

LITTLE RIVER

BIG IDEAS

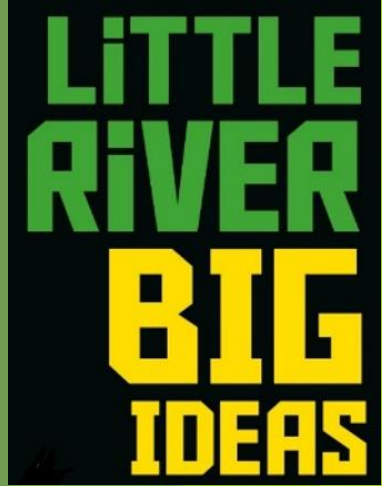
A COMMUNITY PLAN FOR LITTLE RIVER AND COOPTOWN (AND THE WIDER WAIREWA AREA)

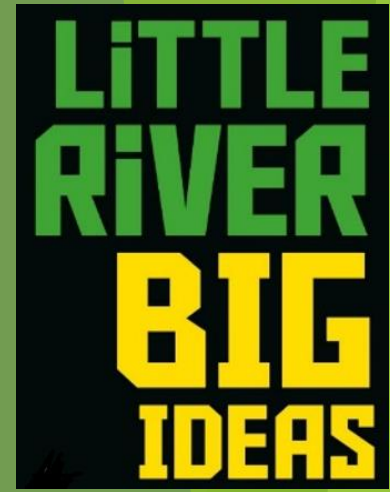
*Banks Peninsula Community Board
12th December, 2016*



LITTLE RIVER **BIG IDEAS** is....

- a plan prepared by people in the community based on their ideas
- action focused, containing,
 - projects ideas which people in the community can support and deliver
 - initiatives and investment which external agencies need to consider and plan for.
- a tool to,
 - share with people what the Little River community wants to achieve.
 - keep pressure on agencies to prioritise what the community needs
 - support bids for funding from public bodies or charitable trusts
 - Help organise and use the resources that are available locally.





What's the story behind LITTLE RIVER BIG IDEAS ?

- 2014** **Little River floods** brought out frustration at a lack of action on a range of major issues.
- Dr Suzanne Valance prepared a **scoping report of issues and options** that included a proposal to prepare a plan to engage people and public agencies and drive coordinated project delivery.
- 2015** Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board **establishes the Little River Issues Working Party**
- Council's Long Term Plan awards \$15,000** and staff time prepare and consult on a plan.
- 2016**
- (February) Work commences on **LITTLE RIVER BIG IDEAS**
 - (April) Consultation activities at the Pumpkin Festival and a 'Drop in Event'
 - (June) Summary of views sent out to everyone for comments
 - (July) Draft **LITTLE RIVER BIG IDEAS** plan prepared
 - (August) Draft **LITTLE RIVER BIG IDEAS** Plan received by Community Board
 - (September) Soundings with public agencies and community groups
 - (October) Plan summary sent to everyone and showcase at the Community Breakfast
 - (November) Final checks and plan layout.

Who's been involved in LITTLE RIVER BIG IDEAS ?



Everybody in the Little River, Cooptown and Wairewa area!

LITTLE RIVER ISSUES WORKING PARTY

Chairperson and Community Representative

- Janet Reeves

Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board Members

- Pam Richardson, Maria Bartlett Bryan Morgan

Community Representatives

- Mick O'Donnell, Tori Peden, Suzanne Valance

Wairewa Rūnanga

- John Boyles

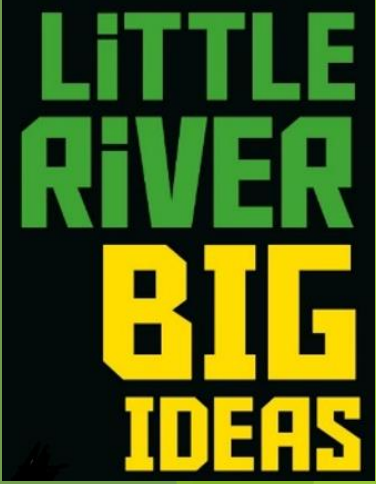
Little River Wairewa Community Trust

- Mac Burch

Christchurch City Council Support Team

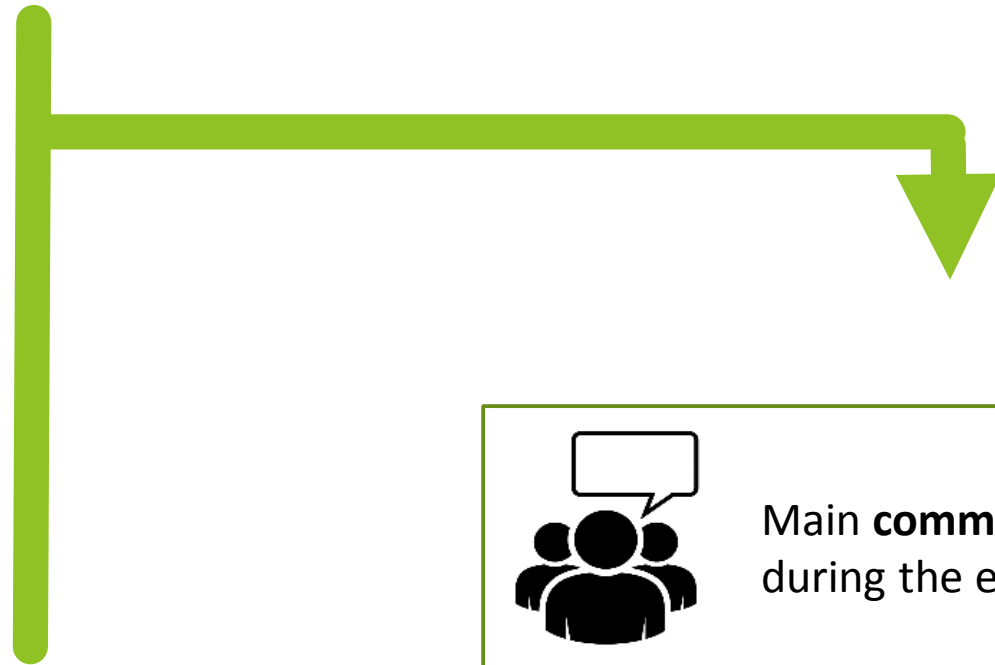
– Staff from Community Governance and Urban Regeneration teams

What does LITTLE RIVER BIG IDEAS contain?



Nine subject based Topic Areas

- A. Community Projects and Events
- B. Facilities and Services
- C. Little River Town Centre
- D. State Highway 75
- E. Other Local Road Improvements
- F. Recreation Tracks and Trails
- G. Te Roto o Wairewa / Lake Forsyth
- H. Waterways and Flooding
- I. Water and Wastewater Infrastructure



Main **community issues** identified during the engagement stages.



Examples of **recently delivered projects** where local people have made a difference in the community

ACTION

Some **clear actions** that will need to be taken to address key matters

BIG IDEAS

Project ideas identified by the community with people and/or external agencies will need to work towards, advocate for and deliver.



TOPIC D: State Highway 75

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The community told us that they had concerns about road safety through Little River Township and wanted to see,

- Reduced speed limits
- Safe crossing points
- Improvements to the layout and access to parking, but without deterring travellers from stopping and using local businesses
- More passing places between Little River and Hilltop.



Recent successes

Good recent dialogue with NZ Transport Agency about design concepts for a reduced speed environment through the town centre.

A safe crossing and terminus (including warning signage) for the Little River Rail Trail.



ACTION

Proposed Activities

Establish Community Transport Group to work with NZTA and CCC

Reduced speed limit

- through town centre
- between Cooptown and Little River

Speed detection and display installation before Morrisons Road

Design of a slower speed Town Centre environment including central median, crossing points, reorganised parking and signage

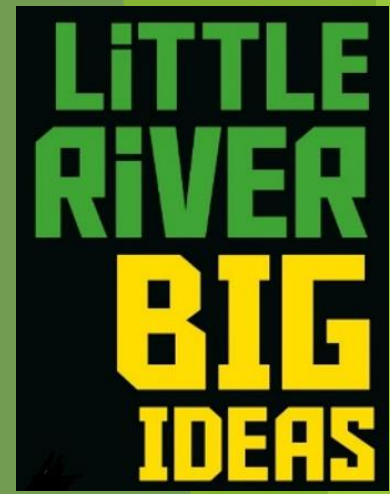
Improved signage and access to parking at rear of the Old Station

Multi user path link from Puaha Valley to Church Road

Negotiate SH75 roadside maintenance with NZTA contractors

Safeguarding of the avenue of lime trees on NZTA road reserve at Cooptown.





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ACTION PLANS

Under each topic is an Action Plan that contains,

- **COMMUNITY LEVEL** projects
- **EXTERNAL AGENCY** projects

Each lists,

- the ACTION or BIG IDEA
- who will contribute
- a broad timeframe
- resources, process or other key issues

Action plan for TOPIC D

Community Level Projects

What	Who	When	How
Speed detection and display installation south of Morrisons Road	Transport working Party, Community (as advised by NZTA) Landowners	Ongoing	Community and external funding Volunteer time
Welcome / speed limit signage on approaches to Little River and Cooptown		within 3 years	Student design feasibility work for a Cooptown/ Church Road riverside link
Plantings along roadsides			
Investigate route for a walking/cycle trail using SH75 Road Reserve and riverside private land to link Puaha Valley and Church Road			
Safeguarding of Cooptown Limes and ongoing management	Community NZTA CCC	Ongoing within 2 year	Designation as Significant Trees in the Christchurch District Plan, Agreements with NZTA to safeguard and manage the trees.

External Organisations and Agency Projects

What	Who	When	How
Reduced speed limit through Town Centre	NZTA	within 3 years (12-18 months)	Statutory process
Slower speed environment design for Town Centre including - - Central median and associated restrictions on stopping/parking, - 'Gateway' features, - potential crossing points and associated pavement, central island build outs - Formed footpaths - Investigate patterns of parking use and demand to inform potential on and off road interventions.	NZTA CCC Community		Statutory process NZTA Funding
Improved/safer access from parking area at / rear of Old Station	CCC	Long Term	Bid For Funding in CCC Long Term Plan
Review the NZTA contract for wider roadside maintenance through Little River/Cooptown	NZTA Community	Ongoing	Raise issues as they arise with NZTA local office

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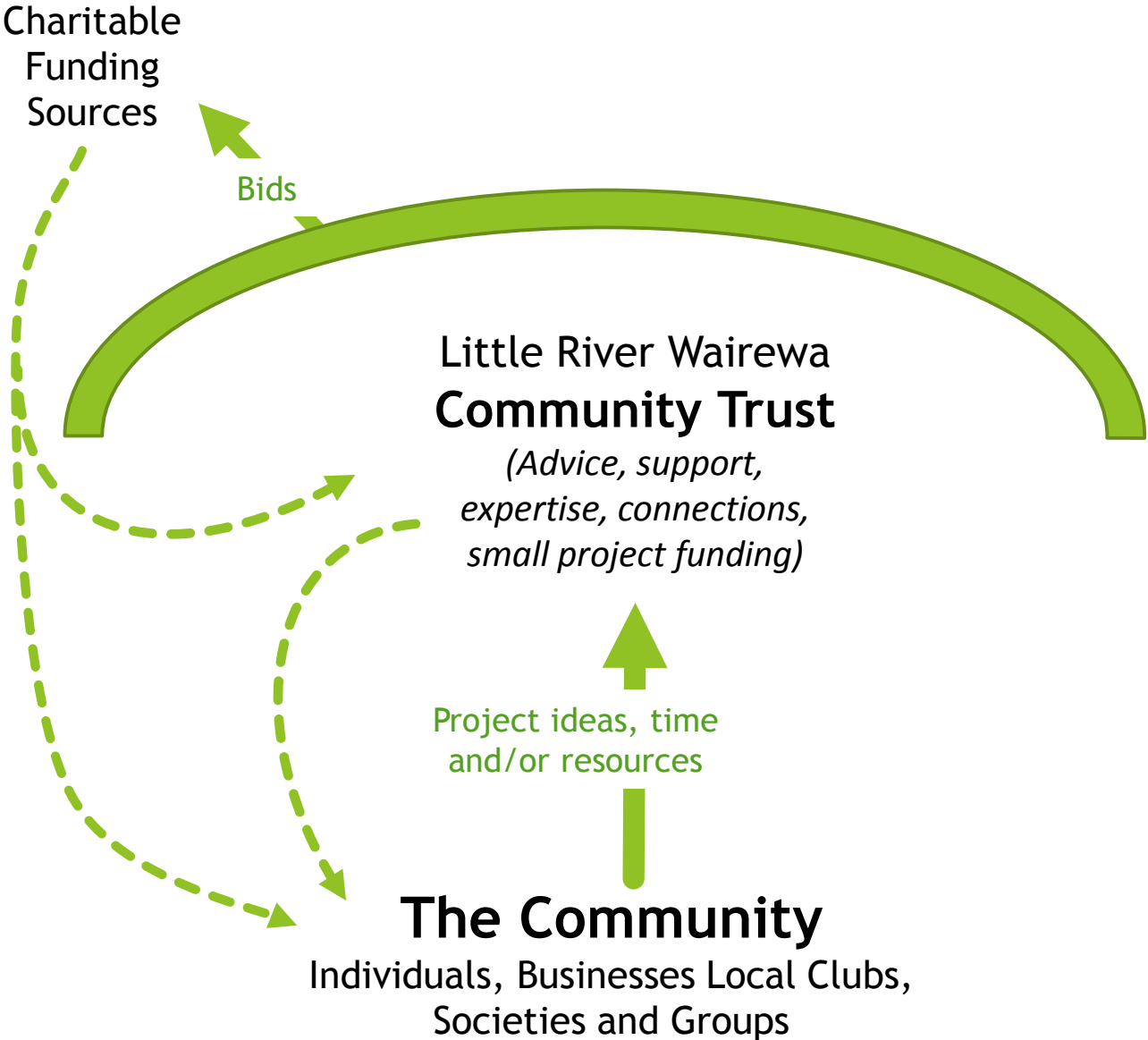


Project ideas, time
and/or resources

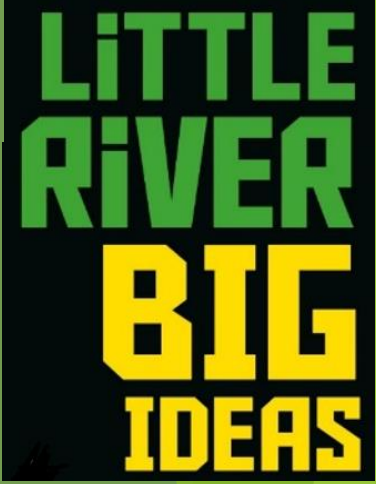
The Community

Individuals, Businesses Local Clubs,
Societies and Groups

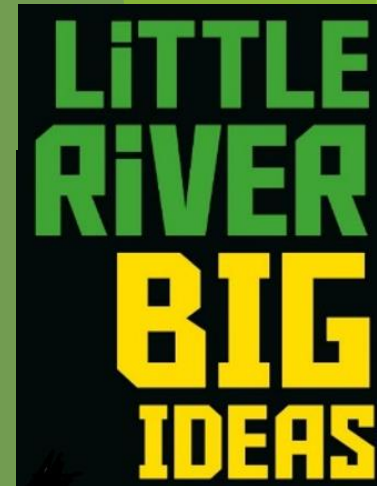
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