

summary of community outcomes

Overall the community outcomes for Christchurch are:

Sustainable Christchurch

- a city with a sustainable natural environment
- a learning city
- a prosperous city
- a well governed city

and a city

- with inclusive and diverse communities, that have a strong sense of place and identity
- with healthy and active people
- which is safe
- which is cultural and fun
- which is liveable

The tables which follow provide summary details for each outcome. The “Outcomes” column provides more detail on the outcome itself. “Challenges and Opportunities” describe the challenges and opportunities the City has for better achieving the outcome. “Council Activity Groups” describe the groups of activities the Council will provide in support of the outcome. The “Key Indicators” column identifies the kinds of indicators that will be used to measure progress towards achieving the outcomes.

A complete analysis of the outcomes, including details of the activities the Council will undertake, can be found in Volume 2.

A Sustainable Natural Environment

Outcomes	Challenges and Opportunities	Key Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our people enjoy and value our natural environment and take responsibility for protecting and restoring it. • Our City's natural resources, biodiversity, landscapes, and ecosystem integrity are protected and enhanced. • Our people recognise that the natural environment plays a significant role in our prosperity. The whole community ensures that negative impacts on the environment are managed to maintain environmental sustainability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing what we extract from the earth's crust (fossil fuels and minerals) • Waste minimization • Protection of the natural environment • Growing motor vehicle population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil and water quality • Solid waste management and recycling • Climate change
	Council Activity Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Development • Parks and Open Spaces • Refuse Minimisation and Disposal • Regulatory Services • Sewage Treatment and Disposal • Streets and Transport • Water Supply • Waterways and Land Drainage 	

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A Learning City

Outcomes	Challenges and Opportunities	Key Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our people have the knowledge and skills needed to participate in society, and value lifelong learning. • Our City provides diverse opportunities for learning and innovation. • Our economy thrives on skills, knowledge and innovation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase educational achievement for all • Ensure a skilled and flexible workforce • Encourage lifelong learning • Foster research, innovation and technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational qualifications at all levels • Employment in research and technology • Community education and lifelong learning • Training for employment
	Council Activity Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Gallery, Museum and Our City • Community Services • Democracy and Governance • Economic Development • Library Services • Regulatory Services 	

A Prosperous City

Outcomes	Challenges and Opportunities	Key Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our people have access to adequate income and opportunities to contribute to the City's well-being. • Our City has the infrastructure and environment to support a job rich economy, while protecting and enhancing our essential natural capital. • Our economy is based on a range of businesses which enable wealth creation and employment opportunities for all. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase wealth creation • Increase number and range of quality jobs • Maintain and develop essential infrastructure • Reduce economic exclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment and income • Income and hours worked • Economic activity
	Council Activity Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Development • Economic Development • Streets and Transport • Refuse Minimisation and Disposal • Sewage Treatment and Disposal • Water Supply • Waterways and Land Drainage 	

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A Well Governed City

Outcomes	Challenges and Opportunities	Key Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our people participate in decision making and enjoy the rights and responsibilities of living in a democracy. • Our City's infrastructure and environment are managed effectively, are responsive to changing needs and focus on long-term sustainability. • Our economy thrives on strong, proactive and ethical leadership. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop leadership • Improve consultation and participation • Encourage civic responsibility • Strengthen treaty relationship • Improve stewardship • Build collaborative agencies • Develop triple bottom line reporting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community involvement in Council decision making • Council credit rating • Community confidence in Council decision making
	Council Activity Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Gallery Museum and Our City • City Development • Community Services • Democracy and Governance 	

A City of Inclusive and Diverse Communities

Outcomes	Challenges and Opportunities	Key Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our people participate in community life, have a sense of belonging and identity and have opportunities to contribute to the City's well-being. • Our City encourages a diversity of lifestyles, and a sense of social connection, place and identity. • Our economy provides opportunities for all people to participate in wealth creation, develop a sense of belonging and make a contribution. • We recognise our bicultural heritage in our multicultural society. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure a vibrant voluntary sector • Strengthen communities and neighbourhoods • Maintain and build a sense of identity and place • Reduce social inequalities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social networks and groups • Satisfaction with the look and feel of the City, including the built environment and heritage protection • Voluntary work • Relationships with neighbours • Emotional health and well-being
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A City of Healthy and Active People

Outcomes	Challenges and Opportunities	Key Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our people live long and healthy lives. • Our City provides the natural and built environments that enable people to enjoy long and healthy lives. • Our economy is based on practices that promote and improve health. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase healthy lifestyles • Ensure we have healthy homes • Improve environmental health • Reduce health inequalities • Improve mental well-being • Ensure effective health services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mortality and morbidity • Life expectancy • Air and water quality • Frequency of physical activity • Public open space, including space for sport and recreation • Confidence in the public health system
	Council Activity Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Services • Parks and Open Spaces • Refuse Minimisation and Disposal • Regulatory Services • Sewage Treatment and Disposal • Streets and Transport • Water Supply • Waterways and Land Drainage 	

A Safe City

Outcomes	Challenges and Opportunities	Key Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our people are free from crime, violence, abuse and injury. • Our City's urban form and infrastructure maximise safety and security for all people from crime, injury and hazards. • Our economy invests in mitigating threats to safety and security. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve road safety • Reduce crime • Ensure safe neighbourhoods and children, young people and families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perceptions of safety, including child safety • Injury and crime rates • Road safety • Environmental safety
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A Cultural and Fun City

Outcomes	Challenges and Opportunities	Key Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our people value leisure time and recognise that arts and leisure pursuits contribute to identity, connectedness and well-being. • Our City's infrastructure, facilities, open space and natural environments support a diverse range of arts and leisure activities. • Our economy is strengthened by the arts and leisure sectors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase participation in arts and cultural activities • Encourage sense of identity through arts and leisure activities • Develop our arts and cultural infrastructure • Develop our sports and leisure infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in arts and cultural activities • Size of the arts and culture industry • Availability of leisure activities
	Council Activity Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Gallery Museum and Our City • City Development • Community Services • Economic Development • Library Services • Parks and Open Spaces 	

A Liveable City

Outcomes	Challenges and Opportunities	Key Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our people have appropriate housing and live in an attractive and well designed City and neighbourhoods. • Our City provides a choice of housing, easy mobility and access to open spaces, and a range of utilities that allow people to enjoy an acceptable quality of life. • Our economy invests in and benefits from enhancing the liveability of our City. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure appropriate and affordable housing • Develop liveable neighbourhoods • Ensure an effective transport system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing affordability; housing crowding • Accessibility of key local services • Availability of public open space
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