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# **Oraka Aparima Community Board**

## **OPEN MINUTES**

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Minutes of a meeting of Oraka Aparima Community Board held in the Riverton Senior Citizens Room, Corner Bath Road and Princess Street, Riverton on 9 September 2025 at 6:30 pm.

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### **PRESENT**

<b>Chairperson</b>	Michael Weusten
<b>Deputy chairperson</b>	Neil Linscott
<b>Members</b>	Emma Gould
	Troy Holiday
	Eve Welch
	Councillor Don Byars

### **APOLOGIES**

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

<b>Community partnership leader</b>	Stella O'Connor
<b>Committee advisor</b>	Rachael Poole

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**1 Apologies**

There were no apologies.

**2 Leave of absence**

There were no requests for leave of absence.

**3 Conflict of interest**

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

**4 Extraordinary/urgent items**

There were no extraordinary/urgent items.

**5 Confirmation of minutes**

**Resolution**

Moved Troy Holiday, seconded Eve Welch **and resolved:**

**That the Oraka Aparima Community Board confirms the minutes of the meeting held on 12 August 2025 as a true and correct record of that meeting.**

**6 Public participation**

Carole Elder gave the board an update on the fundraising for the Colac Bay Surfer Statue and outlined some of the fundraising ideas they have in the lead up to Christmas.

## Reports

### 7.1 Unbudgeted expenditure request for repair of Paua Shell, Riverton

**Record No: R/25/8/38823**

Community partnership lead, Stella O'Connor presented the report that was seeking approval for unbudgeted expenditure for the repair of the Pāua Shell in Riverton of up to \$15,000 excluding GST from the Riverton general reserve.

The Riverton general reserve has a balance of \$133,688 as at 30 June 2025 and is forecasted to have a balance of \$55,397 as of 30 June 2026. Funding this project will not require any additional rate increases.

#### Resolution

Moved Chairperson Weusten, seconded Cr Byars **and resolved:**

**That the Oraka Aparima Community Board:**

- a) **receives the report titled "Unbudgeted expenditure request for repair of Paua Shell, Riverton".**
- b) **determines that this matter or decision be recognised as not significant in terms of Section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002.**
- c) **determines that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the Local Government Act 2002 to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with Section 79 of the act determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.**
- d) **approves unbudgeted expenditure for the repair of the Pāua Shell in Riverton of up to \$15,000 excluding GST from the Riverton general reserve.**
- e) **approves the repair option to use a local artist to give a realistic pāua paint finish.**

The meeting concluded at 6.47pm.

Confirmed as a true and correct record of a meeting of the Oraka Aparima Community Board held on 9 September 2025.

**DATE:**

**CHAIRPERSON:**