

From: Evans, Julia
Sent: Monday, 13 March 2023 12:01 PM
To: Hay, Chris
Subject: RE: Queens Telling Stories - Turanga

Brilliant! Thank you 😊

From: Hay, Chris <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 13 March 2023 11:58 AM
To: Evans, Julia <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Queens Telling Stories - Turanga

We wrote it together. It's good to go 😊
Thanks Julia

From: Evans, Julia <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 13 March 2023 11:55 am
To: Hay, Chris <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Queens Telling Stories - Turanga

Cheers Chris! So glad to hear it went okay! Does this need to go past Carolyn still?

From: Hay, Chris <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 13 March 2023 11:55 AM
To: Evans, Julia <[REDACTED]>, Robertson, Carolyn <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Queens Telling Stories - Turanga

Hi Julia
Our additions in blue text below.
Thanks
Chris

From: Evans, Julia <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 13 March 2023 10:32 am
To: Hay, Chris <[REDACTED]>, Robertson, Carolyn <[REDACTED]>
Subject: FW: Queens Telling Stories - Turanga

Hi Carolyn and Chris,

We've had the below from RNZ – are you able to assist with responses?

I've popped some starters for 10 in!

Cheers,
Julia

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 10:23 AM
To: Media Enquiries <MediaEnquiries@ccc.govt.nz>
Subject: Queens Telling Stories - Turanga

Morena

Following up in regards to reports of an incident at Turanga yesterday during Queens Telling Stories.

Can the council confirm there was a group of Voices for Freedom protestors outside the library before they entered the building?

How was the situation resolved?

The library was well prepared for any disruption. They had effective security strategies in place, and the event went ahead as planned.

Was there any reports of assault/injuries?

No.

Were council aware of any potential protest activity?

Yes and extra measures were in place to make sure everyone attending and performing was safe.

How disappointed is the council that a community event was hijacked by this group?

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Are there any more planned events of this nature (involving members of our queer community) in Christchurch that council knows of?

This event is part of Christchurch Pride which is running until March 19. There are more events: <https://www.chchpride.co.nz/>

Any further comment?

Around 160 people attended the event.

Could we please have a response as soon as possible?

Ngā mihi

[REDACTED] Reporter

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From: Evans, Julia
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Hi [REDACTED]

Here's your response from Head of Libraries and Information Carolyn Robertson.

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Sorry, further to this

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