

DRAFT THEMES AND COMMUNITY NEEDS

Flooding

Statement of need:	Protection from flooding from the estuary
Specific needs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address increased risk of flooding caused by changes in land or estuary levels in South New Brighton and Southshore. • Protect the South Brighton Domain and playground, South New Brighton School, Pleasant Point Yacht Club, South New Brighton Tennis Club, South Brighton Playcentre and the South Brighton Holiday Park from any increased flooding risk as a result of earthquake-related changes. • Protect houses from any increased flooding risk as a result of earthquake-related changes. • Ensure that stopbanks are well-constructed and do their job of keeping people safe from flooding.
Quotes from workshops:	<p><i>“Security from flooding.”</i></p> <p><i>“I need to feel safe from inundation from the sea.”</i></p> <p><i>“Flood protection for assets in the reserve – tennis club, campground, school, play centre, yacht club.”</i></p>

Erosion

Statement of need:	Protect estuary edge from further erosion.
Specific needs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair of estuary edge erosion protection. • Make safe any unstable estuary edge structures.
Quotes from workshops:	<p><i>“Protection of the Estuary from bank erosion and silation.”</i></p> <p><i>“Estuary edge repair and protection – environment, property, people.”</i></p>

Stormwater

Statement of need:	Functional stormwater system that provides adequate drainage.
Specific needs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address street flooding on Jervois and Tovey Streets (and other areas? Let us know). • Prevent stormwater from Halsey Street flooding the South Brighton Holiday Park and South New Brighton Tennis Club. • Ensure functioning stormwater outlets in Southshore.

Quotes from workshops:	<p><i>“Drainage, stormwater management, surge.”</i></p> <p><i>“To sort out drainage/stormwater inundation/flooding issues (Jervois, Tovey Streets that happens because of failure of stormwater drainage pipes.”</i></p>
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Ecosystems

Statement of need:	A healthy, diverse and abundant estuary edge ecosystem.
Specific needs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect the existing natural environment. • Maintain and enhance the salt marsh. • Support appropriate estuary edge planting.
Quotes from workshops:	<p><i>“Sensitive to the area and safe planting and protection for the estuary edge and birdlife etc.”</i></p> <p><i>“Bird life in estuary - kingfishers, shags, dotterels, wading birds, feeding grounds maintained.”</i></p> <p><i>“To have (maintain and enhance) salt marsh habitats - Jellicoe Swamp, remnants in Southshore, Bridge Street jetty and mudflats.”</i></p>

Recreation, access and enjoyment

Statement of need:	Use and enjoyment of the natural and built environment.
Specific needs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair, maintain and develop cycling and walking paths along the estuary edge. • Create opportunities for people of all ages to access and enjoy the estuary edge. • Maintain the unique natural values of the area.
Quotes from workshops:	<p><i>“Cycle/walking track needs to be reinstated – usable by diverse groups, walkers, runners, scooters, bikes and pushchairs.”</i></p> <p><i>“Access to the Estuary – recreational and cultural (eg fishing, flax weaving).”</i></p> <p><i>“Providing environments enticing the imaginations of the children and give learning experiences.”</i></p>

Maintenance and levels of service

Statement of need:	Well-maintained and cared for parks and public spaces that demonstrate a commitment to the community, and allow for safe enjoyment of the area.
Specific needs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address boardwalk, tracks, parks and tree maintenance in South Brighton reserves.

Quotes from workshops:	<p><i>“Community needs certainty and confidence in commitment to repairs and maintenance. This would provide security.”</i></p> <p><i>“Maintenance of roads, footpaths, verges and mowing of stopbanks.”</i></p> <p><i>“Safe access to the school around the estuary.”</i></p>
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Information

Statement of need:	Provision of clear, transparent, timely and easily accessible information about technical reports and decision-making related to current and future hazards.
Specific needs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable residents to make informed decisions about their properties and businesses. • Provide clear information on Council decisions since the earthquakes.
Quotes from workshops:	<p><i>“Need to have information easily available so that people buying houses are aware of the risks.”</i></p> <p><i>“Need for clear information, for example stability of the land in the event of another earthquake, especially in light of high ground eater. And monitoring to keep an eye on that issue.”</i></p>

Future - certainty and wellbeing

Statement of need:	Build confidence that Council and community can work together to address the earthquake-related and longer-term issues facing the community.
Specific needs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the Council's commitment to equitable treatment of the earthquake effects on Southshore and South New Brighton. • Prioritise actions and activities that improve individual, family and community wellbeing.
Quotes from workshops:	<p><i>“Give community hope – improving wellbeing – action that ensures the community has a future.”</i></p> <p><i>“Being treated equitably to the rest of the city.”</i></p> <p><i>The need for equity with regards to addressing the EQ legacy issues – important for mental health.”</i></p>