean-to shelter attached to the existing barn at 35 Milton Avenue, Rangiora, by North Canterbury Riding for the Disabled Incorporated.

(d) **Notes** that the Rangiora Pony Club supports the installation of the roof structure and lean-to at these locations.

(e) **Notes** that the installation of both structures is contingent upon North Canterbury Riding for the Disabled Incorporated obtaining written permission from the lessor and that this report fulfils that obligation.

(f) **Notes** that all required building consents, engineering approvals, statutory approvals and health and safety obligations for the roof structure remain the responsibility of North Canterbury Riding for the Disabled Incorporated.

(g) **Notes that** the project would be funded and managed by North Canterbury Riding for the Disabled Incorporated.

(h) **Notes** that the roof structure and lean-to will be owned, maintained, and managed by North Canterbury Riding for the Disabled Incorporated, with all associated ongoing costs and compliance obligations remaining the responsibility of the organisation.

(i) **Notes** that the roof structure is to be located over existing horse yards and does not alter the overall use or function of the site.

CARRIED

D Hawkins expressed surprise that the matter required Board approval, given that the proposal involved a long-term lease arrangement and would incur no cost to the Council. However, she acknowledged the approval process and indicated her support for the motion, as a sensible initiative that would be funded and managed by NCRDA.

D Lundy noted that the proposal was a positive initiative and acknowledged the organisation's significant contribution to the community. He therefore supported the motion.

6.4. **Applications to the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board's 2026/27 Discretionary Grant Fund** – T Kunkel (Governance Team Leader)

T Kunkel advised that an application had been received from the Cust Community Pool Committee (the Committee) for $2,000 towards repairing the pool, which was leaking. The total repair cost was estimated at $108,000.

In light of the high cost of the proposed repairs to the pool, B McLaren questioned whether the Committee would be able to raise the necessary funds within 12 months. T Kunkel acknowledged that the Committee was unlikely to raise the required funds within the Discretionary Grant Fund timeframe.

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In response to a query from J Goldsworthy, T Kunkel confirmed that, as the funding was discretionary, the Board could, therefore, extend the timeframe for the Committee to expend the grant if additional time was needed to secure the remaining funding.

D Lundy questioned whether the Ministry of Education contributed towards the cost of the pool, given that Cust School used the facility. It was confirmed that the Ministry of Education did not provide any funding towards the pool.

D Hawkins highlighted the importance of the pool as a community asset, including its potential use as a water source for firefighting, and questioned how the Committee could be supported to secure the required funding. T Kunkel stated the Board could move that the Committee be granted an exemption from the requirement to spend the funding within six months.

K Barnett asked whether some of the Community and Recreation Grant funding had been provided to the Cust Bowling Club and Cust Community Pool to meet newly required backflow prevention standards. Staff could not confirm this but understood that a portion of the funding had been used to help groups bring facilities up to the required standards.

Moved: J Gerard Seconded: K Barnett

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board:

(a) **Receives** report No. 260824250323.

(b) **Approves** a grant of $1,000 to the Cust Community Pool Committee towards repairing the pool.

(c) **That** approval be granted to the Cust Community Pool Committee to submit a further application for funding to assist with the repair of the pool during the same financial year.

(d) **Tha**t the Cust Community Pool Committee be granted an exemption from the requirement to submit an Accountability Form and all relevant supporting documentation for previously approved funding prior to lodging a further funding application with the Board.

(e) **That** the Cust Community Pool Committee be granted an exemption from the requirement to spend the funding within six months of the date of the approved event or project, and that the funding not be required to be returned to the Council if it remains unspent beyond that period, provided it is retained for the purpose of undertaking pool repair works.

CARRIED

J Gerard emphasised the importance of the swimming pool as a community asset, including for recreation, school use and water storage for firefighting purposes. He proposed granting $1,000 at this stage to demonstrate the Board's support and invited them to return with a further application at the end of the financial year, which would allow the Board to consider allocating any remaining discretionary grant funding. This would allow other applications to be considered in the interim whilst keeping open the opportunity to provide further financial assistance.

K Barnett supported the proposed grant of $1,000 and noted she would also be open to granting $2,000, highlighting that success bred success and that obtaining initial funding could improve the Committee's chances of securing further grants. She described the Committee as a strong, hardworking group with passionate volunteers who contributed significant time to keep the pool operational. Without this pool, local students would have to travel to Oxford for swimming. K Barnett noted the close relationship between the pool and the bowling club, including shared facilities, and considered the area to be an important community hub. She further noted that the Board did not provide significant

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funding to the Cust area and considered supporting the pool an opportunity to support local young people and the wider community. K Barnett supported granting $1,000, on the basis that the Committee could return at the end of the financial year for consideration of further funding should discretionary funds remain available.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

8. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

8.1. Chair's Diary for August 2026

L McClure expressed her appreciation to everyone involved in the Rangiora Town Hall Centenary Celebration noting it had been a busy but successful weekend. She encouraged members to view the posters displayed upstairs at the Rangiora Town Hall depicting the history of the building which would remain on display for the following three weeks.

Moved: J Gerard Seconded: D Lundy

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board:

(a) **Receives** the report (Trim: 260901260421) from the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board Chairperson.

CARRIED

J Gerard acknowledged the success of the Rangiora Town Hall Centenary Celebration and on behalf of the Board thanked L McClure for her tremendous contribution in supporting the celebrations.

9. MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

9.1. Oxford-Ohoka Community Board Meeting Minutes 5 August 2026.

9.2. Woodend-Sefton Community Board Meeting Minutes 10 August 2026.

9.3. Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi Community Board Meeting Minutes 17 August 2026.

9.4. Review of Gambling (Class 4) Venue Policy and Totalisator Agency Board Policy – Draft Policies for Formal Public Consultation – Report to Council Meeting 4 August 2026 – Circulates to all Boards.

9.5. Health, Safety and Wellbeing Report June 18 2026 to July 20 2026 – Report to Council Meeting 4 August 2026 – Circulates to all Boards.

9.6. Adoption and Submission of North Canterbury Council Head Start Proposal – Report to Council Meeting 5 August 2026 – Circulates to all Boards.

9.7. Waimakariri Biodiversity Trust Deliverables for 2025/26 – Report to Utilities and Roading Committee Meeting 11 August 2026 – Circulates to all Boards.

9.8. Provision of Natural Burials Through a 24-Month Trial at Cust-West Eyreton Cemetery – Report to Community and Recreation Committee Meeting 18 August 2026 – Circulates to all Boards.

Moved: J Goldsworthy Seconded: R Brine

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board:

(a) **Receives** the information in Items.9.1 to 9.8.

CARRIED

Unconfirmed

10. MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

J Ward:

- The Council had been actively involved in a number of workshops and briefings relating to the development of the upcoming Long Term Plan.
- Attended the Rating Review Working Party meeting.
- Attended Cultural Training.
- Attended the cocktail function at the Rangiora Town Hall.

B Robinson:

- Attended the Rangiora Community Patrol monthly meeting.
- Attended the Cultural Festival.
- B Robinson advised that he had recently undertaken a patrol with the Rangiora Community Patrol. During the patrol, attention was drawn to previously reported vandalism at the Mandeville Sports Ground, and it was observed that the gates remained open at 10 pm despite being scheduled to close at 9 pm. He also noted that several break-ins had been reported at newly constructed properties within the Bellgrove subdivision, with copper wiring and plumbing pipes targeted.

  J Ward queried whether the builders of the affected properties had been contacted. B Robinson advised that Community Patrol volunteers would typically take photographs and report the incidents to the Police, who would then contact the relevant parties as required.

D Hawkins:

- D Hawkins' member information exchange was circulated as part of the agenda.

D Lundy:

- Received several service requests from ratepayers, which were being resolved.
- Attended a Civil Defence Leadership meeting.
- Attended the Rangiora Town Hall cocktail function.
- Attended the Combined Drainage Advisory Groups meeting:
  - An update was provided on the Ashley River Flood Protection Works and Stopbank Programme.
  - Three areas had been identified as being at risk of flood breakouts. The recommended programme was expected to take approximately 10 to 15 years to complete.
  - This was not solely a rural issue, as a sufficiently large flood event could also have significant impacts on urban areas.
- Attended the Central Rural Drainage meeting:
  - The future of the proposed wetland at the Lineside Road/Revells Road site was discussed.
  - Many community members had expressed concerns regarding the potential impact of the wetland on local drainage. However, he considered that the presentation and consideration of issues over the previous six to eight months had improved significantly.
  - He further noted that community consultation would be undertaken and that it was unlikely the entire site would be converted into a wetland.

R Brine:

- Southbrook Community Sports Club:
  - Unfortunately, due to the Club's proactiveness in replacing the defibrillator, they did not qualify for funding from anywhere for the cost.

Unconfirmed

- The fields at Southbrook Park required resurfacing, which would cause disruptions to the touch rugby season.
- Issues with rabbits and other rodents had been identified, resulting in the club agreeing to engage pest control services at a cost of $150 per month to reduce the risk of holes and other damage to the fields.

- Southern Community Hub:
  - Indented to give a deputation to the Council and the Board in November 2026.
  - Draft architectural plans had been prepared.
  - Emphasis had been put on creating a business plan to show the Council, Community Board and community they were planning a facility that would be self-sustaining and that they would not need Council support for operational costs.

K Barnett:

- She had been heavily involved in the Rangiora Town Hall Centenary Celebrations, having participated in two performances as part of the event programme.
- She acknowledged Dale Hartley Brown for coordinating the centenary show, noting the significant effort required to bring together the various organisations involved in the performances.
- She further noted that both performances had sold out, which she considered to be a testament to the dedication and hard work of all those involved.

B McLaren:

- B McLaren's members' information exchange was circulated as part of the agenda.
- Rangiora Museum's monthly speaker event in August 2026 was well attended. The next speaker would be Edward Luisetti presenting "the Luisetti Story".

A Geeves:

- A Geeves' members information exchange was circulated as part of the agenda.
- Attended the Cultural Expo.

J Goldsworthy:

Nil.

J Gerard:

- J Gerard's members' information exchange was circulated as part of the agenda.
- District Licensing Committee deliberations were almost complete.
- Received a complaint regarding clothing racks from businesses on the footpath along High Street, Rangiora.

  S Hart commented that staff were working on creating a Public Spaces Bylaw which would encapsulate these concerns.

11. CONSULTATION PROJECTS

11.1. Draft Community Outcomes 2026

https://letstalk.waimakariri.govt.nz/draft-community-outcomes

Consultation would close on Friday 18 September 2026.

11.2. Parking at Silverstream Shopping Centre

https://letstalk.waimakariri.govt.nz/parking-at-silverstream-shopping-centre

Consultation would close on Friday 25 September 2026.

Unconfirmed

11.3. **Waimakariri Youth Council Future Voices Survey**
https://letstalk.waimakariri.govt.nz/waimakariri-youth-council-future-voices-survey
Consultation would close on Friday 25 September 2026.

11.4. **Managing and Minimising our Waste**
https://letstalk.waimakariri.govt.nz/managing-our-waste
Consultation would close on Sunday 27 September 2026.

The Board noted the consultation projects.

12. BOARD FUNDING UPDATE

12.1. **Board Discretionary Grant**
Balance as at 31 August 2026: $13,746.

12.2. **General Landscaping Fund**
Balance as at 31 August 2026: $30,250.

The Board noted the funding update.

13. MEDIA ITEMS

Nil.

14. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDERS

Nil.

15. URGENT GENERAL BUSINESS UNDER STANDING ORDERS

Nil.

16. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board was scheduled for 7pm, Wednesday 14 October 2026 in the Council Chamber.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS CLOSED AT 8.04PM.

CONFIRMED

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Chairperson

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Date

Unconfirmed

WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT FOR INFORMATION

FILE NO and TRIM NO:	RES-01-12/TRIM:260804224426
REPORT TO:	Rangiora Ashley Community Board
DATE OF MEETING:	14 October 2026
AUTHOR(S):	Grant MacLeod (Greenspace Manager)
SUBJECT:	Cust Rumble Event Booking for Cust Domain
ENDORSED BY: (for Reports to Council, Committees or Boards)	General Manager / Chief Executive

1. SUMMARY

1.1. The purpose of this report is to provide the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board with information regarding the proposed Cust Rumble 2026 event at Cust Domain and seek a decision from the Board regarding the use of Cust Domain for the event.

1.2. The Cust Rumble is a proposed four-day community event to be held at Cust Domain from 5 to 8 November 2026. The event will include classic car and motorcycle displays, live entertainment, food and trade vendors, family activities and an associated camping component. The organisers anticipate attendance of up to 2,500 people at any one time, with camping limited to a maximum of 120 sites accommodating up to 700 campers.

1.3. The event organiser has undertaken considerable planning in relation to health and safety, camping operations, traffic management, wastewater management, fire safety and event logistics, with Council staff continuing to work through a number of regulatory and operational matters. These include assessment of the camping ground registration and exemption applications, processing of a special liquor licence application, completion of traffic management arrangements for the proposed Friday evening cruise, event signage requirements and confirmation of water supply arrangements.

1.4. The Cust Domain Advisory Group has indicated support for the event and has been working with the organiser and members of the local community. The organiser has advised that proceeds generated from the event will be reinvested into local community initiatives and projects, providing potential benefits for community groups and the wider Cust area.

1.5. The proposal presents both opportunities and challenges. Potential benefits include increased visitation to Cust, support for local businesses, community fundraising opportunities and the activation of Cust Domain through a large-scale community event. Potential challenges include managing traffic movements, camping operations, water supply demands, wastewater disposal, noise effects and the temporary impact of a large number of people and vehicles using the Domain.

1.6. As the event is larger than activities typically held at Cust Domain, staff consider it appropriate to inform the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board of the use of Cust Domain for the Cust Rumble.

1.7. The event has had to apply for a number of approvals including resource consent and Camping Ground Registration Application and Camping Ground Exemption. Both of these have been approved through engagement with the Environmental Services Unit. The event organiser has also supplied health and safety information and plans and is aware of the liability for the event and its activities are sitting with them as the entity running the event. Council holds no responsibility for this (as is standard for event bookings), as they have public liability insurance to operate.

1.8. A Special Liquor Licence application has been lodged for the event, with alcohol proposed to be served during one day of the event in conjunction with the live music programme. The Council Licensing Inspector has raised no opposition to the application. New Zealand Police and Health New Zealand initially raised concerns regarding aspects of the application; however, these concerns have since been addressed and withdrawn. Final determination of the licence application rests with the District Licensing Committee, which is scheduled to consider the application on 12 October 2026. The timing of this decision has been affected by the ill health of District Licensing Committee members.

2. RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Rangiora Ashley Community Board

(a) **Receives** Report No.260804224426.

(b) **Notes** the information relating to the proposed Cust Rumble event at Cust Domain.

(c) **Notes** the use of Cust Domain for the event known as Cust Rumble, which is to be held in November 2026.

(d) **Notes** that the proceeds from the event are going to support local projects and the Cust Domain Advisory Group have been involved in this.

(e) **Notes** that Cust Rumble is larger than events typically held on Council reserves, and staff will ensure earlier engagement with the Community Board for future events of a similar scale and complexity.

(f) **Notes** that the continuation of the event booking is subject to:

- Compliance with all applicable resource consent conditions and regulatory approvals that have been obtained by the event organiser.
- Completion and approval of any required Traffic Management Plans and associated traffic management requirements.
- The event organiser being responsible for the cost of repairing or reinstating any damage to Cust Domain, associated infrastructure, or Council assets resulting from the event.
- The event organiser undertaking appropriate communication with the local community prior to the event, including providing information on event activities, traffic impacts, parking arrangements and any relevant contact details for event-related enquiries or complaints.
- The event organiser has and continues to liaise with Police in relation to the Cust Rumble.

(g) **Requests** that the event organiser provides a post-event evaluation report to Council within three months of the event concluding, summarising:

- Attendance numbers and event outcomes;
- Any incidents or health and safety matters that occurred;
- Complaints received and how they were addressed;
- Positive feedback received from attendees, residents, businesses and stakeholders;
- Traffic, parking and camping outcomes;
- Any damage to Cust Domain or Council assets and reinstatement works undertaken;
- Lessons learnt and recommendations for future events; and
- Community benefits and any funding or contributions returned to local community projects.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1. The Cust Rumble is proposed as a new community event to be held at Cust Domain between 5 and 8 November 2026, with site setup commencing on 4 November and pack out occurring on 9 November 2026. The event centres on a classic car and motorcycle showcase and includes live music, food vendors, trade exhibitors, camping facilities and family entertainment.

3.2. The organisers have advised that the event is intended to be a family-friendly festival that attracts visitors from throughout Canterbury and beyond. Families are encouraged to attend, including the camping component, with no age restrictions applying to campers. The organisers have also advised that proceeds from the event will be directed toward community projects, including future enhancements to Cust Domain.

3.3. The event organiser is a local Cust resident who identified an opportunity to deliver a community event based on the popular classic car and motorcycle theme. Cust Domain was identified as a suitable venue, and throughout the planning process the organiser has worked proactively with Council staff and regulatory agencies to address the requirements associated with delivering an event of this scale. The organiser has secured significant sponsorship and stakeholder support for the event, demonstrating both the viability of the proposal and the ability to coordinate and deliver a large-scale community event.

3.4. No bond has been required for the event. However, the organiser has entered into an agreement with Council that they will be responsible for remedying and reinstating any damage to Cust Domain, associated infrastructure, or Council assets arising from the event. In addition, Council reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or require changes to the event where adverse weather conditions are likely to cause damage to Cust Domain, compromise public safety, or prevent the event from operating as planned.

3.5. Council staff have been working with the event organisers since the initial proposal to ensure that matters relating to health and safety, camping, water supply, wastewater disposal, licensing, fire safety and traffic management have been adequately addressed.

3.6. Although non-regulatory staff time has not been formally recorded, the event has required a significant level of input from Greenspace and other Council staff due to its scale and complexity. This has included site assessments, event planning, liaison with the organiser, and coordination of operational requirements to ensure the suitability of the event and venue.

4. KEY ISSUES

Event Capacity and Camping

4.1. The event organisers have advised that the maximum event attendance will be capped at 2,500 people at any one time. Following discussions with Council staff, the camping component has also been limited to a maximum of 120 camping sites accommodating up to 700 campers.

4.2. Camping is proposed to operate from 5 to 8 November 2026 and forms a key component of the overall event. Campers will be accommodated within designated areas of Cust Domain, with temporary shower and toilet facilities provided by the event organisers. Servicing arrangements have been proposed to manage wastewater generated during the event.

4.3. A Camping Ground Registration Application and Camping Ground Exemption Application have been submitted by the organisers and are currently being assessed by Council staff. The exemption application seeks relief from certain camping ground requirements and remains under review.

4.4. The scale of the camping operation and overall attendance numbers require careful consideration of several operational matters including:

- Water supply availability;
- Wastewater and sanitation management;
- Public health requirements;
- Emergency management and evacuation procedures;
- Security and overnight monitoring arrangements;
- Traffic and parking management;
- Protection of Domain assets and infrastructure.

4.5. Staff note that the proposed attendance levels are larger than those typically experienced at Cust Domain and are a key reason why the proposal has been referred to the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board for consideration. While planning is continuing and several regulatory processes remain underway, the organisers have undertaken substantial work to address the operational requirements associated with an event of this scale.

Regulatory Approvals

4.6. A Resource Consent and Camping Ground Registration Application and Camping Ground Exemption Application have been received and were assessed and granted as part of the consenting process.

4.7. An application for a Special Licence to permit alcohol sales has recently been received from Three Boys Brewery with final approval now sitting with the District Licensing Commission.

4.8. Live entertainment is proposed throughout the event. The organisers have committed to managing noise in accordance with Resource Consent requirements and have established a process for recording and responding to any complaints received.

4.9. A licensed alcohol area is proposed, operated by Three Boys Brewery under a Special Licence. The organisers propose a no-glass policy and no BYO alcohol within the general event area. Security personnel will be engaged throughout the event, including overnight monitoring while campers are present.

Sport and Recreation Management Plan

4.10. The Sport and Recreation Management Plan was adopted by Council in 2015 and supersedes the previous Cust Domain Management Plan from 1999. The primary purpose of a sport and recreation reserve is sport and recreation activity and is often multi-use, providing for a range of community activities and facilities. Listed within a typical sport and recreation reserve as a characteristic is events.

4.11. Section 5.8 is specific to park bookings and events; under this section it outlines 8 policies relating to bookings/events. The Cust Rumble event organiser has been walked through the requirements of this with Greenspace. This indicates the length of an event, noting the Cust Rumble is well within the six days that is allowed.

4.12. Booking approval is required for events which has come through to staff as per the management plan, this being Greenspace as the reserves representative, which in this instance is being referred to the Rangiora Ashley Community Board. Generally, a park booking being accepted through the system is seen as approval of an event being able to proceed, noting it may still require consents which Cust Rumble has applied for and obtained.

4.13. 6.5 of the management plan relates to camping. As part of the event, the Cust Rumble organisers have a designated camping area for a period of three nights. This is in line with the management plan noting that the activity is part of a Council approved event. This section also makes specific mention of Cust Domain and that short term camping (not exceeding three days) in self-contained vehicles is allowed, provided it does not unduly interfere with the use of the reserve by legitimate users and public. With the approvals received thus far, staff see that the event organiser has complied with this requirement.

Traffic Management

4.14. Traffic management remains an area of ongoing assessment by both Council staff and New Zealand Police.

4.15. Attention is being given to the proposed Friday evening vehicle cruise. The event organiser has advised that a Traffic Management Plan (TMP) is being prepared for this activity; however, completion of the TMP is currently awaiting input from a traffic management consultant. Council officers and Police continue to work with the organiser to ensure traffic-related risks are appropriately managed prior to the event.

Event Signage

4.16. Council Compliance Officers continue to work with the organiser regarding event signage requirements and compliance with the Council's Signage Bylaw. Final signage plans are yet to be approved.

Water Supply

4.17. Water supply remains an operational matter requiring further work before the event proceeds.

4.18. Council staff have confirmed that Cust Domain currently operates on a restricted water supply, with a maximum allocation of 2,000 litres per 24-hour period. Should additional water be required, the organisers will be required to arrange an alternative temporary supply.

4.19. The existing septic tank servicing the Domain has a capacity of approximately 3,300 litres. The organisers have advised that temporary toilet and shower facilities will be serviced throughout the event and wastewater removed as required.

STAFF ASSESSMENT

4.20. Staff acknowledge that significant progress has been made by the organisers in preparing for the event and responding to matters raised by Council staff, regulatory agencies and emergency services. Comprehensive planning has been undertaken in relation to health and safety, emergency management, camping operations, wastewater management, alcohol management and event logistics.

4.21. Staff note that several outstanding matters are still being progressed, including:

- Assessment of the Camping Ground Registration and Exemption Applications;
- Processing of the Special Licence application;
- Completion and review of traffic management arrangements for the Friday evening cruise;
- Finalisation of event signage requirements; and
- Confirmation of water supply arrangements for the event.

4.22. The Cust Domain Advisory Group has expressed support for the proposal, and local community advocates have indicated interest in the potential benefits of attracting visitors to Cust and generating funding for future community projects.

4.23. Given the anticipated scale of the event, the number of attendees proposed, and the use of a Council-owned reserve over several days, staff consider it appropriate that the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board are updated.

5. OPTIONS

5.1. In assessing this event, staff considered both the option of supporting and not supporting the use of Cust Domain for the Cust Rumble event. Following assessment of the proposal and engagement with the event organiser, Council staff, regulatory agencies, and other stakeholders, the event booking was supported subject to the organiser obtaining and complying with all required regulatory approvals, consent conditions, and operational requirements. These approvals have now been substantially secured, with the remaining Special Liquor Licence application awaiting determination by the District Licensing Committee.

5.2. Staff also acknowledge that, given the scale and complexity of the event, earlier engagement with the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board would have been beneficial. This has been identified as a lesson learned and, for future events of a similar scale on Council reserves, staff will ensure the Community Board is engaged earlier in the planning and assessment process.

5.3. The Management Team has reviewed this report

6. STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT AND COMMUNITY VIEWS

Mana Whenua Engagement

6.1. The subject matter and/or recommendations contained within this report are not likely to be of interest to mana whenua.

Groups, Organisations and the Wider Community

6.2. There are groups, organisations, or members of the wider community likely to be affected by, or to have an interest in, the subject matter of this report.

6.3. The Cust Domain Advisory Group has been working with the event organiser and engaging with members of the local community regarding the proposed event. The Advisory Group has indicated support for the proposal and considers that the event has the potential to provide benefits to local community groups and the wider Cust community. This includes the Equestrian Group who are located on the domain and would be the most likely effected from the event.

6.4. The event organiser has advised that proceeds from the event will be reinvested into local community initiatives and projects, including opportunities for future improvements within the Cust area. The potential for community funding and increased visitation to the area has been identified as a positive outcome of the proposal.

Implications for Community Wellbeing

6.5. There are implications on community wellbeing by the issues and options that are the subject matter of this report.

6.6. Potential positive community wellbeing impacts include:

- Providing a recreational and social event for residents and visitors.
- Supporting community connectedness through participation by local groups, volunteers, businesses and community organisations.
- Increasing visitation to Cust and potentially generating economic benefits for local businesses and service providers.
- Creating opportunities for future community funding, with the organiser advising that proceeds from the event will be returned to local community initiatives and projects.
- Supporting the aspirations of the Cust Domain Advisory Group, which has expressed support for the event and considers it beneficial for local groups and the wider community.

6.7. Potential adverse community wellbeing impacts include:

- Temporary traffic and parking pressures during the event period.
- Noise effects associated with entertainment activities and vehicle-related components of the event.
- Increased use of public infrastructure and amenities within Cust Domain.
- Temporary disruption to regular users of the Domain during event setup, operation and pack-out periods.

6.8. Overall, staff consider the event has the potential to provide positive social, recreational and economic benefits to the local community, provided that the operational, environmental and health and safety matters associated with the event are appropriately managed.

Community Outcomes and Strategic Priorities

6.9. The Council's community outcomes are) relevant to the actions arising from recommendations in this report.

Relevant Community Outcome Values	
Social - *A place where everyone can have a sense of belonging.*	
• Public spaces are diverse, respond to changing demographics and meet local needs for leisure and recreation. • Council commits to promoting health and wellbeing and minimizing the risk of social harm to its communities.	• The project provides public open space. • The open spaces will offer ecosystem services around physical and mental health and wellbeing.
Cultural - *where our people are enabled to thrive & give creative expression to identity & heritage.*	
• Public spaces express our cultural identities and help to foster an inclusive society and the distinctive character of our takiwā / district, arts and heritage are preserved and enhanced.	• The project will restore natural heritage to a wetland area.
Environmental *- that values and restores our environment…*	
• People are supported to participate in improving the health and sustainability of our environment. • Land use is sustainable; biodiversity is protected and restored. • Our district transitions towards a reduced carbon and waste district. • Our communities are able to access and enjoy natural areas and public spaces.	• The Preschool community are actively involved in the restoration of the area. • Tree plantings provide for climate change mitigation / adaptation • The areas will be open to the public.
Economic - *and is supported by a resilient and innovative economy.*	
• Our district recognizes the value of both paid and unpaid work.	• Acknowledgement of the voluntary offering by the Preschool community

6.10. The Council's Strategic Priorities are relevant to the actions arising from recommendations in this report. This will be better understood on completion of the events strategy that is currently in development.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Financial Implications

7.1. There are no financial implications for the decisions sought by this report.

7.2. Staff time has been required in the lead up to the event including consenting, meetings with event organizer and general staff time to answer questions and provide input to the booking. There are no ongoing costs for Council and any damage would be charged to the event organizer to mitigate.

7.3. It should be noted that the event organizer intends to share profits with local community initiatives and has indicated that the renovations to the Cust Pool is a likely recipient of such funding.

Community Resilience and Sustainability

7.4. The recommendations in this report do not have sustainability and/or climate change impacts.

7.5. The proposed event may attract up to 2,500 attendees at any one time, including up to 700 campers over several days. This level of activity has the potential to place increased pressure on the Domain's existing infrastructure and natural environment.

7.6. **Potential sustainability considerations include:**

- Increased demand on the Domain's water supply, particularly due to the proposed camping component and associated shower and sanitation facilities. Council staff continue to work with the organisers regarding water supply arrangements for the event.

- Increased generation of wastewater and greywater from camping facilities, requiring ongoing servicing and management to avoid adverse environmental effects. The organisers have proposed regular servicing of temporary facilities and wastewater management arrangements throughout the event.
- Increased volumes of waste and recycling generated by event attendees, campers, vendors and exhibitors.
- Potential impacts on reserve surfaces and vegetation resulting from concentrated pedestrian activity, camping, temporary infrastructure and vehicle movements.
- Increased vehicle movements associated with attendees, campers and exhibitors, creating a temporary increase in transport-related emissions.
- These impacts are expected to be temporary in nature and are proposed to be managed through event planning, servicing arrangements, waste management practices, traffic management measures, and post-event reinstatement of the site.

Risk Management

7.7. There are risks arising from the adoption/implementation of the recommendations in this report.

7.8. There are risks associated with permitting a large-scale event at Cust Domain, including:

- Potential damage to turf, open space areas and reserve infrastructure arising from vehicle movements, camping activities and high visitor numbers.
- Increased demand on water supply, wastewater systems, temporary sanitation facilities and other event infrastructure.
- Traffic and parking impacts on the surrounding road network, particularly in relation to the proposed Friday night cruise and peak attendance periods.
- Noise effects on nearby residents associated with live entertainment and event activities.
- Public health and safety risks associated with accommodating up to 2,500 attendees and 700 campers on site.
- Potential reputational risk to the Council and Community Board should significant operational issues arise during the event.

7.9. These risks are proposed to be mitigated through the Resource Consent process, camping ground requirements, health and safety planning, traffic management planning, security arrangements and ongoing Council oversight.

7.10. On balance, staff consider the principal risks associated with allowing the event to proceed are operational in nature and can largely be managed through consent conditions, regulatory approvals and event management controls.

Health and Safety

7.11. There are health and safety risks arising from the adoption/ implementation of the recommendations in this report.

7.12. While the event presents a range of health and safety risks due to its size and duration, these risks are typical of events of this scale and are being actively managed through the event planning process. Staff note that several approvals remain under assessment, including the camping ground registration and special licence application. Provided all regulatory requirements are met and approved event management controls are implemented, staff do not currently consider there to be any unusual or unacceptable health and safety risks associated with the event proceeding.

8. CONTEXT

Consistency with Policy

8.1. This matter is not a matter of significance in terms of the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

Authorising Legislation

8.2. Local Government Act

Authorising Delegations

8.3. The approval of event bookings on Council reserves is delegated to Council staff as an operational decision.

WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT FOR DECISION

FILE NO and TRIM NO: GOV-26-11-06 / 260928292135

REPORT TO: RANGIORA-ASHLEY COMMUNITY BOARD

DATE OF MEETING: 14 October 2026

AUTHOR(S): Thea Kunkel, Governance Team Leader

SUBJECT: Applications to the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board's 2026/27 Discretionary Grant Fund

ENDORSED BY:
(for Reports to Council, Committees or Boards)

General Manager

Chief Executive

1. SUMMARY

1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider a four applications for funding received from:

Name of Organisation	Purpose	Amount requested (excluding GST)	Does the application comply with the Discretionary Grant Fund Criteria
Glass Ceiling Arts Collective	Towards the delivery of the Dynamite Dancers Programme	$1,000	This application complies with the Criteria.
Rangiora Cricket Club	Towards fuel costs associated with the ongoing maintenance	$1,000	This application complies with the Criteria.
Comcol North Canterbury	Towards the Art Connect 2026/27 project	$1,000	This application complies with the Criteria.
Ashley Rakahuri School	Towards the development of a new school playground	$5,000	This application does not comply with the Criteria: • The application is from a school. • Did not provide evidence on whether the Central Government should fund the activities. • Exceeds the limit usually granted per application.
Total		**$8,000**	

1.2 The current balance of the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board's 2026/27 Discretionary Grant Fund is $12,746.

1.3 Comcol North Canterbury has also submitted a Discretionary Grant funding application to the Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi Community Board for $700 for the Art Connect Project.

Attachments:

i. An application from the Glass Ceiling Arts Collective (Trim 260908270730).
ii. An application from the Rangiora Cricket Club (Trim 260907269827).
iii. An application from the Comcol North Canterbury (Trim 260925291039).
iv. An application from Ashley Rakahuri School (Trim 260911276787).
v. A spreadsheet showing the Discretionary Grants for the previous two years.
vi. Board Discretionary Grant Funding Criteria for the 2026/27 financial year (Trim: 210603089776).

2. RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board:

(a) **Receives** report No. 260928292135.

(b) **Approves** a grant of $.....to Glass Ceiling Arts Collective towards the delivery of the Dynamite Dancers Rangiora Programme.

OR

(c) **Declines** the application from Glass Ceiling Arts Collective.

(d) **Approves** a grant of $.....to the Rangiora Cricket Club towards fuel costs associated with the ongoing maintenance.

OR

(e) **Declines** the application from the Rangiora Cricket Club.

(f) **Approves** a grant of $.....to Comcol North Canterbury towards the Art Connect 2026/27 project.

OR

(g) **Declines** the application from Comcol North Canterbury.

(h) **Approves** a grant of $.....to Ashley Rakahuri School towards the development of a new school playground

OR

(i) **Declines** the application from Ashley Rakahuri School.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 ***Glass Ceiling Arts Collective*** is seeking funding towards the cost of delivering the Dynamite Dancers Programme in Rangiora.

3.2 The ***Rangiora Cricket Club*** is seeking funding towards fuel costs associated with the ongoing maintenance.

3.3 The ***Comcol North Canterbury*** is seeking funding towards the delivery of the Art Connect 2026/27 project.

3.4 The ***Ashley Rakahuri School*** is seeking funding towards the development of a new school playground. This application does not meet the following Board Discretionary Grant Funding Criteria:

(a) Applications from Funding Committees and/or similar community-based groups associated with schools will be considered only if significant community benefit has been shown and proof is provided that the Ministry of Education does not fund the activity. However, schools themselves are not considered non-profit community-based organisations.

(b) Organisations predominantly funded by the Central Government must provide supporting evidence that the requested grant will not be spent on projects that the Central Government should/do fund.

(c) Grants are generally limited to $1,000 in any financial year (July to June). However, a group may apply twice a year, provided it is for different projects. The Board will consider granting more than $1,000 only in exceptional circumstances and will provide detailed reasons for exceeding the limit.

3.5 The current balance of the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board's 2026/27 Discretionary Grant Fund is $12,746.

4. KEY ISSUES

Glass Ceiling Arts Collective *(the Collective)*

4.1 Information provided by the Collective:

4.1.1 Dynamite Dancers is a weekly, inclusive Dance Programme to be hosted in Rangiora. The programme was previously delivered through StarJam until the organisation ceased operations in late 2024. The closure occurred abruptly and was met with significant disappointment from participating families, many of whom were concerned about the loss of a valued local activity for young disabled people. The programme provides opportunities for physical activity, social connection, skill development, and community participation for young disabled people in the Waimakariri District.

4.1.2 However, the programme requires ongoing funding to ensure long-term sustainability. After StarJam closed, the Collective was approached for support, recognising that the programme would benefit from affiliation with a charitable organisation, as it had previously. As the objectives and values of Dynamite Dancers align closely with those of the Collective, the organisation agreed to take the programme under its umbrella.

4.1.3 A grant of $1,000 is sought to contribute towards the costs of delivering the Dynamite Dancers Programme. The funding would cover professional tutor and programme coordination costs, helping to ensure the ongoing operation of Dynamite Dancers while maintaining affordability for participants and their families. About 60% of Dynamite Dancers participants live in the Rangiora–Ashley Ward, 10% in the Oxford-Ohoka Ward, 15% in the Woodend–Sefton area, and 15% in the Kaiapoi–Tuahiwi area. While the young person attending class experiences the immediate impact of the programme, the benefits of these relationships often extend beyond the individual child, positively influencing their family, peers, and wider social networks.

4.2 Council Evaluation:

4.2.1 The application meets the Board's Discretionary Grant Criteria, as a non-profit community organisation submitted it, and most of the people benefiting from the project reside in the Rangiora-Ashley Ward. Furthermore, the requested funding of $1,000 aligns with the specified $1,000 limit per application. Noting the Collective is acting as an umbrella organization for the Dynamite Dancers programme.

4.2.2 However, the costs associated with engaging the professional tutor may be considered akin to wage or salary costs, which are not generally supported through Board funding. It is noted, however, that the tutor is not an employee of the Collective, but an independent contractor engaged to deliver the Dynamite Dancers Programme.

4.2.3 It is estimated that the delivery of the dance programme for the year would cost $18,905. At the time of assessment, the Collective has secured funding from the Rātā Foundation, with $4,000 allocated to Dynamite Dancers. In addition, the Dynamite Dancers Rangiora have applied for $5,000 through the Creative Communities Scheme to support programme expenses. They also intend to apply to a gaming trust for a further $5,000 to support the continued delivery and development of the programme.

4.2.4 The programme will continue to operate regardless of the outcome of this funding application, as it provides an important recreational and social opportunity for young disabled people in the community. However, ongoing funding support is essential to maintaining the current level of service and affordability.

4.2.5 This is the first time the Collective has applied to the Board for funding.

Rangiora Cricket Club *(the Club)*

4.3 Information provided by the Club

4.3.1 The Club is the second-oldest cricket club in New Zealand, having been established in 1859, and will enter its 166th season this year. The Club focuses exclusively on junior cricket, with all participants in primary school. The Club currently provides playing opportunities for about 100 young cricketers across 10 teams, with most players drawn from local schools in Rangiora. In addition to its regular Saturday morning cricket programme, the Club delivers introductory activities and skills-based initiatives, including its "Superstars" programme, which is designed to encourage participation among five- and six-year-old children and foster an early interest in the sport.

4.3.2 The Club is committed to growing participation and increasing opportunities for young people to become involved in cricket, with around 85% of the Club members residing in the Rangiora-Ashley Ward. The Club has focused on promoting and developing girls' cricket, resulting in three all-girls teams. With continued growth in participation, the Club anticipates forming a fourth girls' team before the end of the season. Through these initiatives, the Club seeks to provide an inclusive, supportive, and enjoyable environment that promotes active recreation, skill development, teamwork, and community engagement.

4.3.3 The Club is seeking funding to contribute towards fuel costs associated with the ongoing maintenance, preparation, and operation of its cricket grounds and facilities. The funding would assist in ensuring that playing surfaces and facilities remain safe, well-maintained, and fit for purpose for junior and senior players, visiting teams, schools, volunteers, and the wider cricket community. Annual fuel costs for the maintenance and operation of the Club's grounds and facilities are estimated at approximately $1,000. These costs will need to be met regardless of the outcome of this funding application, as they are essential to the delivery of the Club's cricket programmes and activities.

4.3.4 The Club has advised that there is currently no other external funding confirmed for this specific expenditure. While player registration fees contribute towards the Club's overall operating costs, these funds are limited and are required to cover a broad range of expenses associated with the administration, development, and delivery of cricket activities. As such, grant funding would help alleviate financial pressures and enable the Club to continue providing quality facilities for its members and the wider community.

4.4 Council Evaluation:

4.4.1 The application meets the Board's Discretionary Grant Criteria, as a non-profit sports club submitted it, and the requested funding of $1,000 is in line with the specified $1,000 limit per application. In addition, most of the beneficiaries reside within the Rangiora-Ashley Ward.

4.4.2 The annual fuel cost associated with the maintenance and operation of the Club's grounds and facilities is estimated at $1,000. The Club has confirmed that the maintenance will continue even if the application is unsuccessful. At the time of this application, the Club had not secured any other external funding specifically for this expenditure. While player registration fees contribute to the Club's overall operating costs, these funds are limited and are required to cover a wide range of expenses associated with the delivery of the Club's cricket programmes and activities. Consequently, grant funding would help the Club meet these essential maintenance costs while reducing pressure on its general operating budget.

4.4.3 The Club has received the following funding from the Community Boards in the last five years, and all Accountability Forms were received:

Date	Project	Amount
April 2022	Towards the purchase of balls	$496
April 2023	Maintenance and repair of cricket wickets	$500
May 2024	Towards the purchase of balls and equipment	$1,000
March 2025	Towards the purchase of balls	$1,000
Total		**$2,996**

The Community Colleges New Zealand – Comcol North Canterbury *(Comcol)*

4.5 Information provided by Comcol:

4.5.1 For forty years, Comcol has been pioneering, innovating and delivering its vision of *'creating better lives for the community'*. In July 1983, this organisation began, literally, in the back of a bike shed on the grounds opposite Rangiora High School, a very humble start. Two local businessmen, Tony Hall and Alex Murray, established the Rangiora Enterprise Trust in collaboration with the Rangiora Borough Council. They based their model on the Scottish Enterprise Trust and began to provide training courses to meet the community's needs for vocational skills and pastoral care. The priority groups are aged between 15 and 24 years of age and who are not in education, employment or training and people with disabilities.

4.5.2 Comcol is seeking funding to support its Art Connect – Youth Voices for Nature Community Arts Project. The project will engage local young people aged 15 to 24 to design and create a series of outdoor mural panels at Comcol North Canterbury's Living Laboratory and Community Sustainability Hub in Rangiora. Under the guidance of local artist and muralist Amelia Green, participants will explore themes including biodiversity, pollinator pathways, native species, environmental stewardship, and connection to place, translating their ideas into vibrant public artworks.

4.5.3 The project aims to provide meaningful opportunities, in the form of art workshops, for young people to develop creative skills, contribute to a community asset, and increase awareness of environmental sustainability. By participating in the design and painting process, participants will strengthen their connection to the local environment while fostering pride, ownership, and community engagement.

4.5.4 Approximately 60% of students participating in the project reside within the Rangiora–Ashley Ward, 10% within the Oxford-Ohoka Ward, 10% within the Woodend–Sefton area, and 20% within the Kaiapoi–Tuahiwi area. While only 25 young people would directly benefit from the project, it is expected to create benefits that extend well beyond those directly involved. By creating a series of permanent outdoor mural panels, the project will add a vibrant community arts feature to Comcol North Canterbury's Living Laboratory, creating a welcoming and engaging space for students, volunteers, whānau, visitors, and the wider community to enjoy.

4.5.4 A grant of $1,000 is sought to contribute to art materials, paints, brushes, and plywood panels needed to design and create the mural panels. This support will help ensure local young people can participate in a high-quality creative experience, develop new skills and confidence, and leave a lasting community arts asset.

4.6 Council Evaluation:

4.6.1 The application complies with the Board's Discretionary Grant Application Criteria, as it is from a non-profit community organisation with most of the beneficiaries residing in the Rangiora-Ashley Ward. The requested grant of $1,000 does not exceed the Board's general limit of $1,000 per financial year.

4.6.2 The total cost of the Art Connect – Youth Voices for Nature project is estimated at $5,355. To support delivery of the project, Comcol has submitted a funding application to the Creative Communities Scheme seeking $2,500, and a further application to the Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi Community Board requesting $700. Comcol has advised that it is strongly committed to delivering the project, having observed the positive outcomes and benefits achieved through the Art Connect programme during 2025/26. Accordingly, the project will proceed regardless of the outcome of this application.

4.6.3 Comcol has received the following funding from the Community Boards in the last five years, and all Accountability Forms were received:

Date	Project	Board	Amount
July 2025	Towards the purchase of a solar panel, connectors and a battery for a compostable toilet.	RACB	$1,000
November 2025	Towards materials and labour to install a mounting block	KTCB	$500
Total			**$1,500**

Ashley Rakahuri School *(the School)*

4.7 Information provided by the School

4.7.1 The School is a semi-rural full primary school located approximately five kilometres north of Rangiora. The school was originally established in 1864 as Ashley Bank School, near the Ashley Rakahuri River in the township of Ashley Bank. Because of concerns about riverbank erosion and associated flood risk, the school relocated to its current site during the 1870s. The school now caters for approximately 170 students.

4.7.2 The School is seeking funding assistance towards the development of a new playground that will provide an engaging, inclusive, and inspiring recreational space for its tamariki. The project aims to create a play environment where all children have the opportunity to participate, connect, and feel a sense of belonging. The playground will be designed to meet the needs of children of varying ages, abilities, and developmental stages, including those who may experience physical, sensory, or developmental barriers when accessing traditional playground equipment. Through a range of accessible and stimulating play opportunities, children will be able to participate at their own level, build confidence, develop physical, social, and emotional skills, and engage in meaningful play alongside their peers.

4.7.3 Approximately 70% of the School's students reside within the Rangiora-Ashley Ward, with the remaining students distributed across the District's other wards at approximately 10% each. As such, the proposed playground development is expected to primarily benefit families within the Rangiora-Ashley Ward while also providing value to the wider district community.

4.7.4 The total cost of the playground redevelopment is estimated at $186,868. The School has requested a $5,000 grant to contribute to the project and help create an inclusive community space that students, their whānau, and the wider community can enjoy. Once completed, the playground will provide a welcoming and accessible recreational facility that supports community connection, encourages active play, and promotes inclusive participation for people of all ages and abilities.

4.8 Council Evaluation:

4.8.1 The application partially meets the Board's Discretionary Grant Criteria, as the majority of the students attending the school reside in the Rangiora-Ashley Ward.

4.8.2 However, the Board's Discretionary Grant Criteria also notes that:

(a) Applications from Funding Committees and/or similar community-based groups associated with schools will be considered only if significant community benefit has been shown and proof is provided that the Ministry of Education does not fund the activity. However, schools themselves are not considered non-profit community-based organisations.

(b) Organisations predominantly funded by the Central Government must provide supporting evidence that the requested grant will not be spent on projects that the Central Government should/do fund.

(c) Grants are generally limited to $1,000 in any financial year (July to June). However, a group may apply twice a year, provided each application is for a different project. The Board will only consider granting more than $1,000 in exceptional circumstances and will provide detailed reasons for exceeding the set limit.

4.8.3 The application does not satisfy any of the above criteria. The applicant is the School's Board of Trustees (i.e., the School itself), not a community-based group associated with the school, and no evidence has been provided that the proposed development is ineligible for Ministry of Education funding. In addition, the $5,000 sought exceeds the Board's general funding limit, and no exceptional circumstances have been identified to justify funding above that threshold.

4.8.4 The total cost of the playground redevelopment is estimated at a high cost of $186,868. The School has advised that it has undertaken a range of fundraising initiatives to support the project, including bake sales, a raffle for a Ford Ranger, a readathon, and sponsorship advertising. The School also intends to approach Daikin and other local Waimakariri businesses for sponsorship as it works towards achieving its fundraising target; however, no additional funding commitments have been confirmed at this stage. Based on the information provided, it remains unclear whether the School will be able to secure sufficient funding to complete the playground redevelopment by its target date of January 2027.

4.8.5 This is the first time the School has applied for funding; however, the Ashley Rakahuri School PTA received a grant of $1,000 in July 2026 for Kapa Haka Uniforms.

5. OPTIONS

5.1 The Board may approve or decline grants as per the grant guidelines.

5.2 The Management Team has reviewed this report.

6. STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT AND COMMUNITY VIEWS

6.1 Mana Whenua

The subject matter and/or recommendations contained in this report are unlikely to be of interest to mana whenua.

6.2 Groups, Organisations and the Wider Community

No other groups or organisations are likely to be affected by or to have an interest in the subject matter of this report.

6.3 Implications for Community Wellbeing

The issues and options discussed in this report have social, cultural, economic, or environmental implications for community well-being. Supporting community initiatives encourages social interaction, reduces isolation, and improves physical activity, which in turn enhances mental and physical wellbeing.

6.4 Community Outcomes and Strategic Priorities

People are friendly and caring, creating a strong sense of community in our District.

There are wide-ranging opportunities for people of different ages and cultures to participate in community life and recreational activities.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

7.1 Financial Implications

7.1.1 There are financial implications for the decisions sought by this report.

7.1.2 The Council's 2026-27 Annual Plan includes a budget provision of $14,980 for the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board to approve grants to community groups for the 2026/27 financial year (July 2026 to June 2027). There was a carry forward of $5,266 from the 2025/26 financial year, resulting in a total of $20,246 available for the 2026/27 financial year.

7.1.3 Currently, the Board's 2026/27 Discretionary Grant Fund total is $12,746. If the application is approved, the Board's Discretionary Grant Fund will have $4,746 for allocation for the balance of the 2026/27 financial year.

7.2 Community Resilience and Sustainability

The recommendations in this report do not have sustainability and/or climate change impacts.

7.3 Risk Management

There are no risks associated with adopting and implementing the recommendations in this report.

7.4 Health and Safety

All health and safety-related issues will be the responsibility of the organisations and groups that have applied for funding.

8. CONTEXT

8.1 Consistency with Policy

These matters are not matters of significance in terms of the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

8.2 Authorising Legislation

Not applicable.

8.3 Authorising Delegations

Community Boards have delegated authority to approve Discretionary Grant Funding.

What happens now?

Return your completed application form (with financial records and any supporting information which you believe is relevant to this application) by posting to Private Bag 1005, Rangiora 7440, New Zealand, or hand delivering to your local Service Centre, or emailing to: IM@wmk.govt.nz

What happens next?

- Your application will be processed and presented to the Board at the next appropriate meeting.
- Following the meeting a letter will be sent to notify you of the Board's decision and if successful an invoice and your organisation's bank account details will be requested. This information is required within 10 days of the Board decision.
- On receipt of this information payment will be processed to your organisation's bank account.

Groups applying for Board Discretionary Grants 2026/2027

Name of group: 'Dynamite Dancers' Rangiora - Glass Ceiling Arts Collective

Address: [redacted]

Contact person within organisation: [redacted]

Position within organisation: Funding Administrator - and - Class Coordinator

Contact phone number: [redacted] Email: [redacted]

Describe your project or event and what the grant funding will specifically be used for. *(Use additional pages if needed)*

Dynamite Dancers is a weekly, inclusive dance programme in Rangiora, which ran as part of Starjam, until the organisation folded late 2024. This happened very abruptly, with families of young Disabled people devestated that their local dance class would cease to exist. Enter Sophie Adaams who was a support tutor at the class, who believed this group needed to continue for its members and has kept it going ever since. However, funding is needed for sustainability and Sophie reached out to Glass Ceiling to help, as this class needs to be part of a charitable organisation, as it was previously. As our kaupapa aligns, we didn't hesitate. We also run three former Auckland Starjam classes. Funding is needed to help pay tutor and coordinator costs to keep this class going and affordable.

What is the timeframe of the project/event date? for 12 months following your next meeting

Overall cost of project/event: $18,905 for 12 months Amount requested: $1,000

How many people will directly benefit from this project? 12

Who are the range of people benefiting from this project? *(You can tick more than one box)*

☑ People with disabilities (mental or physical) ☐ Cultural/ethnic minorities ☑ District

☐ Preschool ☑ School/youth ☐ Adults ☑ Whole community/ward

Provide estimated percentage of participants/people benefiting by community area:

Oxford-Ohoka 10 % Rangiora-Ashley 60 % Woodend-Sefton 15 % Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi 15 %

Other (please specify): _____

What are the direct benefit(s) to the participants?

A place of belonging in their community, where young people with a range of disabilities and additional needs; Down syndrome, Williams syndrome, Cerebral palsy, Learning Disabled, Autism, Epilepsy, low muscle tone, come together and be who they are, to share their love of dance with their peers. This class improves physical and mental health, increases strength and fitness & helps considerably with building confidence, resilience, social skills and making friends

What is the benefit(s) to your organisation?

Our organisation benefits from providing another safe, supportive environment for young people traditionally isolated or marginalised, to come together each week, to dance, have fun, make friends and enjoy doing what they love. This class aligns perfectly with our kaupapa.

What are the benefits, economic or otherwise, to the Rangiora-Ashley community or wider district?

Benefits of keeping Dynamite Dancers going is that young Disabled people are socially included in their communty. They have a place to belong that they can be proud of, that builds confidence and gives purpose. This increases the inclusion and accessibility of Rangiora as a community and the wider district.

Is your group applying under the umbrella of another organisation (that is Charity/Trust registered)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of parent group: _____

What is the relationship between your group and the parent group?

What other fundraising has your group undertaken towards this project/event? List any other organisations you have applied to, or intend to apply to for funding this project and the amount applied for.

Glass Ceiling has received funding from Rata Foundation, we can direct $4K of that funding to this class. We have applied for a $5K Creative Communities Scheme grant to help with costs and we intend to apply to a local gaming trust for $5K. We have a flexible participant fee structure to keep the class affordable of $120 per term or a donation towards.

What other Council funding sources have you applied to, or intend to apply to for funding this project and the amount applied for i.e. other Community Boards, Annual or Long Term Plan, Community Grants and Enterprise North Canterbury.

We have applied to Waimakiriri Distruct Council for a Creative Communities Scheme grant of $2209, we will seek out other funding opportunities as they arise over the coming months.

Have you applied to the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board or any other Waimakariri Community Board for other project funding in the past 18 months? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, please supply details:

If this application is declined, will this event/project still occur? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If No, what are the consequences to the community/organisation?

It would still occur as this class is very important to its participants and their whanau, however we would be hugely grateful for any funding support the local board is able to provide, to keep this class operating as it is. Less funding means either a shorter class or raising fees for participants, neither of which is ideal.

Enclosed
- ☑ Financial Information *(compulsory – your application cannot be processed without financial statements)*
- ☑ Bank Statement *(Bank Statements will remain confidential)*
- ☑ Project Budget
- ☑ Quotes
- ☑ Costs
- ☑ Other supporting information

☑ I am authorised to sign on behalf of the group/organisation making this application.

☑ I declare that all details contained in this application form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

☑ I accept that successful applicants will be required to report back to the Community Board by completing an Accountability Report.

☑ I accept that information provided in this application may be used in an official Council report available to the public.

PLEASE NOTE: *A signature is not required if you submit this form electronically. By entering your name in the signature box you are giving your authority to this application.*

Signed: [redacted] Date: 7 September 2026

Rangiora Support Letter 2

To whom it may concern,
We are very grateful that our daughter Jessica has the opportunity to attend the Wednesday night dance class at the Rangiora Plunket Rooms.
She absolutely loves singing and dancing, and especially loves the opportunity to perform on stage. The class gives her something to look forward to each week and allows her to do something she genuinely enjoys, while being surrounded by other like-minded young adults who share her interests.
Our daughter previously attended StarJam, and when StarJam went into liquidation, we were really disappointed that she might lose an activity that meant so much to her. We were therefore very pleased when Glass Ceiling was able to continue providing a similar opportunity locally. It has been wonderful for her to have some continuity and to still have a place where she feels comfortable, included and valued.
Finding regular local activities that are inclusive and suitable for our daughter can be challenging. This weekly class fills an important gap in our community. It provides not only an opportunity for dancing and performing, but also a chance for her to build confidence, friendships and a sense of belonging.
Most importantly, she is happy when she is there. She looks forward to Wednesday nights and loves being with her friends and doing something she is passionate about. As parents, it is incredibly important to us to see her enjoying herself, being accepted for who she is and having the same opportunities to participate and perform as other young people.
If this class were to cease, it would be a real loss for our daughter and for us as a family. We are extremely grateful to Glass Ceiling for recognising the importance of continuing this opportunity and for providing a safe, inclusive and welcoming space for our young people.
We strongly support the continuation of this class and hope that funding can be secured to allow it to continue for our daughter and the other young adults who get so much from being part of it.
Kind regards,
[redacted]

26.9.26

To whom it concerns
My son Logan was a member of Star Jam for several years with the workshop named Dynamite Dancers in Rangiora .
There were dance classes offered in Chch but we did not want to travel out of our community so when Star Jam reached out to North Canterbury to gauge interest they received a fantastic response from the community and our dance group Dynamite Dancers was formed .
Our group went through changes with members and tutors over time but our core group remained and we are now we are very excited and grateful to join with Glass Ceiling .
Our tutor Sophie Adams has been instrumental in introducing us to Glass Ceiling and she has spent alot of time researching options for our youth to keep
Dynamite Dancers together after Star Jam dissolved .
Initially one of the attractions of a local dance group was convenience and not having to travel to Chch but in hindsight it has become so much more.
It is very important for people with disability to have a social connection in their local community so they can make and maintain friendships and develop independence by staying in their community .
We have a very supportive bunch of parents and tutors who have all wanted to keep this group together in Rangiora .
Our young people have developed in confidence over time, they have created and learnt to work together accepting each others differences and they have made unique friendships .
Logan looks forward to attending classes each week and when I asked him his thoughts he said he enjoyed the dance and exercise , he liked seeing the group each week , he has learnt to be more tolerant of others, He likes the common interest the group have together with their love of music and the wide variety of music they dance and listen to .
As a parent I am grateful we are able to be part of Glass Ceiling as our group can stay together and continue to enjoy the weekly social catch up with their friends now knowing that they can continue to work towards the End of Year Concert which is always a highlight !!
Kind Regards

[redacted]

Statement of Financial Performance

Glass Ceiling Arts Collective Limited
For the year ended 31 March 2025

	NOTES	2025	2024
Revenue			
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue		645,330	663,693
Revenue from providing goods or services		71,449	45,360
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue		5,119	3,446
Total Revenue		**721,897**	**712,499**
Expenses			
Volunteer, employee and contractor related costs		271,862	35,893
Costs related to providing goods, services and productions		429,977	646,320
Other expenses		1,461	1,624
Total Expenses		**703,300**	**683,837**
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		**18,597**	**28,662**

This statement has been prepared without conducting an audit or review engagement, and should be read in conjunction with the attached Compilation Report.

Statement of Financial Position

Glass Ceiling Arts Collective Limited
As at 31 March 2025

	NOTES	31 MAR 2025	31 MAR 2024
Assets			
Current Assets			
Bank accounts and cash		238,393	139,130
Debtors and prepayments		4,952	4,832
GST		4,946	-
Total Current Assets		**248,291**	**143,963**
Total Assets		**248,291**	**143,963**
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
GST		-	2,236
Unused donations and grants with conditions		177,280	89,313
Total Current Liabilities		**177,280**	**91,548**
Total Liabilities		**177,280**	**91,548**
Total Assets less Total Liabilities (Net Assets)		**71,011**	**52,415**
Accumulated Funds			
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)		71,011	52,415
Total Accumulated Funds		**71,011**	**52,415**

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Statement of Cash Flows

Glass Ceiling Arts Collective Limited
For the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025	2024
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Donations, fundraising and other similar receipts	778,813	657,132
Receipts from providing goods or services	84,880	48,993
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	5,119	3,446
GST	2,346	(6,938)
Payments to suppliers and employees	(771,804)	(742,545)
Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities	**99,355**	**(39,913)**
Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities		
Cash flows from other investing and financing activities	(92)	(150)
Total Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities	**(92)**	**(150)**
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	**99,263**	**(40,063)**
Bank Accounts and Cash		
Opening cash	139,130	179,193
Net change in cash for period	99,263	(40,063)
Closing cash	238,393	139,130

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What happens next?

- Your application will be processed and presented to the Board at the next appropriate meeting.
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- On receipt of this information payment will be processed to your organisation's bank account.

Groups applying for Board Discretionary Grants 2026/2027

Name of group: Rangiora Cricket Club

Address: Rangiora, Dudley park

Contact person within organisation: [redacted]

Position within organisation: Committee Member

Contact phone number: [redacted] Email: rangioraccgrants@gmail.com

Describe your project or event and what the grant funding will specifically be used for. *(Use additional pages if needed)*

Rangiora Cricket Club is seeking grant funding to assist with fuel costs associated with the ongoing maintenance, preparation, and operation of our cricket grounds and facilities.

The funding will specifically be used to cover fuel to ensure safe, well-presented, and playable facilities for our junior and senior players, visiting teams, schools, volunteers, and the wider cricket community.

What is the timeframe of the project/event date? N/A

Overall cost of project/event: $1,000.00 Amount requested: $1,000.00

How many people will directly benefit from this project? 150

Who are the range of people benefiting from this project? *(You can tick more than one box)*

☐ People with disabilities (mental or physical) ☐ Cultural/ethnic minorities ☑ District

☑ Preschool ☑ School/youth ☑ Adults ☑ Whole community/ward

Provide estimated percentage of participants/people benefiting by community area:

Oxford-Ohoka 0 % Rangiora-Ashley 85 % Woodend-Sefton 5 % Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi 5 %

Other (please specify): _____

What are the direct benefit(s) to the participants?

Participants benefit from improved playing conditions, reduced risk of injury, better quality pitches and outfields, and a more enjoyable sporting experience. The funding also helps keep club costs manageable, supporting continued participation in cricket for the local community.

What is the benefit(s) to your organisation?

By receiving support for these costs, the club can direct more of its limited funds towards player development, junior cricket, equipment, volunteer support, and keeping participation affordable for members. It also helps the club continue providing quality facilities for the wider cricket community.

What are the benefits, economic or otherwise, to the Rangiora-Ashley community or wider district?

The Rangiora-Ashley community benefits through safe, well-maintained cricket facilities that support players, schools, volunteers, families, visiting teams, and spectators. The funding also helps keep Dudley Park better maintained for general public use, providing a safer, tidier, and more welcoming space for the wider community.

Is your group applying under the umbrella of another organisation (that is Charity/Trust registered)? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, name of parent group: _____

What is the relationship between your group and the parent group?

N/A

What other fundraising has your group undertaken towards this project/event? List any other organisations you have applied to, or intend to apply to for funding this project and the amount applied for.

There is no other direct funding confirmed for this specific project, apart from player fees received from members. These fees contribute to the general running costs of Rangiora Cricket Club but are limited and need to cover a range of club expenses.

What other Council funding sources have you applied to, or intend to apply to for funding this project and the amount applied for i.e. other Community Boards, Annual or Long Term Plan, Community Grants and Enterprise North Canterbury.

At this stage, we have not applied to any other Council funding sources for this specific project, including other Community Boards, Annual or Long Term Plan funding, Community Grants, or Enterprise North Canterbury. This application is currently being made to the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board only.

Have you applied to the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board or any other Waimakariri Community Board for other project funding in the past 18 months? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please supply details:

We applied for cricket ball funding in the past

If this application is declined, will this event/project still occur? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If No, what are the consequences to the community/organisation?

Yes, the project will still proceed; however, if funding is declined, it will reduce the club's ability to put funds directly into coaching, equipment, and other areas that support player development.

Enclosed
- ☑ Financial Information *(compulsory – your application cannot be processed without financial statements)*
- ☑ Bank Statement *(Bank Statements will remain confidential)*
- ☐ Project Budget
- ☐ Quotes
- ☐ Costs
- ☑ Other supporting information

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Signed: [redacted] Date: 16/08/2026

From: Rangiora CC
To: IM Staff
Subject: Rangiora Community Fund
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Kia ora

We are applying to the Rangiora Community Fund for $1,000 to assist with fuel costs for the 2026–27 year. This fuel is required for ongoing grounds maintenance and operational tasks throughout the season, including regular mowing, rolling and upkeep of cricket facilities used by our members and the wider community.

As fuel is purchased weekly as required, we are unable to provide a full quote for the total annual amount in advance. The requested amount is based on our expected fuel usage across the year and reflects the regular costs associated with maintaining the grounds to a safe and suitable standard. While we are a cricket club the grounds are used by the wider community through winter and summer not only for sports but also community events.

We are more than happy to provide all fuel invoices for the 2026–27 year as supporting documentation. If the full amount is not spent, any remaining funds will be returned to the Rangiora Community Board.

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[redacted]
rangioraccgrants@gmail.com

What happens now?

Return your completed application form (with financial records and any supporting information which you believe is relevant to this application) by posting to Private Bag 1005, Rangiora 7440, New Zealand, or hand delivering to your local Service Centre, or emailing to: IM@wmk.govt.nz

What happens next?

- Your application will be processed and presented to the Board at the next appropriate meeting.
- Following the meeting a letter will be sent to notify you of the Board's decision and if successful an invoice and your organisation's bank account details will be requested. This information is required within 10 days of the Board decision.
- On receipt of this information payment will be processed to your organisation's bank account.

Groups applying for Board Discretionary Grants 2026/2027

Name of group: Comcol North Canterbury

Address: [redacted]

Contact person within organisation: [redacted]

Position within organisation: Project Support

Contact phone number: [redacted] Email: [redacted]

Describe your project or event and what the grant funding will specifically be used for. *(Use additional pages if needed)*

Art Connect – Youth Voices for Nature is a community arts project that will engage local young people aged 15 to 24 in the design and creation of a series of outdoor mural panels at Comcol North Canterbury's Living Laboratory and Community Sustainability Hub in Rangiora. Guided by local artist and muralist Amelia Green, participants will explore themes of biodiversity, pollinator pathways, native species, environmental stewardship, and connection to place, transforming their ideas into vibrant public artworks.
The grant funding will specifically be used for the materials required for the project.

Please refer to the attached pages for additional information about the project.

What is the timeframe of the project/event date? October 2026 to May 2027

Overall cost of project/event: $5,355.00 Amount requested: $1,000.00

How many people will directly benefit from this project? 25

Who are the range of people benefiting from this project? *(You can tick more than one box)*

☑ People with disabilities (mental or physical) ☑ Cultural/ethnic minorities ☑ District

☐ Preschool ☑ School/youth ☐ Adults ☑ Whole community/ward

Provide estimated percentage of participants/people benefiting by community area:

Oxford-Ohoka 10 % Rangiora-Ashley 60 % Woodend-Sefton 10 % Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi 20 %

Other (please specify): _____

What are the direct benefit(s) to the participants? 53

Participants aged 15 to 24 years who are not in education, employment, or training, and who are part of Comcol's wellbeing, education, and work-readiness programmes, will have the opportunity to discover and develop their creative talents in a safe, supportive, and encouraging environment.

Please refer to the attached pages for additional information about the anticipated outcomes for particpants.

What is the benefit(s) to your organisation?

Art Connect will strengthen Comcol North Canterbury's ability to provide meaningful, strengths-based opportunities that support the wellbeing, confidence, and future aspirations of local youth.

Please refer to the attached pages for additional information about the project benefits for our organisation.

What are the benefits, economic or otherwise, to the Rangiora-Ashley community or wider district?

By sharing youth voices through public art, the project helps foster a stronger sense of belonging, pride, and connection within the Rangiora-Ashley community, and wider Waimakariri district.

Please refer to the attached pages for additional information to this question about the benefits for our community.

Is your group applying under the umbrella of another organisation (that is Charity/Trust registered)? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of parent group: Community Colleges New Zealand

What is the relationship between your group and the parent group?

Community Colleges New Zealand is a registered charitable organisation, CC10303, and is the governing body of Comcol North Canterbury.

What other fundraising has your group undertaken towards this project/event? List any other organisations you have applied to, or intend to apply to for funding this project and the amount applied for.

Creative Communities Waimakariri Scheme $2,500.00 (advised 21 September 2026)

What other Council funding sources have you applied to, or intend to apply to for funding this project and the amount applied for i.e. other Community Boards, Annual or Long Term Plan, Community Grants and Enterprise North Canterbury.

Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi Community Board $700.00

Have you applied to the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board or any other Waimakariri Community Board for other project funding in the past 18 months? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please supply details:

Rangiora-Ashley Community Board $1,000.00 (awarded in July 2025, accountability completed December 2025)
Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi Community Board $500.00 (awarded in December 2025, accountability completed May 2026)

If this application is declined, will this event/project still occur? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If No, what are the consequences to the community/organisation?

We are strongly committed to delivering this project, having seen firsthand the positive difference Art Connect made for participants in 2025/26. If required, we will continue seeking support from other funding sources to meet the remaining project costs and ensure local young people can participate in this meaningful opportunity.

Enclosed
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Signed: [redacted] Date: 24 September 2026

Additional information for Comcol North Canterbury

Rangiora-Ashley Community Board Discretionary Grant Application

Describe your project or event and what the grant funding will specifically be used for.

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Over ten facilitated workshops, young people will learn mural design, visual storytelling, drawing, colour theory, and large-scale painting techniques while working collaboratively to create artwork that reflects their experiences, creativity, and connection to the natural environment. The project will culminate in a public unveiling event, celebrating the positive contributions and achievements of local rangatahi.

The grant funding of $1,000 will be used to contribute towards art materials, paints, brushes, and plywood panels required to design and create the mural panels. This support will help ensure local young people can participate in a high-quality creative experience, develop new skills and confidence, and leave a lasting community arts asset.

What are the direct benefit(s) to the participants?

Participants of Comcol's wellbeing, education, and work-readiness programmes, will have the opportunity to discover and develop their creative talents in a safe, supportive, and encouraging environment. Working alongside Amelia Green, a practising local youth artist and muralist, participants will learn artistic skills including mural design, drawing, colour theory, visual storytelling, and large-scale painting techniques while contributing their own ideas and creativity to a collaborative project.

For many young people, the greatest benefit will be the growth in confidence, self-belief, and sense of achievement that comes from seeing their ideas transformed into a permanent public artwork. Through working together, they will build positive relationships, strengthen communication and teamwork skills, and experience a greater sense of belonging and connection to their community.

The project also supports wellbeing by providing opportunities for creative expression, connection with nature, and participation in meaningful work that reflects young people's identities, experiences, and aspirations. By exploring themes of biodiversity, native species, and environmental stewardship, our local youth will deepen their connection to the natural environment while developing pride in contributing to something that will be enjoyed by whānau, visitors, and the wider community for years to come.

What is the benefit(s) to your organisation?

Art Connect will strengthen Comcol North Canterbury's ability to provide meaningful, strengths-based opportunities that support the wellbeing, confidence, and future aspirations of local youth. The project complements our existing programmes by offering a creative pathway for young people who may not otherwise have access to arts experiences, helping us engage participants in new ways and build on their individual strengths.

The project will further enhance the Living Laboratory as a vibrant community learning environment, adding a permanent youth-designed arts feature that celebrates creativity, environmental stewardship, and connection to place.

What are the benefits, economic or otherwise, to the Rangiora-Ashley community or wider district?

Art Connect will create benefits that extend well beyond the young people directly involved. Through the creation of a series of permanent outdoor mural panels, the project will add a vibrant community arts feature to Comcol North Canterbury's Living Laboratory, creating a welcoming and engaging space for students, volunteers, whānau, visitors, and the wider community to enjoy.

The project provides an opportunity for local youth to contribute positively to the community, celebrating their creativity, perspectives, and connection to the environment. By sharing youth voices through public art, the project helps foster a stronger sense of belonging, pride, and connection within the Rangiora-Ashley community, and wider Waimakariri district.

The murals will highlight themes of local biodiversity, pollinator pathways, and environmental stewardship, encouraging greater awareness of the natural environment and inspiring conversations about caring for our local ecosystems. Importantly, the project aligns closely with the Waimakariri District Council Youth Action Plan 2026-29 Environment Goal that seeks to ensure young people are informed about environmental issues affecting the district and feel equipped to make a positive impact. Through the co-design and creation of the murals, young people will create their own environmental communications, providing a platform for them to express their ideas, perspectives, and aspirations for the natural environment while sharing these messages with the wider community.

The public launch event to unveil the murals will bring together young people, whānau, community organisations, and residents, strengthening community connections and celebrating the positive contributions of local youth. The project will also support a local youth artist, provide a lasting community asset at no cost to visitors, and enhance the Living Laboratory as a unique destination for learning, creativity, wellbeing, and environmental engagement. By investing in young people and creating opportunities for them to contribute meaningfully to their community, Art Connect helps build a more connected, inclusive, and vibrant district for everyone.

In addition:

The people involved in making this project happen

The project will be facilitated by local artist Amelia Green. Amelia is a Rangiora-based practising artist and muralist whose work explores themes of nature, resilience, wellbeing, and human connection. She recently presented her first solo exhibition, Flow State, at the Chamber Gallery in Rangiora and has experience creating murals, commissioned artworks, and community-based art projects. Her practice combines environmental themes with creative storytelling and youth engagement.

Amelia is currently studying Psychology at the University of Canterbury, bringing additional insight into youth wellbeing, confidence-building, and creative engagement. She is passionate about creating safe, inclusive spaces where young people can develop artistic skills, express themselves creatively, and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

The project will involve young people participating in Comcol North Canterbury programmes. Many face social, educational, economic, or wellbeing challenges, or come from communities with inequitable access to opportunities. Our programmes provide inclusive, supportive environments where rangatahi improve their wellbeing, develop strengths, gain skills and qualifications, and contribute positively to their communities. Through Art Connect 2026/27, participants will extend their learning beyond their core Comcol programme, experiencing personal growth, teamwork, and creative expression through the design and delivery of a collaborative mural project.

Comcol North Canterbury's GROW Next Steps Facilitator, Youth Coaches, and Living Laboratory - Comcol Connect Coordinator will support the workshops, providing pastoral care, coordination, and a safe, encouraging environment for participants. Our organisation has extensive experience supporting at-risk and vulnerable rangatahi through strengths-based, hands-on learning programmes.

Our organisation and the place where this project will be delivered

Comcol North Canterbury is governed by Community Colleges New Zealand (CC10303), a registered charitable organisation committed to youth development, community wellbeing, and pathways into education, training, and employment.

Based at 140 East Belt, Rangiora, we are located on the urban-rural fringe of the town. Our site has been described as an "oasis", providing a welcoming environment where young people can learn, connect, and grow.

Comcol North Canterbury successfully delivered its first Art Connect project during 2025/26 in partnership with local artist Corina Hazlett. We have included Corina's letter of support, which accompanied our successful Creative Communities Scheme application and has been resubmitted with her approval.

Corina reflects on the impact of Art Connect:

"The programme provides valuable opportunities for rangatahi to engage in meaningful creative experiences that foster wellbeing, confidence, teamwork, and community connection. It enables young people to see themselves as capable contributors whose ideas and talents can create something lasting and inspiring for others.

"I have no doubt that continued investment in Art Connect will provide significant benefits for the participants involved and the wider community that will experience and enjoy the completed artworks."

The 2026/27 Art Connect project will be delivered within our Community Sustainability Hub, a purpose-built space for interactive, hands-on learning located at the heart of our Living Laboratory.

What makes the Living Laboratory unique is its ability to deliver environmental and social outcomes together. Through hands-on projects, rangatahi actively contribute to ecological restoration, food security initiatives, biodiversity enhancement, and creative community activities while developing confidence, wellbeing, practical skills, and pathways into education, training, and employment.

31 August 2026

Creative Communities Scheme – Waimakariri

Dear Assessment Committee Members

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Comcol's Art Connect 2026/27 project.

As an artist and facilitator, I have had the privilege of working alongside Comcol rangatahi through the Art Connect workshops in 2025 and 2026. During this time, I have witnessed firsthand the positive impact that collaborative creative projects can have on young people.

Our Art Connect project involved rangatahi each creating an individual artwork panel that ultimately came together to form a large-scale wildflower mural. Throughout the process, I witnessed participants developing confidence in their artistic abilities, taking pride in their contributions, and building meaningful connections with one another. What began as individual creative efforts grew into a shared expression of teamwork, belonging, and achievement.

The project's theme, "Turn your face towards the sun and the shadows will fall behind you," provided a powerful metaphor for the students' own journeys. Through art-making, participants have been encouraged to explore creativity, reflect on personal growth, and recognise the value of their unique contribution to a larger collective outcome.

As the mural developed, it became evident that the benefits extend well beyond artistic skill development. The workshops created opportunities for communication, collaboration, problem-solving, and self-expression in a supportive environment. I observed participants encouraging one another, celebrating successes together, and developing a genuine sense of ownership of the shared artwork.

I strongly support Comcol's application for funding to continue the Art Connect project in 2026 and 2027. The programme provides valuable opportunities for rangatahi to engage in meaningful creative experiences that foster wellbeing, confidence, teamwork, and community connection. It enables young people to see themselves as capable contributors whose ideas and talents can create something lasting and inspiring for others.

I have no doubt that continued investment in Art Connect will provide significant benefits for the participants involved and the wider community that will experience and enjoy the completed artworks.

Yours sincerely,

Corina Hazlett
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QUOTE
Date: 21 August 2026
Valid until: 30 June 2027

Prepared for: Cathy Batchelor, Comcol
Address: Comcol North Canterbury, 140 East Belt, Rangiora

Project component	Estimated cost
Initial consultation & project planning	$150
Concept development, mural design & revisions	$500
Panel preparation & design transfer	$250
Student workshop facilitation – 10 × 2 hour sessions	$800
Workshop preparation, setup & clean-up	$200
Artist refinement, finishing & detailing	$500
Project coordination & delivery	$350
Installation	$250
Materials *(3 × plywood panels, timber mounting rails, primer/sealer, exterior acrylic paints, anti-graffiti protective coating, brushes, rollers, fixings & other consumables)*	$1,200
Estimated total	**$4,200**

NOTE : This quotation is based on the proposed project scope of three 2.4m × 1.2m mural panels and ten 1.5-hour student sessions. Final costs may vary slightly depending on the final design, number of participating students, material requirements and installation needs.

Budget for Art Connect – Youth Voices for Nature

Comcol North Canterbury

Project costs

Item	Detail	Amount
Artist fees and delivery	Refer to Amelia Green quote	$3,000.00
Materials	Refer to Amelia Green quote	$1,200.00
Project coordination	Provided by Comcol North Canterbury staff (in kind)	$980.00
Venue space	Comcol Community Sustainability Hub – community asset	$0.00
Mural installation	Provided by builder (time being provided in kind)	$175.00
Total costs		**$5,355.00**

Project income

Detail	Amount
Creative Communities Scheme grant – confirmed 21 September 2026	$2,500.00
Application to Rangiora-Ashley Community Board	$1,000.00
Application to Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi Community Board	$700.00
Contribution from Comcol North Canterbury and community	$1,155.00
Total income	**$5,355.00**

Mission, Vision & Values

Our mission is to provide an environment that creates opportunities for success in education, employment, wellbeing, and sustainability.

"Poipoia te kākano kia puawai. Nurture the seed and it will blossom."

Our vision is creating better lives for our community.

Our values guide how we behave and act as we provide a nurturing environment to guide rangatahi on a positive pathway to education, employment and personal wellbeing.

We recognise the diversity of each other and our communities, and we all have something to share and learn from each other. We care about everyone's health and happiness, and ensuring sustainability for future generations.

Our Mahi

We are a catalyst for change for young people. Our youth coaches and tutors empower success through education, training and wrap-around support. While our front-line staff manage and find solutions for the increasing and complex challenges our young people face today, the rest of our organisation works to support this mahi.

We continue with our advocacy for rangatahi including meeting with ministers of the crown.

Our Rangatahi

Our kaupapa, our foundation for action, is finding solutions for our rangatahi to gain independence through education, training, work-based learning and employment.

Many of our rangatahi come to Comcol with low achievement in terms of qualifications, literacy, and personal experience. Developing opportunities to experience success is a key aspect on their pathway to positive growth.

Positive caring relationships are our strength and celebrating success and achievement is an integral pathway to personal development and independence.

Youth Service

We provide free Youth Service for 16 - 19 year olds and our focus is on supporting our taiohi into education, training, work-based learning and employment. But every day we do so much more. Our Youth Coaches provide intensive, tailored support to identify each individual's goals and the best path to reach them. Our wider communities also play an important role for our coaches, and we work collaboratively with many community organisations to provide a fully invested community wrap-around service. Our mahi, along with important wider community support, seeks to remove any barriers to success and create a better future for each and every young person we have the privilege of working alongside.

GROW Programme

An initial group programme with ongoing one-on-one mentoring free for 15-24 year olds. The programme includes growing and gathering kai; cooking; volunteering; driver learner licence training; barista skills with the aim to help participants prepare for work, learn team work, develop social connections and enhance their sense of self.

LEAP Programme

A 20 week programme with the opportunity to gain a New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2) Qualification and 60 credits towards NCEA Level 1 and 2 with a focus on the environment, horticulture and sustainability.

Equine Programmes

Comcol offers three equine programmes:

- Equine Connect - a 10 week programme designed as a therapeutic space for people going through special challenges.
- Equine Career Link - a 10 week programme designed to help participants towards their goal of employment in the equine industry.
- Equine International Studies - a course for Rangiora High School international students combining learning equine skills with weekly riding lessons.

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Living Laboratory

We are establishing a pocket native forest corridor on Rangiora's boundary known as Comcol Living laboratory.

Together with our community we are:

- planting the native biodiversity corridor and enhancing a natural ecosystem.
- restoring a podocarp forest and contributing to the Waimakariri district's goal of 10% biodiversity in the wider landscape.
- potting up native seedlings and growing on ready for planting.
- planting native trees on our tree planting days.
- Over 1,500 natives planted.

Service Performance 2025

Youth Service 2025
912 Youth Service taiohi were coached by our Youth Coaches within our five locations in three regions throughout the South Island - Canterbury, Otago and Southland.

GROW funded by HPR
Five programmes on site with ongoing mentoring for 50 students. Of the 50, 42 have completed with a positive outcome (education, training or employment) = 86%. 8 are still receiving pastoral support to help them into an outcome.

LEAP
11 students (10 Youth Guarantee, 1 unfunded). 10 students achieved a qualification.

Equine International students with Rangiora High School Equine Studies 39 students with 426 hours of riding lessons and equine studies.

Equine Connect - 17 clients experiencing the positive impact of connecting with horses to improve their wellbeing.

Equine Career Link - 5 clients

Youth Shed - 14 participants

IHC North Canterbury - 6 participants took part in a Learner Licence Workshop.

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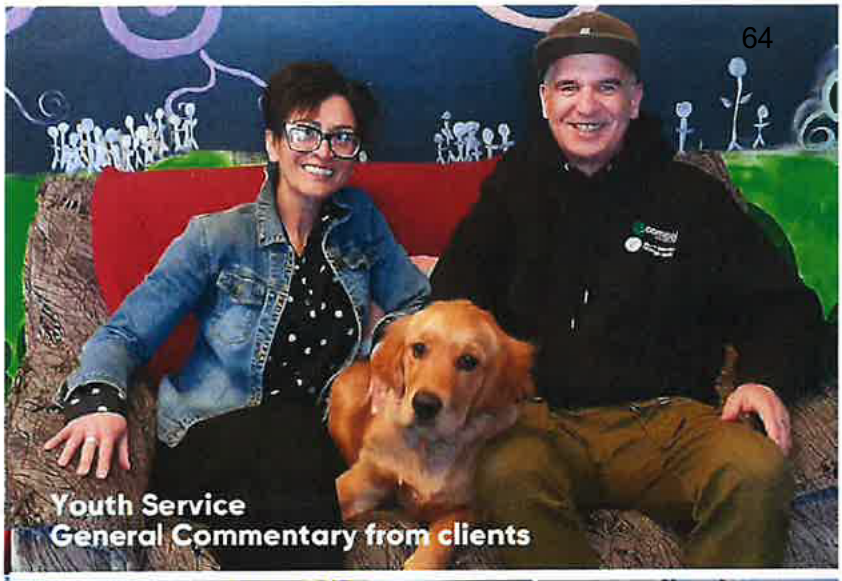

Youth Service
General Commentary from clients

"They were always there to give me a hand when I needed it and I always felt valued and respected during every interaction."

"They treated me like an equal and are helping me reach my goals for the rest of the year."

"My youth coach is amazing she had helped get me into education and I am almost finished going from zero credits to getting my level 1s and 2s."

"I got the best support ever thank you."

GROW students

Comments from GROW whānau :

"It was great to see O excited and being positive about the future."

"Noticed a big difference in his attitude and time keeping, also focusing on what he wants to acheive."

"W becme more motivated, happy and chatty. A brighter outlook. Very positive."

"H changed! He has a great attitude, happy to come to Comcol, more talkative and excited about his future."

LEAP Students

"Comcol LEAP is an overall great course, you learn a lot about horticulture and there are other bits and pieces such as cooking days & out days that you get to enjoy. "

"The tutor helped me learn by letting me work at my own pace."

"I enjoyed learning about how to look after plants."

International Equine Students

"I really enjoyed the equine studies and the riding lessons are amazing."

"I loved the clipping, the pilates and just everything. The nice group energy was the best."

"I really enjoyed equine, especially the theorectical parts about horse health. I really like Liv's way of teaching and always felt safe and understood."

"I learnt so many new things and developed further. Everything was quite perfect."

Statement of Financial Performance

Community Colleges New Zealand Limited
For the year ended 31 December 2025

'How was it funded?' and 'What did it cost?'

	NOTES	2025	2024
Revenue			
General Grants		126,705	135,417
Capital grants		-	102,680
Government service delivery grants/contracts		3,193,024	3,669,506
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue		114,482	96,711
Other revenue		169,189	156,840
Revenue from commercial activities		70,350	73,230
Total Revenue		**3,673,750**	**4,234,384**
Expenses			
Employee remuneration and other related expenses		2,706,838	2,972,671
Expenses related to commercial activities		34,649	24,066
Expenses related to service delivery		887,098	925,884
Other expenses		153,475	197,648
Total Expenses		**3,782,060**	**4,120,270**
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		**(108,310)**	**114,115**

The accompanying policies and notes form part of the performance report. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Independent Auditor's Report.

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Statement of Financial Position

Community Colleges New Zealand Limited
As at 31 December 2025

'What the entity owns?' and 'What the entity owes?'

	NOTES	31 DEC 2025	31 DEC 2024
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Short-term Deposits	1	934,008	753,738
Term deposits maturing within 12 months	1	859,034	817,971
Debtors and prepayments	1	206,419	162,935
Advance CC NZ Ownership Trust	1	28,753	220,821
Total Current Assets		**2,028,214**	**1,955,465**
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	3	1,312,834	1,341,253
Investments	4	629,328	565,316
Total Non-Current Assets		**1,942,162**	**1,906,569**
Total Assets		**3,970,376**	**3,862,034**
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Employee costs payable	2	290,145	285,319
Creditors and accrued expenses	2	132,539	124,537
Unused donations and grants with conditions	2	327,544	120,560
Total Current Liabilities		**750,228**	**530,415**
Non-Current Liabilities			
Spark Loan	2	-	3,161
Total Non-Current Liabilities		**-**	**3,161**
Total Liabilities		**750,228**	**533,575**
Total Assets less Total Liabilities (Net Assets)		**3,220,148**	**3,328,458**
Accumulated Funds			
Share capital	6	1,000	1,000
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	6	3,219,148	3,327,458
Total Accumulated Funds		**3,220,148**	**3,328,458**

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Statement of Cash Flows

Community Colleges New Zealand Limited
For the year ended 31 December 2025

'How the entity has received and used cash'

	2025	2024
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts from Operating Activities		
Capital grants	-	102,680
Government service delivery grants/ contracts	3,344,682	3,601,715
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	68,399	99,633
Non-government service delivery grants/contracts	133,143	135,417
Other cash received	168,745	156,840
Gross sales from commercial activities	75,825	87,374
Total Receipts from Operating Activities	**3,790,794**	**4,183,660**
Payments for Operating Activities		
Employment remuneration and other related payments	(2,700,875)	(2,973,259)
Payments related to commercial activities	(34,032)	(24,067)
Other payments related to service delivery	(880,789)	(975,798)
Other payments	(25,794)	(45,581)
Total Payments for Operating Activities	**(3,641,490)**	**(4,018,705)**
Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities	**149,304**	**164,955**
Cash Flows from Other Activities		
Receipts from Other Activities		
Receipts from sale of property, plant and equipment	29,397	19,578
Receipts from sale of investments	-	518,105
Repayment of related party advance	150,000	-
Proceeds from loans borrowed from other parties	-	3,161
Total Receipts from Other Activities	**179,397**	**540,844**
Payments for Other Activities		
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment	(86,247)	(237,143)
Payments to purchase investments	(59,023)	(283,480)
Repayments of loans borrowed from other parties	(3,161)	-
Total Payments for Other Activities	**(148,430)**	**(520,623)**
Total Cash Flows from Other Activities	**30,967**	**20,221**
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	**180,271**	**185,176**
Cash and Short-term Deposits		
Opening cash	753,738	568,562
Closing cash	934,008	753,738
Net change in cash for period	**180,271**	**185,176**

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What happens next?

- Your application will be processed and presented to the Board at the next appropriate meeting.
- Following the meeting a letter will be sent to notify you of the Board's decision and if successful an invoice and your organisation's bank account details will be requested. This information is required within 10 days of the Board decision.
- On receipt of this information payment will be processed to your organisation's bank account.

Groups applying for Board Discretionary Grants 2026/2027

Name of group: Ashley Rakahuri School

Address: 4 Boundary Road, Ashley 7477

Contact person within organisation: [redacted]

Position within organisation: School Board Member

Contact phone number: [redacted] Email: [redacted]

Describe your project or event and what the grant funding will specifically be used for. *(Use additional pages if needed)*

As a school community, we are excited to be driving forward the development of a new school playground that will create an engaging, inclusive and inspiring space for all our tamariki to enjoy. This project is about so much more than simply providing new play equipment - it is about creating a space where children can be active, build confidence, challenge themselves, develop friendships and, most importantly, have fun. Our school sits at the heart of our community and is so much more than just a place of learning - it is a hub that brings children, whānau and local families together creating new connections and sense of belonging. This funding would be used for a piece of playground equipment including the install.

What is the timeframe of the project/event date? If we can secure enough funding the new playground will be built Jar

Overall cost of project/event: $186,868 plus GST Amount requested: $5,000

How many people will directly benefit from this project? 500+

Who are the range of people benefiting from this project? *(You can tick more than one box)*

☑ People with disabilities (mental or physical) ☐ Cultural/ethnic minorities ☐ District

☐ Preschool ☑ School/youth ☐ Adults ☑ Whole community/ward

Provide estimated percentage of participants/people benefiting by community area:

Oxford-Ohoka 10 % Rangiora-Ashley 70 % Woodend-Sefton 10 % Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi 10 %

Other (please specify): _____

What are the direct benefit(s) to the participants?

A key benefit of our new playground will be the creation of a truly inclusive play space where every tamarisk has the opportunity to participate, connect and belong. The playground will be designed to support children of different ages, abilities and needs including those who may experience physical sensory or developmental barriers to traditional playgrounds. Through a variety of accessible and engaging play opportunities, children will be able to participate at

What is the benefit(s) to your organisation?

It will provide significant and lasting benefits to our school by creating an inclusive, welcoming environment that reflects our commitment to ensuring tamariki feel valued, supported and able to participate. It will enhance the student wellbeing, encourage active and positive play strengthening friendships and provide opportunities for children of all

What are the benefits, economic or otherwise, to the Rangiora-Ashley community or wider district?

Inclusive community space for wider families across the wider community to enjoy. As our school is an important hub in a rural community the playground will provide a welcoming and accessible place where children of different ages, abilities and needs can come together and connect with other wha

Is your group applying under the umbrella of another organisation (that is Charity/Trust registered)? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, name of parent group: _____

What is the relationship between your group and the parent group?

What other fundraising has your group undertaken towards this project/event? List any other organisations you have applied to, or intend to apply to for funding this project and the amount applied for.

We have held bake sales, a raffle to win a Ford Ranger, a readathon, sponsorship advertising. We hope to apply to Daiken for some sponsorship in the final push to reach the target and perhaps more local businesses in Waimakariri but nothing comfirmed.

What other Council funding sources have you applied to, or intend to apply to for funding this project and the amount applied for i.e. other Community Boards, Annual or Long Term Plan, Community Grants and Enterprise North Canterbury.

None

Have you applied to the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board or any other Waimakariri Community Board for other project funding in the past 18 months? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, please supply details:

If this application is declined, will this event/project still occur? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If No, what are the consequences to the community/organisation?

The playground project has been ongoing for a few years, due the original $340k price, we had to re-think this year as our tamariki just want a safe, accessible and useable space to play. We scaled back the project to bring the price down but still give the tamariki and amazing play space. We would like to get this playground installed in January rather than it dragging on for yet another year or worse!

Enclosed ☑ Financial Information *(compulsory – your application cannot be processed without financial statements)*

☑ Bank Statement *(Bank Statements will remain confidential)*

☑ Project Budget

☑ Quotes

☑ Costs

☑ Other supporting information

☑ I am authorised to sign on behalf of the group/organisation making this application.

☑ I declare that all details contained in this application form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

☑ I accept that successful applicants will be required to report back to the Community Board by completing an Accountability Report.

☑ I accept that information provided in this application may be used in an official Council report available to the public.

PLEASE NOTE: *A signature is not required if you submit this form electronically. By entering your name in the signature box you are giving your authority to this application.*

Signed: [redacted] Date: 11/09/2026

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[redacted] IM Staff
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To the Discretionary Grants Committee

Re: Funding Application – Inclusive Playground Project at Ashley Rakahuri School

Dear Committee Members,

On behalf of Ashley Rakahuri School, I am pleased to submit this application for discretionary funding towards the development of a new, modern and inclusive playground for our school community.

Our playground is much more than a place for children to play. It is a space where tamariki build friendships, develop confidence and independence, challenge themselves, learn to navigate social situations and, most importantly, have fun together. We want to create a playground that reflects the needs of our whole school community and ensures that every child has the opportunity to participate, regardless of their physical, developmental or learning needs.

The proposed playground will provide a safe, engaging and inclusive environment where tamariki of different ages and abilities can play alongside one another. Inclusive design is particularly important to our school, as we have tamariki with a range of additional needs who can face barriers when accessing traditional playground equipment. We want to remove those barriers rather than expecting individual children to adapt to an environment that was not designed with them in mind.

We also see this project as an investment in the wider Ashley Rakahuri community. Our school is an important part of the local community, and we want our grounds to be a welcoming place where whānau can come together. A high-quality, inclusive playground would provide a valuable space for children and families both during the school day and as part of the wider community.

The project aligns strongly with our commitment to creating an environment where every child feels valued, included and able to participate. It will support physical activity, imaginative and social play, resilience, cooperation and the development of

important life skills, while providing opportunities for tamariki to learn through play.

We are committed to making this project a reality and are seeking support from our community and funding partners to help make it possible. Every contribution will bring us closer to providing our tamariki with a playground they can enjoy, be proud of and truly feel belongs to them.

We would be incredibly grateful for consideration of our application. Your support would make a meaningful and lasting difference to the children and whānau of Ashley Rakahuri School and would help us create an inclusive space that can benefit generations of tamariki to come.

Thank you for considering our application.

Kind regards,

Nic

[redacted]
School Board Member on behalf of the Ashley Rakahuri School Board

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From: **Greg Hansen | Playco Playgrounds** <Greg@playco.co.nz>
Date: Tue, Sep 8, 2026 at 11:57 AM
Subject: Playground Concept Design
To: Linda Horne <principal@ashleyrakahuri.school.nz>

Hi Linda,

Please click the link below to view your concept playground design.

Ashley School - Playground Renders

Playground Design: (By Playco Playgrounds):

- Playground Equipment includes structure, swings, and carousel - $124,585 Plus GST
- Freight and Packing - $10,703 Plus GST
- Installation - $20,245 Plus GST

Total - $155,533 Plus GST

Site Works and Wetpour: (By Smart Play Ltd):

- Base Work for Wetpour
- Wetpour Approximatley 36sqm (Includes Security when the Wetpour cures)
- Remove exiting timber edge for swings
- New Timber Edging for Swings extension
- New Woodchip for swing extension
- Site Fencing 100lm for upto one month
- Underground service scan
- Scrape woodchip and stock pile for playground installation
- Reinstate woodchip after playground installation

Total - $39,735
Plus GST

COMBINED TOTAL $195,268
Plus GST

LESS MoE Wetpour pour portion -$8,400
Plus GST

Final Total $186,868
Plus GST

The above pricing excludes the following:

- Removal of any trees
- Supply and Installation of the ramp
- Pricing is based on completing the Installation as one job
- Wetpour excludes design work and would be for one colour only

I am conscious that time is ticking, and getting the playground installed over the school holidays is becoming tight.

I am happy to have a chat and make any changes needed if I have stretched the budget

too far.

It would be great to get your initial thoughts so we can make sure we are on the same page and keep things moving.

Regards,

Greg Hansen

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Ashley Rakahuri School
Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense
For the year ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 Actual $	2025 Budget (Unaudited) $	2024 Actual $
Revenue				
Government Grants	2	1,899,043	1,795,000	1,789,319
Locally Raised Funds	3	70,512	70,435	75,254
Interest		10,824	6,000	15,891
Total Revenue		1,980,379	1,871,435	1,880,464
Expense				
Locally Raised Funds	3	40,722	33,015	18,823
Learning Resources	4	1,391,852	1,311,373	1,292,043
Administration	5	115,168	117,285	114,954
Interest		875	698	598
Property	6	384,097	429,710	440,039
Loss on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment		72	-	50
Total Expense		1,932,786	1,892,081	1,866,507
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		47,593	(20,646)	13,957
Other Comprehensive Revenue and Expense		-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expense for the Year		47,593	(20,646)	13,957

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The above Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which
form part of these financial statements.

Ashley Rakahuri School
Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity
For the year ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 Actual $	2025 Budget (Unaudited) $	2024 Actual $
Equity at 1 January		375,172	375,172	335,560
Total comprehensive revenue and expense for the year		47,593	(20,646)	13,957
Contribution - Furniture and Equipment Grant		-	-	7,101
Contributions from the Ministry of Education		-	-	18,554
Equity at 31 December		422,765	354,526	375,172
Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense		422,765	354,526	375,172
Equity at 31 December		422,765	354,526	375,172

The above Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which form part
of these financial statements.

Ashley Rakahuri School
Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 Actual $	2025 Budget (Unaudited) $	2024 Actual $
Current Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	7	132,739	135,755	365,357
Accounts Receivable	8	121,423	106,362	101,231
GST Receivable		3,965	-	-
Prepayments		5,647	7,532	7,532
Investments	9	180,000	130,000	190,000
Funds Receivable for Capital Works Projects	15	8,314	-	-
		452,088	379,649	664,120
Current Liabilities				
GST Payable		-	31,626	31,624
Accounts Payable	11	142,359	124,814	119,946
Revenue Received in Advance	12	27,270	15,149	15,149
Provision for Cyclical Maintenance	13	-	3,640	12,545
Finance Lease Liability	14	8,114	4,340	6,849
Funds held for Capital Works Projects	15	-	-	283,404
		177,743	179,569	469,517
Working Capital Surplus/(Deficit)		274,345	200,080	194,603
Non-current Assets				
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	231,631	217,761	241,530
		231,631	217,761	241,530
Non-current Liabilities				
Provision for Cyclical Maintenance	13	66,696	57,811	51,121
Finance Lease Liability	14	16,515	5,504	9,840
		83,211	63,315	60,961
Net Assets		422,765	354,526	375,172
Equity		422,765	354,526	375,172

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The above Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which form part of these financial
statements.

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Statement Transactions Report for Ashley Rakahuri School

Printed By [redacted] **Report Date** 10/09/2026 **Report Time** 12:38:13 PM

Account Number [redacted]

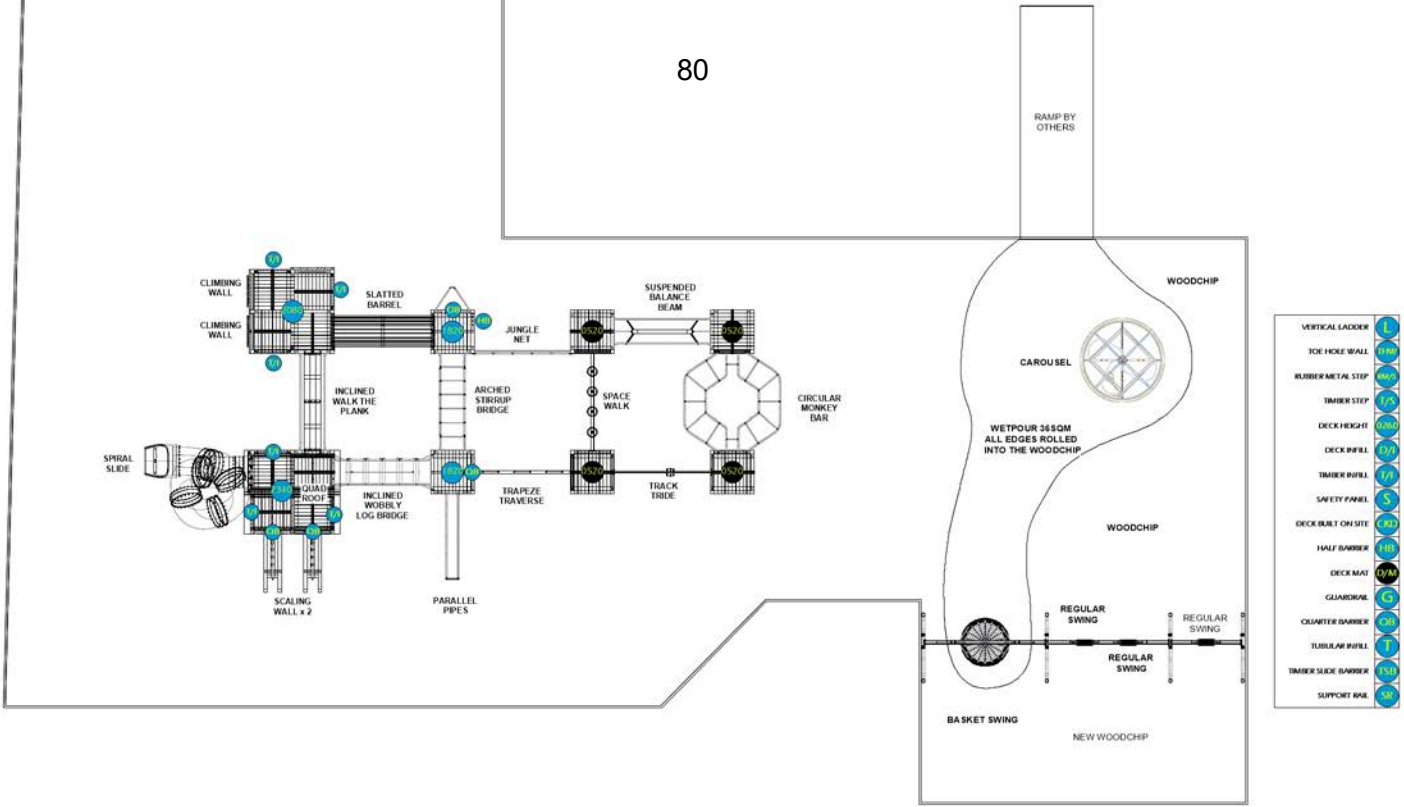
Account Name Ashley School

Statement Opening Balance as at 03/09/2026 **$ 261,818.04**

Current Balance as at 12:38:13 PM 10/09/2026 **$ 258,946.60**

Net Movement **-$ 2,871.44**

Other Party Name	MTS	Particulars	Analysis Code	Reference	TC	Debit	Credit	Date	Balance
MR M D KING	DC	Totara	16188	KingLouie	50		$ 44.10	07/09/2026	
McAllister M L	DC	McAllister	Cillian		50		$ 88.20	07/09/2026	
Aoki H	DC	oscar.m	basketball		50		$ 88.20	07/09/2026	$ 262,038.54
MINISTRY OF EDUCATIO	DD			03285	00	$ 788.59		08/09/2026	
PXA Ltd	DC	MOE Project	Accessibilit	FI0002431719	00	$ 4,559.75		08/09/2026	$ 256,690.20
A J & L S COOPER	BP	flynn cooper	Bball	16185	50		$ 88.20	09/09/2026	
Baker C & Calle Rosp	DC	BEAU S	16193	16193	50		$ 88.20	09/09/2026	
ASHLEY SCHOOL P	DC	Ashley Schoo	INV-0499	Grant WDC	50		$ 1,000.00	09/09/2026	$ 257,866.60
WAIPARA SCHOOL		Waipara Scho	9315	0518	50		$ 183.00	10/09/2026	
MIN EDUCATION			12080	905504	50		$ 897.00	10/09/2026	
					TOTAL	**$ 5,348.34**	**$ 2,476.90**		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SPACE WALK
CIRCULAR MONKEY BAR
SPIRAL SLIDE
QUADE ROOF
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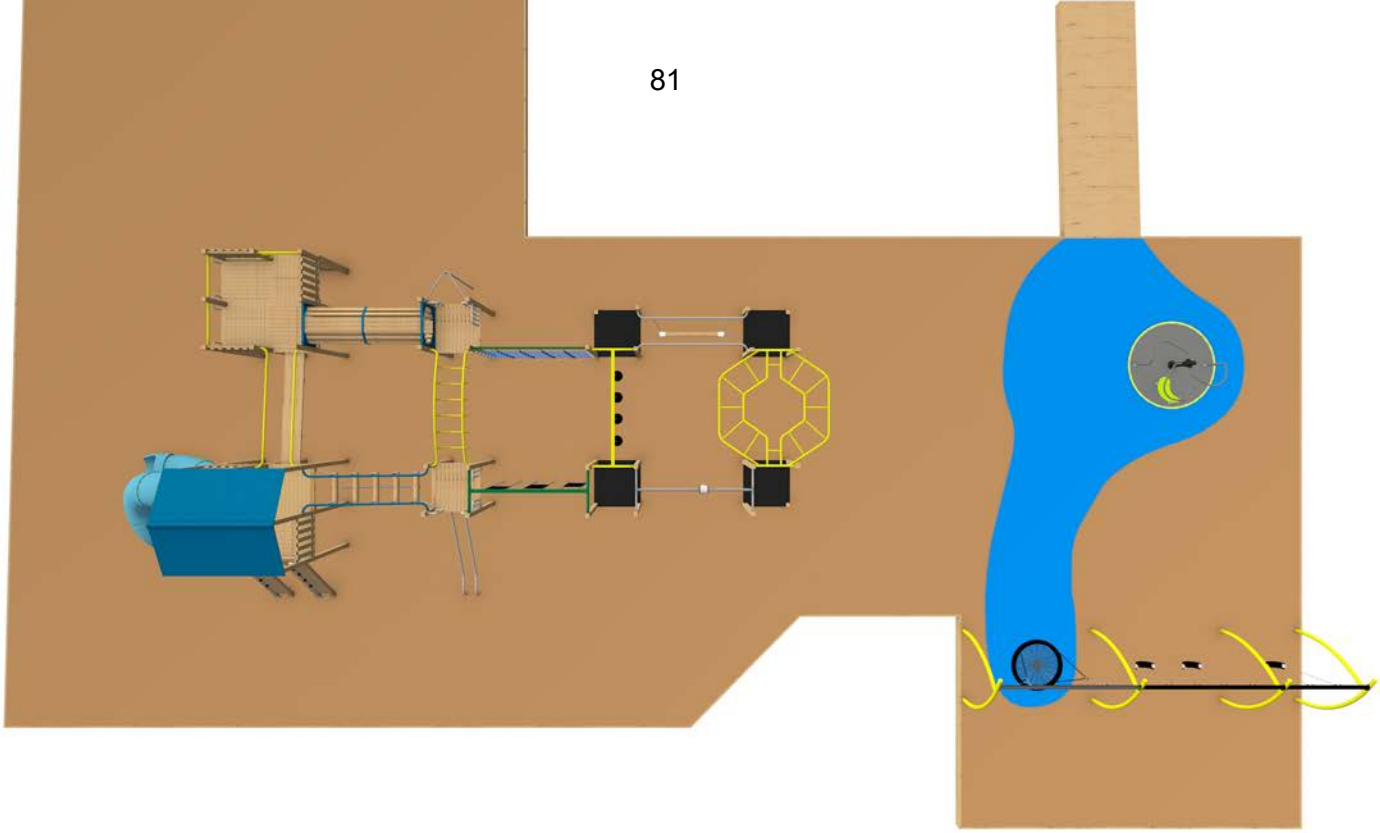

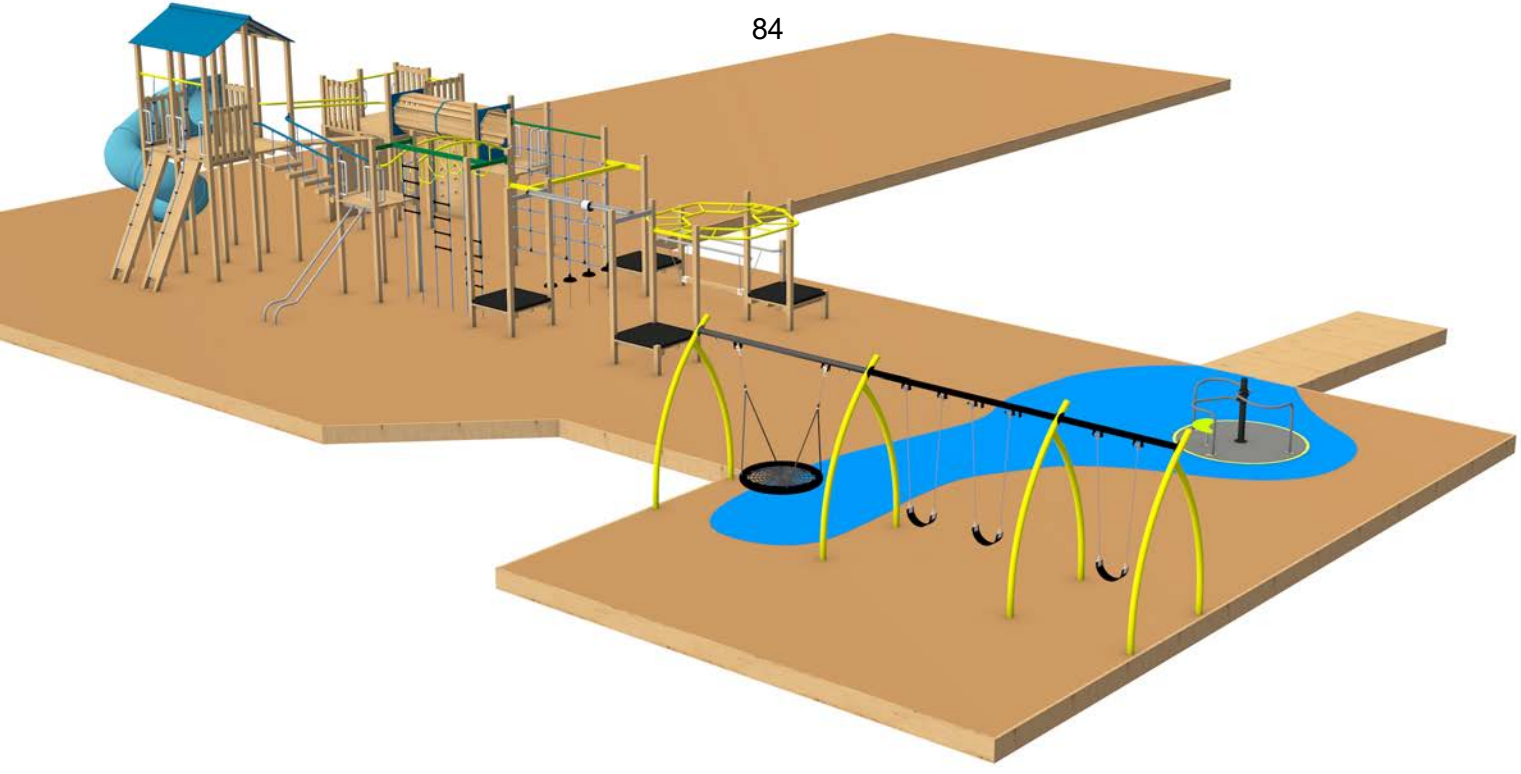

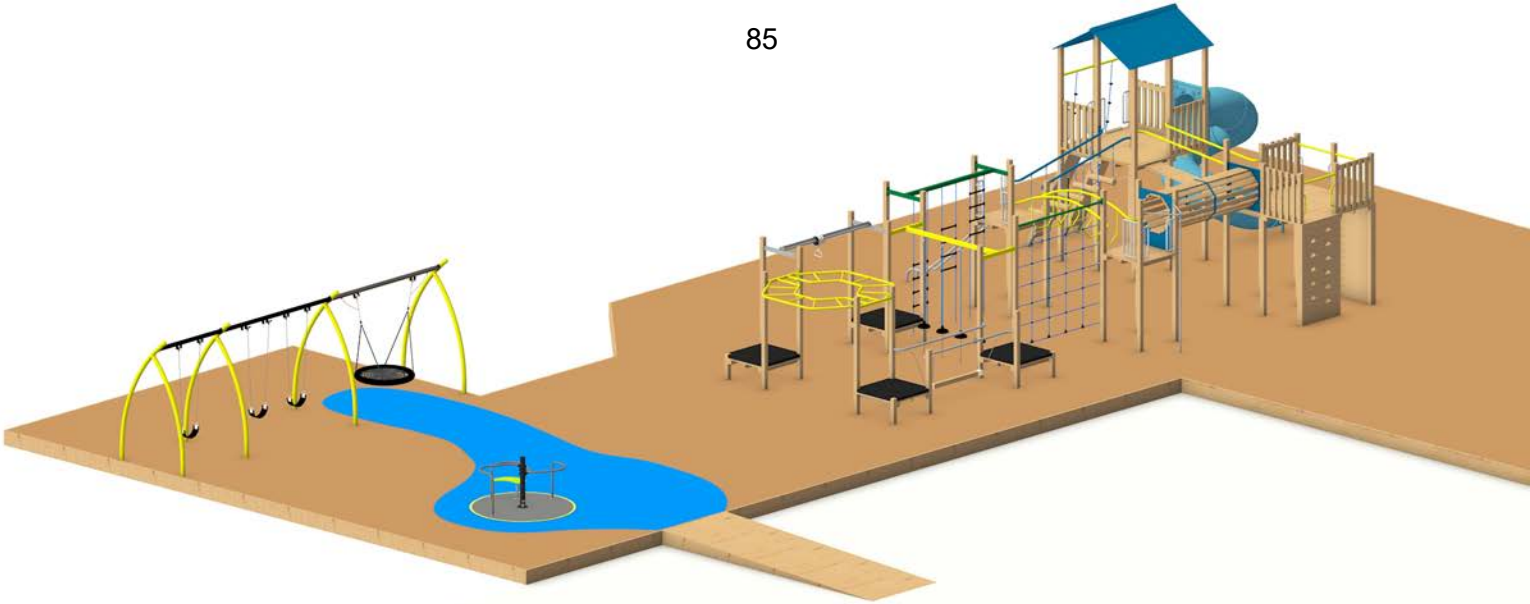

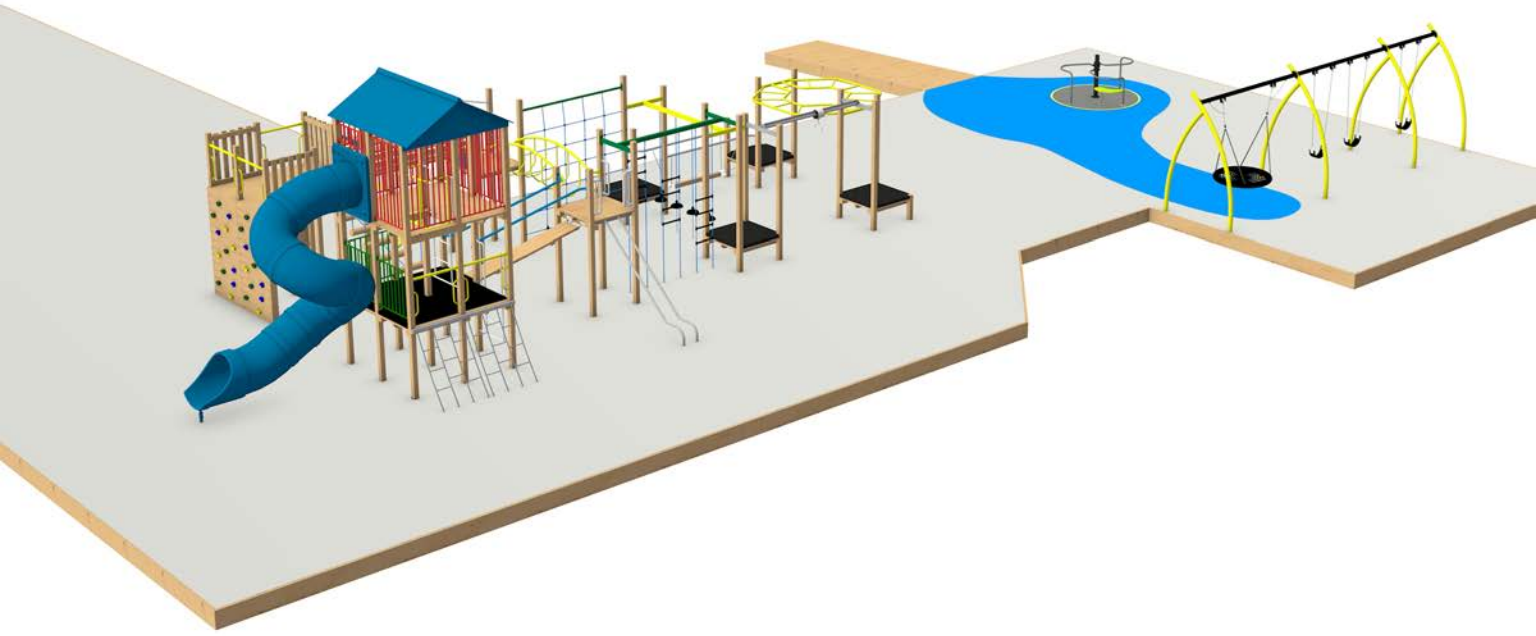

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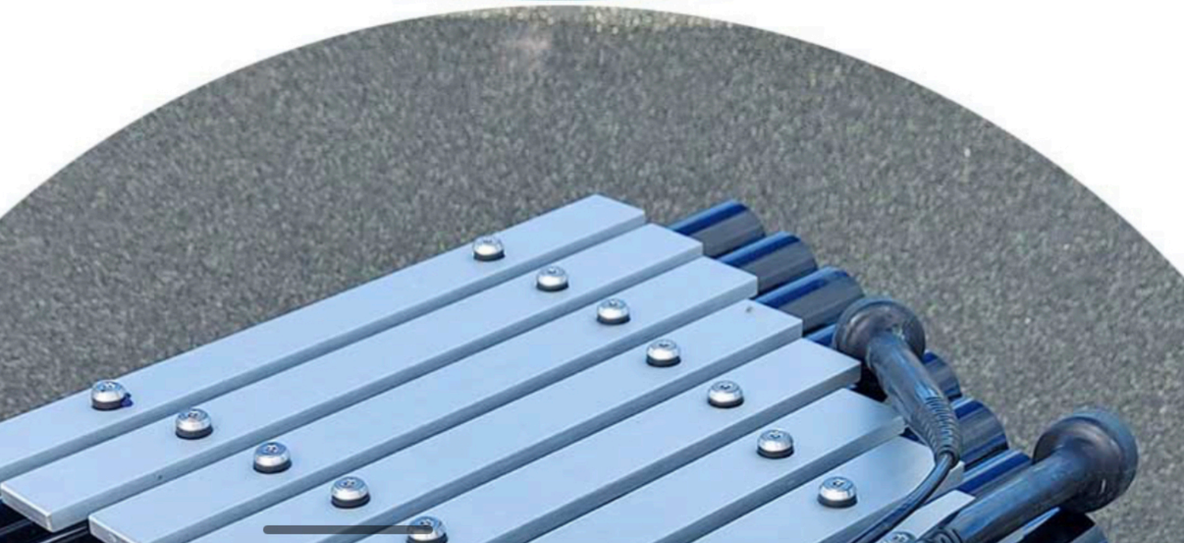

Spreadsheet Showing Rangiora-Ashley Community Board Discretionary Grant for the 2026/27 Financial Year

	Meeting considered	Group	Project	Accountability Received	Amount Requested	Amount Granted	Running Balance
Rangiora-Ashley Community Board 10.137.100.2410		Carry Forward 2026/27 = $5,266	2026/27 = $14,980				$20,246
	8-Jul	Ashley School PTA	Kapa Haka Uniforms and props for performances		$1,000	$1,000	$19,246
	8-Jul	Ashley Rakahuri Rivercare Group Inc	Training of the group's rat detection dog	28-Jul-26	$1,000	$1,000	$18,246
	12-Aug	Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Canterbury	Towards the production of a 15-second cinema advertisement		$1,000	$1,000	$17,246
	12-Aug	Waimakariri Riding Club	Towards an arena groomer		$1,000	$1,000	$16,246
	12-Aug	Rangiora Town Hall Centenary Celebration Group	Towards a commemorative plaque		$1,000	$1,000	$15,246
	12-Aug	Loburn Home and School Association	Towards the Yr 8 Outdoor Education Programme		$1,000	$1,000	$14,246
	12-Aug	Hunters 4 Hope	Towards materials for custom rolling trolleys		$500	$500	$13,746
	9-Sep	Cust Community Pool Committee	Towards pool repars		$2,000	$1,000	$12,746
	14-Oct	Rangiora Cricket Club	fuel costs for ongoing maintenance, preparation and operation		$1,000		
	14-Oct	Dynamite Dancers Rangiora - Glass Ceiling Arts Collective	tutor and cordinator costs		$1,000		
	14-Oct	Comcol North Canterbury	Towards materials for the Art Conntect - Youth Voice for Nature project		$1,000		
	14-Oct	Ashley Rakahuri School	towards the development of a new playground		$5,000		

Spreadsheet Showing Rangiora-Ashley Community Board Discretionary Grant for the 2025/26 Financial Year

	Meeting considered	Group	Project	Accountability Received	Amount Requested	Amount Granted	Running Balance
		Carry forward 2024/25 =3,049	2025/26 = $14,510				$ 17,559.00
	9-Jul	North Canterbury Classics Leisure Marchers Inc	Registration costs for 15 members to the National Leisure Marching event	Declined	$535	$0	$17,559
	9-Jul	Community Colleges New Zealand - Comcol North Canterbury	Purchase solar panel, connectors and battery for compostable tolet	16-Dec-25	$1,000	$1,000	$16,559
	9-Jul	North Canterbury Musical Society Inc	Towards the purchase of a heat pump	19-Dec-25	$957	$957	$15,602
	9-Jul	North Canterbury Floral Art Group	Towards hosting a Floral Art Demonstration and Workshop	10-Dec-25	$1,000	$500	$15,102
	13-Aug	Southbrook Community Sports Club	Towards plan design drawings		$575	$575	$14,527
	13-Aug	The Mainland Staffordshire Bull Terrier Society	Towards a branded gazebo	declined receiving funds	$750	$400	$14,527
	13-Aug-25	North Canterbury Pony Club	Hiring of toilets	Declined	$840	$0	$14,527
	10-Sept	Ashgrove Netball Club	Towards uniforms and bibs	6-Jun-26	$1,000	$1,000	$13,527
	10-Sept	North Canterbury Youth Cricket Club	Towards the purchase of warm up equipment	27/06/2026 only spent $881.30	$1,000	$1,000	$12,527
	10-Sept	The Hope Community Trust	Towards the purchase of shelving		$912	$912	$11,589
	12-Nov	Empire marching Team	Towards uniforms and bibs		$938	$562	$11,027
	12-Nov	Noaia Charitable Trust	Community market for equipment and promotion		$1,000	$500	$10,527
Rangiora-Ashley Community Board 10.137.100.2410	12-Nov	Mahi Matatoa Trust	Towards first aid training	27-Mar-26	$780	$780	$9,747
	10-Dec	McCullough Guards Leisure Marching	Towards hosting the National Leisure Marching Event	declined	$5,000		$9,747
	11-Feb	Friends of Dudley Park	Towards establishment of the Group	On Hold	$1,000		
	11-Mar	Okuku Pony Club	Towards Prize ribbons		$1,000	$1,000	$8,747
	11-Mar	North Canterbury Scout Group	Towards attending the Jamboree		$1,000	$1,000	$7,747
	11-Mar	Rangiora Boxing Club	Towards the cost of hosting the Golden Gloves tournament	17-Jun-26	$500	$500	$7,247
	13-May	Rangiora Squash Club	Towards training equipment		$1,000	$1,000	$6,247
	13-May	Abbeyfield Waimakariri Inc	Hosting the Auction of Promises	2-Jun-26	$600	$600	$5,647
	13-May	Rachel's House Trust	Hosting the Big Splash		$1,000	$500	$5,147
	13-May	TimeBank Waimakariri	Towards printing promotion pamphlets	declined	$500	$0	$5,147
				return from North Canterbury Youth Cricket Club		$119	$5,266

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Rangiora-Ashley Community Board

Discretionary Grant Application

Information to assist groups with their application

The purpose of the Board discretionary grant is to assist projects that enhance community group capacity and/or increase participation in activities.

When assessing grant applications the Board considers a number of factors in its decision making. These include, but are not limited to; type of project, time frame, benefits to the community and costs. The more information you as a group can provide on the project and benefits to participants the better informed the Board is. You are welcome to include a cover letter as part of your application. The decision to grant funds is the sole discretion of the Board.

The Board cannot accept applications from individuals. All funding is paid to community-based project groups, non-profit community organisations, registered charities or incorporated societies. Council funding is publicly accountable therefore the Board needs to demonstrate to the community where funding is going and what it is being spent on.

The Board encourages applicants, where practically possible, to consider using local businesses or suppliers for any services or goods they require in their application. The Board acknowledges that this may result in a higher quote.

It would be helpful to the Board to receive a project summary that includes costs, and shows the areas where funds will be spent, fund raising the group has undertaken towards the project, and other sources of funding that have been accessed. Please note that your application will not be processed if the required financial information is not provided. The Board reserve the right to request additional information.

Examples (but not limited to) of what the Board cannot fund:	Examples (but not limited to) of what the Board can fund:
× Wages	✓ New equipment/materials
× Debt servicing	✓ Toys/educational aids
× Payment for volunteers (including arrangements in kind e.g. petrol vouchers)	✓ Sporting equipment
× Stock or capital market investment	✓ Safety equipment
× Gambling or prize money	✓ Costs associated with events
× Funding of individuals (only non-profit organisations)	✓ Community training
× Payment of any legal expenditure or associated costs	
× Purchase of land and buildings	
× Activities or initiatives where the primary purpose is to promote, commercial or profit-oriented interests	
× Payment of fines, court costs or mediation costs, IRD penalties	

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Criteria for application

- The Board supports a wide range of community activities. However, an application will only be considered if it is deemed of the nature listed in the table of examples of what the Board can fund (see previous page).
- The Board will consider grant applications every month. Applications must be received at least four weeks before Board meeting dates to be processed on time.
- Grant funding will not be allocated for events/projects that have already occurred, i.e. retrospectively.
- Applications will only be accepted from community-based project groups, not-for-profit organisations, registered charities or incorporated societies. No application from an individual which benefits only one person will be accepted.
- Applications from Funding Committees and/or similar community-based groups associated with schools will be considered only if significant community benefit has been shown and proof is provided that the Ministry of Education does not fund the activity. However, schools themselves are not considered non-profit community-based organisations.
- Organisations predominately funded by the Central Government must provide supporting evidence that the requested grant will not be spent on projects that the Central Government should/do fund.
- Grant funding would primarily be limited to projects located within the Board's geographical area or providing a clear benefit to residents of the area. In exceptional circumstances, the Board may consider applications for projects outside its geographical area and, in such cases, would provide detailed reasons for exceeding its standard scope.
- Grants are generally limited to $1,000 in any financial year (July to June). However, a group may apply twice a year, provided it is for different projects. The Board will only consider granting more than $1,000 in exceptional circumstances and will provide detailed reasons for exceeding the set limit.
- The application should clearly state the purpose for which the funds will be used. It should be noted that the board will not fund ongoing or annual operating expenditure associated with the administration or running of the applicant's club organisation or club.
- The applicant should submit relevant financial information to prove they can deliver the project. Financial information should include a project budget, an organisational balance sheet/profit and loss, and a bank statement to enable the Board to make an informed decision.
- Applicants must declare any other funding sources for the proposed project for which funding is being sought, especially Council community grants, other Community Boards grants, and Enterprise North Canterbury funding.
- If the group does not provide the information to enable the grant to be paid within three months of approval of the grant being notified, the application will be regarded as closed, and funds will be released for reallocation by the Board.
- If funds are not spent on the specific project applied for within six months of the date of the event/project, the recipient will be required to return the funding to the Council.
- The Council must receive an Accountability Form within 20 working days after the event, completion of the project, or when the funds were spent outlining how the funds were applied. Relevant proof of purchase, such as receipts, bank statements, or invoices, must accompany the Accountability Form, and photos of the event or purchase are encouraged.
- Where possible, Boards request permission to use these photos on their Facebook page, the Council website, or other social media to encourage other community groups' participation.
- No new applications will be accepted until the Board receives the Accountability Form and relevant documentation for previous funding granted.

What happens now?

Return your completed application form (with financial records and any supporting information which you believe is relevant to this application) by posting to Private Bag 1005, Rangiora 7440, New Zealand, or hand delivering to your local Service Centre, or emailing to: IM@wmk.govt.nz

What happens next?

- Your application will be processed and presented to the Board at the next appropriate meeting.
- Following the meeting a letter will be sent to notify you of the Board's decision and if successful an invoice and your organisation's bank account details will be requested. This information is required within 10 days of the Board decision.
- On receipt of this information payment will be processed to your organisation's bank account.

Groups applying for Board Discretionary Grants 2026/2027

Name of group: _____

Address: _____

Contact person within organisation: _____

Position within organisation: _____

Contact phone number: _____ Email: _____

Describe your project or event and what the grant funding will specifically be used for. *(Use additional pages if needed)*

What is the timeframe of the project/event date? _____

Overall cost of project/event: _____ Amount requested: _____

How many people will directly benefit from this project? _____

Who are the range of people benefiting from this project? *(You can tick more than one box)*

☐ People with disabilities (mental or physical) ☐ Cultural/ethnic minorities ☐ District

☐ Preschool ☐ School/youth ☐ Adults ☐ Whole community/ward

Provide estimated percentage of participants/people benefiting by community area:

Oxford-Ohoka _____% Rangiora-Ashley _____% Woodend-Sefton _____% Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi _____%

Other (please specify): _____

What are the direct benefit(s) to the participants?

What is the benefit(s) to your organisation?

What are the benefits, economic or otherwise, to the Rangiora-Ashley community or wider district?

Is your group applying under the umbrella of another organisation (that is Charity/Trust registered)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of parent group: _____

What is the relationship between your group and the parent group?

What other fundraising has your group undertaken towards this project/event? List any other organisations you have applied to, or intend to apply to for funding this project and the amount applied for.

What other Council funding sources have you applied to, or intend to apply to for funding this project and the amount applied for i.e. other Community Boards, Annual or Long Term Plan, Community Grants and Enterprise North Canterbury.

Have you applied to the Rangiora-Ashley Community Board or any other Waimakariri Community Board for other project funding in the past 18 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please supply details:

If this application is declined, will this event/project still occur? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, what are the consequences to the community/organisation?

Enclosed
- ☐ Financial Information *(compulsory – your application cannot be processed without financial statements)*
- ☐ Bank Statement *(Bank Statements will remain confidential)*
- ☐ Project Budget
- ☐ Quotes
- ☐ Costs
- ☐ Other supporting information

☐ I am authorised to sign on behalf of the group/organisation making this application.

☐ I declare that all details contained in this application form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

☐ I accept that successful applicants will be required to report back to the Community Board by completing an Accountability Report.

☐ I accept that information provided in this application may be used in an official Council report available to the public.

PLEASE NOTE: *A signature is not required if you submit this form electronically. By entering your name in the signature box you are giving your authority to this application.*

Signed: _____ Date: _____

RANGIORA-ASHLEY COMMUNITY BOARD

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT FOR JUNE 2026

COMMUNITY INTERACTION	ISSUES RAISED	ACTION SUGGESTED
i.e, Events, meetings, e-mails	*i.e, Community Feedback and Concerns*	*i.e, Call for report, refer to Council, Service Request*
19 May	**All Boards Briefing – Headstart Pathway**: Briefing to discuss and outline the timeframe for the conversations to be had for the wider council amalgamations.	
5 June	**Waimak Events Plan Stakeholder Workshop**: Excellent workshop for event planning in our district. Topics of discussion around all events, one larger district event and coordinating event resources and calendar.	
8 June	**RACB Agenda Meeting**	
16 June	**Waimakariri Health Advisory Group meeting**: An application has been made to the Social Investment Fund, which has $190M invested from the 2025 budget. Consideration will be given to two community design partners. Our application has targeted children/whanau health and wellbeing.	
17 June	**Met with Peppertree Preschool Tamariki at Food Forest**: Volunteer week, the Tamariki sorted through the painted rocks and delivered a thank-you note and chocolates for the Food Forest volunteers.	
17 June	**Rangiora Town Hall 100-year centenary celebration planning**	

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i.e, Events, meetings, e-mails	*i.e, Community Feedback and Concerns*	*i.e, Call for report, refer to Council, Service Request*
18 June	**Cultural Training**: (first session of five) This is part of our ongoing partnership with Ngāi Tūāhuriri covering: • Background to Te Reo – Origins and history of te reo Māori • Mana Whenua - Understanding key concepts about mana whenua • Whanaungatanga - Learn about the features of mihimihi and pepeha, waiata and karakia • Tikanga and kawa - Familiarity with tikanga and kawa • Manaakitanga - Understanding of biculturalism and the stereotypes	This framework is aimed to clearly share expectations of Ngai Tuahuriri around cultural competency with providers of their takiwa.
19 June	**Te Matauru School for Presentations**	
24 June	**Headstart Pathway Drop-in session, Rangiora:** A huge group of residents attended the drop-in session. Staff, Mayor Dan & Councillors quickly read the room and acknowledged the importance of holding a Q&A session. Great conversations and opinions. Highlighted the genuine concern for the unrealistic timing of these huge changes being imposed.	Strengthen relationships with community. Was able to offer survey paperwork so concerned residents could have their voice for this change.
25 June	**Core Board – Victoria Park unveiling**: A cold, rainy winter's hour spent at Victoria Park for the unveiling of the Core Board. Members might remember the extremely interactive deputation from Annette de Joux last term. The board has been installed and looks incredible. Will be a very valuable resource in our community.	
26 June	**The Big Splash for Rachel's House Trust**	

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i.e, Events, meetings, e-mails	*i.e, Community Feedback and Concerns*	*i.e, Call for report, refer to Council, Service Request*
General:	• I would like to thank you all for your support and kind messages after my sister's passing. I appreciate the effort that you have all made in my absence. • I have had many emails and conversations with excited community members about the installation of the new Disc Golf Course at MainPower. Everyone is very pleased we were able to support this initiative, and families are having great fun with it. • Earlier in the month, The Press contacted me regarding Pegasus Golf Course, asking why I thought Rangiora was the most desirable place to live in our community. I was able to talk about infrastructure, growth, community and our whole district as an inclusive place to live. • I have had ongoing communication with Dr Morgan Williams with regards to a Memorial Seat in our ward. This is sitting with the Council's Greenspace Team for the time being. • I am also in ongoing communication with Rangiora Rotary for ongoing support of our Food Forest. Timebank Rangiora have also reached out, offering support and volunteer hours, along with Peppertree Preschool, which has an ongoing interest. The back trees are to be removed and replanted because Water Care needs to drive a vehicle along the back of the Food Forest. This is due to be completed in the next few days. Our next step will be to remulch the whole garden floor, organise garden edging and arrange a new sign for the community to read about the project.	

RANGIORA-ASHLEY COMMUNITY BOARD

MEMBERS INFORMATION EXCHANGE FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Member's Name: Jim Gerard

COMMUNITY INTERACTION	ISSUES RAISED	ACTION SUGGESTED
i.e, Events, meetings, e-mails	*i.e, Community Feedback and Concerns*	*i.e, Call for report, refer to Council, Service Request*
DLC Training, Deliberations		
Town Hall 100 years celebrations	Very well received celebrations. Resulting profit likely to see Screen in window advertising current/coming entertainment etc	
Museum Committee	All going well.	
Peppertree Pre School morning at Northbrook waters	Pity no other elected members supported.	
All Boards		
Council/ RACB briefing by Ecan	Low attendance from RACB, River protection work required for potential Ashley river breakouts huge.	

- *The purpose of this exchange is to provide a short update to other members in relation to activities/meetings that have been attended or to provide general Board-related information.*
- *Members are urged to submit written updates in time for inclusion in the Community Board Agenda for the community's benefit.*

RANGIORA-ASHLEY COMMUNITY BOARD

MEMBERS INFORMATION EXCHANGE FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Member's Name: Brent Robinson

COMMUNITY INTERACTION	ISSUES RAISED	ACTION SUGGESTED
i.e, Events, meetings, e-mails	*i.e, Community Feedback and Concerns*	*i.e, Call for report, refer to Council, Service Request*
All Boards Meeting on 16/9	*Mitigation options for Lineside Road intersections with Mulcocks and Fernside Roads*	*ongoing*
Launch of the Waimakariri Youth Action Plan 2026 to 2029	*A great evening and was the result of over 1100 young people sharing their ideas and priorities*	*It would be great to see this picked up by other Councils throughout NZ*
Community Patrol NZ Police training afternoon on 19/9	*Interesting afternoon run by NZ Police who talked about a range of things including de-escalation, assaults, we are now heading towards the busiest time of the year*	
Ashley Rakahuri Flood Protection/ Stopbanks meeting on 22/9	*Discussions with ECan and Council .* *Some options for stopbank restoration or replacement given by ECan*	*ongoing*
Community Patrol Monthly Meeting on 28/9	*Areas requiring priority patrols are EV charging stations (New Health Hub in Rangiora, Rangiora Library), Election hoardings ,Belgrove subdivision and other new homes under construction left unsecured after work hours weekends etc, parks and reserves and other areas that Police advise they would like us to focus on from ongoing intel we receive from them.*	*ongoing*
Drop-in sessions for Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Consultation on 01/10	*Council staff answering questions regarding waste management and advising the consultation period closes on 02/10*	*ongoing*

RANGIORA-ASHLEY COMMUNITY BOARD

MEMBERS INFORMATION EXCHANGE SEPTEMBER 2026.

Member's Name: Diana Hawkins

COMMUNITY INTERACTION	ISSUES RAISED	ACTION SUGGESTED
i.e, Events, meetings, e-mails	*i.e, Community Feedback and Concerns*	*i.e, Call for report, refer to Council, Service Request*
6 Sept – 100th birthday for the Town Hall, cocktails and cake.	*Very positive vibe, and celebration of the history and varied use of the building.*	
7 Sept – All drainage groups	*Update on Ashley Flood resilience project by Ecan, an interesting meeting. The consequences of a serious river event will be significant if we do nothing, and serious and expensive if we do. An important project.*	*Be mindful of potential consequences if this project is not continued with change of local government structures.*
9/9 RACB meeting		
15/9 all boards meeting, one dominant issue, rest was information/updates.	*Varied views on the Lineside/Mulcocks and Fernside rd intersections. No easy options, and no money or ability to do anything on Lineside.*	*Council to report and contact NZTA re options, and timing of such.*
24/9 ARRG community meeting at RSA to help inform the community of the current status. Where the birds, predators, weeds and community are influencing the birds at the moment. Cats considered the most significant predator currently, but this changes depending on the river each year.	*The ARRG are an organisation run by older volunteers who are aging. While they are passionate, there is a core of only a few people who do much of the work, they won't be able to keep it up as they age. The plea from the ARRG is for some form of long term funding so that the one young passionate, employed person who works with Grant on the river can continue to be paid. Currently there is funding available for this bird season, but nothing beyond it.*	*Any ideas as to sources of long term funding gratefully received.*

RANGIORA-ASHLEY COMMUNITY BOARD

Members information exchange for September 2026

Member's Name: Bruce McLaren

COMMUNITY INTERACTION	ISSUES RAISED	ACTION SUGGESTED
5 September Church Street Market	Vibrant community monthly event.	
5-6 September Rangiora Town Hall	100th Anniversary Celebrations. Fabulous show and commemoration of this remarkable historic asset.	
9 September RACB monthly meeting	See minutes.	See minutes.
11 September Rossburn Open Day	Transforming the Spark family farm into a new subdivision that preserves Northbrook, and the old farm buildings will become an art space, weekly Farmers Market, café and adjoin the existing Rossburn Receptions, Chapel, and Museum.	While I normally grumble about concrete being poured over productive farmland, this development is well thought out and planned, and it ties in neatly with the Rangiora Eastern Link and District Plan spread of the town to the East.
15 September NCMS AGM	North Canterbury Musicals AGM.	They had an outstanding season of *Les Misérables* and they are looking forward to the October performances of *Little Shop of Horrors*.
16 September All Boards Briefing	See agenda	See agenda
21 September Kaiapoi Wastewater Plant	Site visit to this well-managed treatment plant.	Confirmed commercial vessel compliance.
24 September Citizenship Ceremony	A very special day for our district's new New Zealanders.	
24 September Woodend drop-in session	Public consultation for the NE Waimakariri Urban Plan.	Board to discuss public communications.
24 September Rangiora Museum	Monthly public speaker – Edward Luisetti gave a fascinating talk about the Luisetti family, from the early settlers to the latest high-tech global grain and seed business it is today.	October's speaker is Tom McLaren (aka Dad) who will present his excellent film about the first 100 years of Rangiora Farmers Co-op.
26 September JP Kaiapoi Service Desk	Free JP service At Ruataniwha Kaiapoi Library.	I also met with the Kaiapoi Museum committee.
26 September Unity in Diversity Event	Every year the Mosque massacre survivors and their families join with the community to remember that tragic event.	Commitment from officials and dignitaries to prevent this from happening again.
Activities as a Councillor in September:	• Council meetings, briefings and workshops • Audit and Risk Committee • Utilities and Roading Committee • Property Asset Working Party • Community & Recreation Committee • Cultural training • LGNZ Zoom events	See minutes and Council communications about these meetings, or chat to me about anything here, especially as the issues raised and discussed also impact Community Board decisions.

RANGIORA-ASHLEY COMMUNITY BOARD

MEMBERS INFORMATION EXCHANGE FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Member's Name: Alan Geeves

COMMUNITY INTERACTION	ISSUES RAISED	ACTION SUGGESTED
i.e, Events, meetings, e-mails	*i.e, Community Feedback and Concerns*	*i.e, Call for report, refer to Council, Service Request*
Waimakariri Access Group	*Discussion about accessibility standards*	
Meeting 10/09/2026	*Retaining 1 meter setback at pedestrian crossings* *enforcement of this*	
	Clearly defined outdoor dinning areas *furniture encroaching into pedestrian clearway* *Whether white lines could identify pedestrian clearway on footpaths*	
	Current 2 meter clearway considered minimum and suggestion 2.5 meters might be better although footpath width might prevent this *Need to balance accessability economic activity etc*	
	Suggest limits on footpath goods displays and requireing solid stands which are easier for low vision people *0.8 meters is maximum bur peaple browsing encroach on walkway*	
	WAG will enter a tree in Soroptimist Xmas tree festival to publicize WAG International disability day is 3rd December.	
	Tactile strips were bought up in Oxford again. These are in poor condition throughout the district	
	Comment about trees next to parking spots can cause accessibility problems.	
	Increase to overhead clearance for flower baskets and signs	
	Suggestion to require aligning footpath signs with parking lines	

	King street High st pedestrian crossings	
Joint session council etc *16th September*	*Mitigation Lineside road*	
Headstart update 24 September	*On hold*	
Waimakariri Access group meeting. 8 October	*Agenda items as meeting after deadline*	
	WDC signage bylaw *xmas tree festival* *inclusive Waimakariri plan progress*	