

HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON COMMUNITY BOARD PLAN 2017-2019



Riccarton House

Message from the Chairperson



Mike Mora, Chairperson
Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board

On behalf of the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board I am proud to present our 2017 - 19 Community Board Plan. This plan has been shaped by conversations with our community.

The Community Board Plan will guide:

- Our decisions on local activities, projects and facilities.
- Our input into submissions to the Council Annual and Long Term Plans,
- Our representation and advocacy on behalf of our local communities.

I would like to thank everyone who gave feedback to help inform this plan. Board members are particularly mindful of the impact of the increased development, intensification and population spread towards the south west of Christchurch and will continue to proactively address and respond to issues as they arise.

The Board feels that having a well connected community, who have confidence in the way decisions are made, is the very essence of community governance. It remains our focus to enhance the social, environmental and economic well-being of citizens in the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton wards.

Your Community Board members are available as your first point of contact for any issues you feel require Council attention.

We look forward to working for, and with you. Our endeavour as always, is for safe and prosperous local communities in which to live, work, play and enjoy.

The Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board generally meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 4.30pm at the Upper Riccarton Library, 71 Main South Road, Upper Riccarton. These meetings are open to the public to attend.

At the second meeting of the month there is a public forum where the community can speak to the Board on any matters of interest. If you would like speaking rights at a Board meeting please contact the Community Board Advisor, Peter Dow at peter.dow@ccc.govt.nz or 941-6501.

Agendas and minutes for each meeting can be found on the Council's website at www.ccc.govt.nz.

What is a Community Board?

Community Boards were created by the Local Government reforms in 1989. Over 100 Community Boards now operate in both urban and rural areas within local authorities throughout New Zealand. They carry out functions and exercise those powers delegated to them by their Councils. Local body elections for Community Board members and Councillors are held every three years.

The Community Board's main roles are to:

- Represent and act as advocate for the interests of its community.
- Consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Council, or any matter of interest to the Board.
- Maintain an overview of services provided by the Council within the community.
- Prepare an annual submission to the Council for expenditure within the community.
- Communicate with community organisations and special interest groups within the community.

Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board



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Area Overview

The Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Wards extends from Templeton in the west, across to Riccarton, and south to Halswell. They include Yaldhurst, Islington, Hornby, Hei Hei, Broomfield, Halswell, Oaklands, Westlake, Aidanfield, Westmorland, Sockburn, Wigram, Upper Riccarton, Riccarton, Ilam and parts of Fendalton and Avonhead.

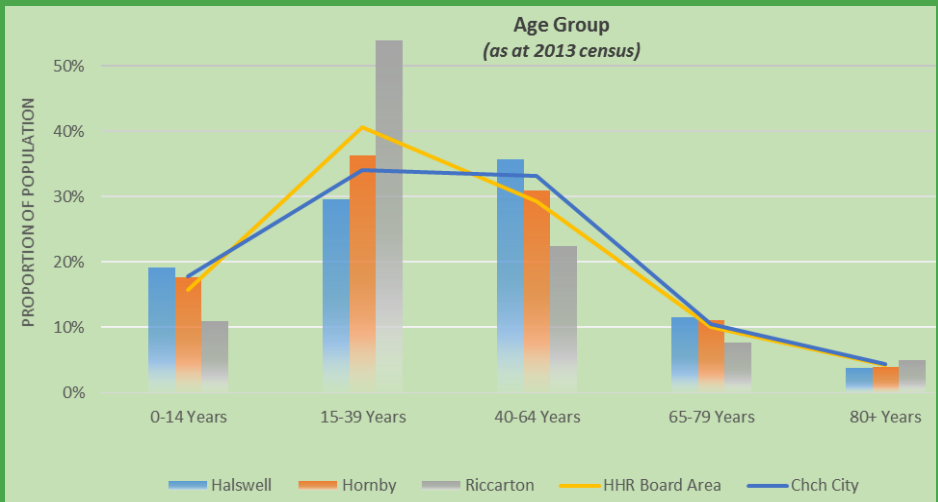
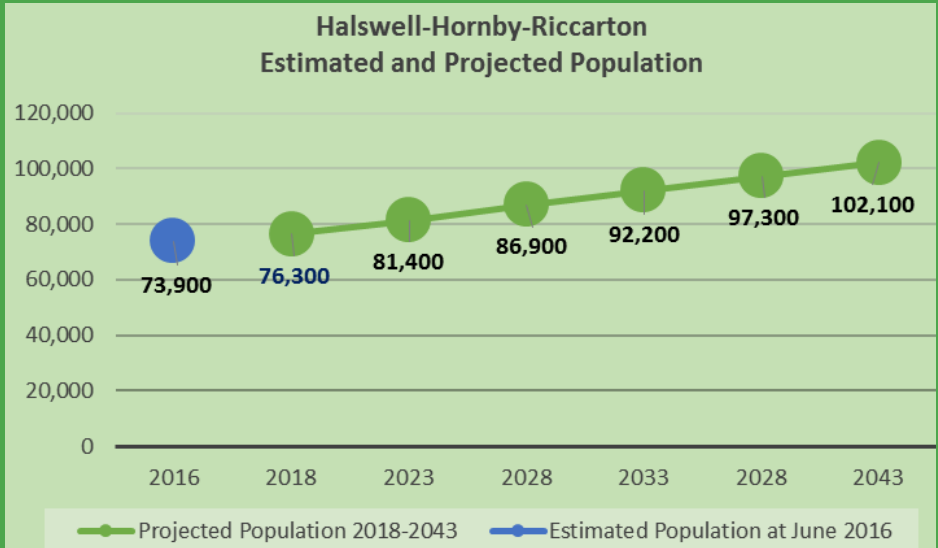
Key Facts

- Estimated population (at 30 June 2016): 73,900
- Continued intensification and growth is occurring in the south west of the city.
- 3 Council libraries: Upper Riccarton, Halswell (Te Hāpua:Halswell Centre), Hornby
- Major Sport and Recreation facilities: Wharenui Recreation Centre and Pool, Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre and Summer Pool, Templeton Summer Pool, Denton Park, Halswell Quarry, Riccarton Racecourse, Ruapuna Motorsport Park, Ngā Puna Wai Sports Hub (planning phase).
- 3 Council Service Centres: Halswell, Hornby, Riccarton.
- 266 Council Parks: 2 Regional Parks, 230 Local/Community Parks, 6 Garden and Heritage Parks, 26 Sports Parks, 2 Cemeteries.
- Major shopping centres: Westfield Riccarton, Hornby Hub, Bush Inn Centre and Church Corner, Tower Junction, Hornby Mega Centre, 'The Landing' in Wigram.
- 25 Schools: 13 primary, 1 intermediate, 5 secondary, 4 composite Year 1-13, 2 special.
- University of Canterbury, Southern Institute of Technology.
- Approximately 8,100 businesses employing 56,600 people – 24.8% of the city's work-force work in the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton wards.

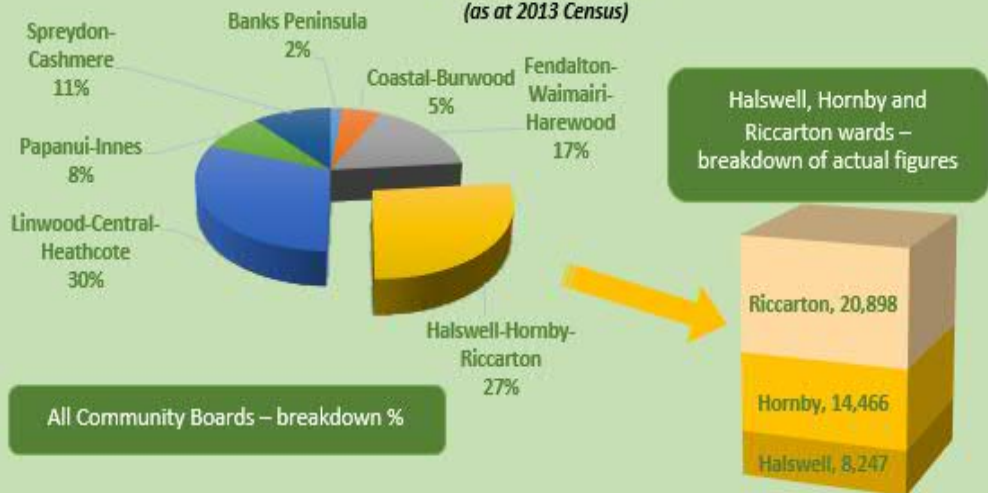


Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

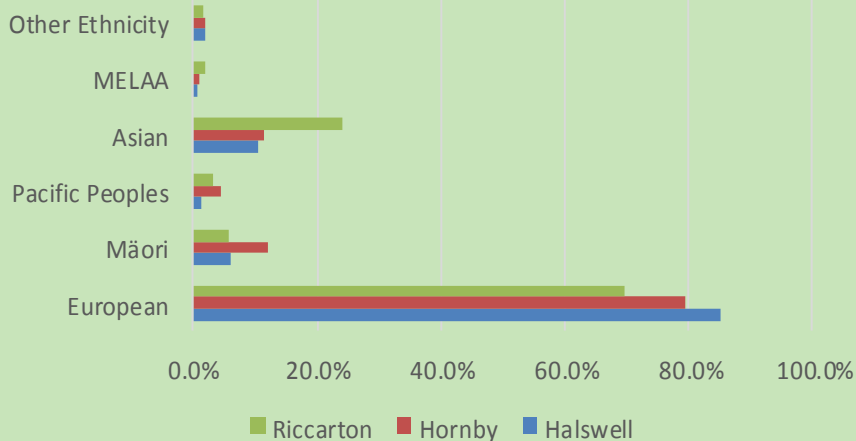
Demographics of the wards (2013 Census)



Workplace Location (as at 2013 Census)

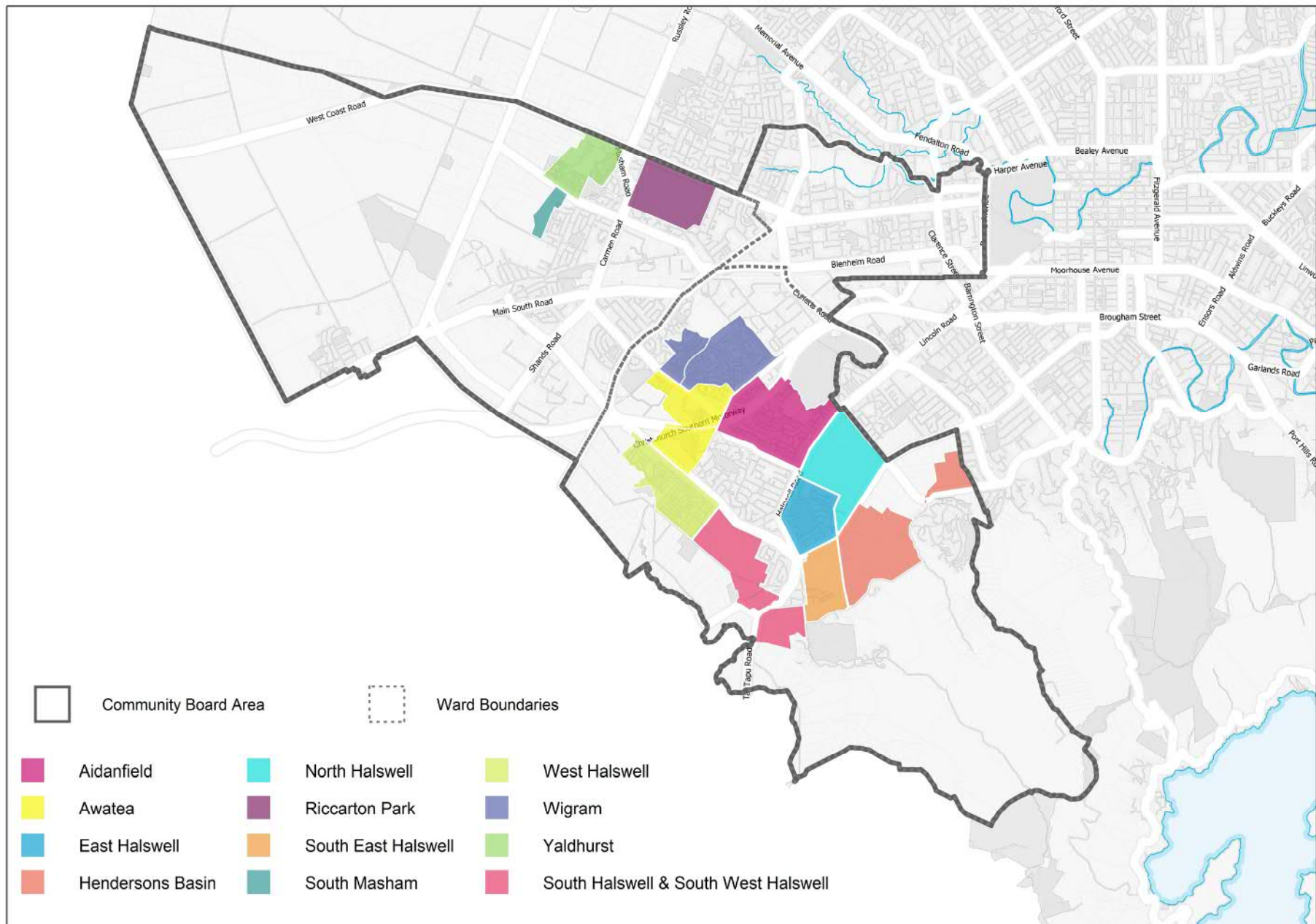


Ethnicity by Ward



Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Area

Greenfield Growth Areas for the wards (2017)



Christchurch City Council

Council's Vision—Christchurch is a city of opportunity for all
Open to new ideas, new people and new ways of doing things—a city
where anything is possible.

Whiria nga whenua o nga papa,

Bind together the strands of each mat

Honoa ki te maurua taukiuki

and join together with the seams of respect and reciprocity

Community Outcomes

Strong communities

- Strong sense of community
- Active participation in civic life
- Safe and healthy communities
- Celebration of our identity through arts, culture, heritage and sport
- Valuing the voices of children and young people

Liveable city

- Vibrant and thriving central city, suburban and rural centres.
- A well connected and accessible city
- Sufficient supply of, and access to, a range of housing
- 21st century garden city we are proud to live in

Healthy environment

- Healthy waterways
- High quality drinking water
- Unique landscapes and indigenous biodiversity are valued
- Sustainable use of resources

Prosperous economy

- Great place for people, business and investment
- An inclusive, equitable economy with broad-based prosperity for all
- A productive, adaptive and resilient economic base
- Modern and robust city infrastructure and community facilities

Strategic Priorities

Our focus for improvement over the next two years

Enabling active citizenship and connected communities

Maximising opportunities to develop a vibrant, prosperous and sustainable

Climate change leadership

Informed and proactive approaches to natural hazard risks

Increasing active, public and shared transport opportunities and use

Safe and sustainable water supply and improved waterways

What our community has told us

Our communities were asked what the Community Board should prioritise over the balance of the current 2016-19 term.

The top ten responses across all areas were:

- Clean water and air (80%)
- Safe and connected communities (73%)
- Sustainable greenspace use (64%)
- Social and community wellbeing (61%)
- Provision of community facilities (60%)
- Support innovation (56%)
- Children and young people (55%)
- Safe roads (54%)
- Traffic management processes and systems (54%)
- Monitoring planning and infrastructure issues (53%)

Rationale for the development of the Community Board Outcomes and Priorities

The Outcomes and Priorities have been developed in consultation with our local community. We have engaged with residents and local community organisations through a variety of ways including public display stands, community meetings, community newsletters and one to one interactions. We have also taken into account the deputations we have received at Community Board meetings from our residents regarding issues they want the Board to address.



Walking Festival participants

Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board

Community Outcomes and Priorities

1. Strong Communities

Outcomes for the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board area:

- 1.1 A range of social and recreational initiatives which build and develop community wellbeing.
- 1.2 Culturally inclusive and celebrates diversity.

Our Board Priorities are to:

Community

- 1.3 Support and encourage the involvement of children and young people in all aspects of community life including decision making.
- 1.4 Support and advocate for initiatives that address poverty issues and improve the well-being of families and individuals.
- 1.5 Support and advocate for activities for older adults in the ward to reduce social isolation.
- 1.6 Advocate for culturally inclusive practices, where diversity is supported.
- 1.7 Consider disability access across all projects.
- 1.8 Ensure partnerships are created and strengthened with community organisations, schools and the University of Canterbury.
- 1.9 Foster the development of leadership and celebrate this across the wards.

Community Board Engagement

- 1.10 Advocate for the promotion and accessibility of the Community Board and its members so as to enhance more active participation and transparency in the Board's decision-making.
- 1.11 Supporting and enabling consultation to gain clear views from the community.

Social Wellbeing

- 1.12 Advocate for safe, well-run and attractive social housing and strategies that reduce homelessness in the city.
- 1.13 Support the creation of safe, accessible and connected places for people to meet in the community.
- 1.14 Support local events and activities that bring communities together.
- 1.15 Support innovative projects that enhance social wellbeing.

We will measure our success by:

- 1.16 Providing funding to support leadership, diversity, neighbourhood connectivity and community contributions.
- 1.17 Providing funding to support initiatives that develop strong communities.
- 1.18 Providing effective representation on outside organisations.
- 1.19 Continuing to meet with schools, residents' associations and other community organisations.
- 1.20 Decisions made arising from consultations are processed and implemented.
- 1.21 Advocating and supporting the Strong Communities Priorities as issues and opportunities arise.
- 1.22 The Board continuing to be an active submitter to the Council on its Annual and Long Term Plans and other matters of importance to the community.

2. Liveable City

Outcomes for the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board area:

- 2.1 Residents feel safe in their communities and neighbourhoods.
- 2.2 Residents have ready access to parks and greenspace for recreational facilities and activities.
- 2.3 The cultural, natural and built heritage is acknowledged, valued and enhanced.
- 2.4 Children are provided with fun and safe environments.
- 2.5 Community facilities are provided that meet the needs of communities.
- 2.6 A safe, efficient and sustainable transport and local roading network.

Our Board Priorities are to:

Roading and Transport

- 2.7 Work with schools and community groups to ensure safe crossings and road networks near schools and along key transit routes.
- 2.8 Support public transport and cycling initiatives that promote increased usage.

Planning

- 2.9 Advocate for improvements to parks, greenspace and recreational facilities.
- 2.10 Advocate for the protection of the quality of residential living.
- 2.11 Monitor the issues of greenfield subdivisions and increasing intensification across the ward.
- 2.12 Advocate for the community facing the challenges of growth.
- 2.13 Advocate and make decisions on effective traffic management measures that contribute to meeting the needs and connectivity of local communities.
- 2.14 Monitor planning issues and support community concerns through appropriate channels.

Community Facilities and Playgrounds

- 2.15 Ensure the new Riccarton Community Centre and the Hornby Library and Customer Services and South West Leisure Centre meet the needs of the community.
- 2.16 Advocate for the timely provision of local facilities to meet the needs of growing local communities.
- 2.17 Ensure that usage of Council facilities is being optimised.
- 2.18 Advocate for the provision of quality playgrounds throughout the wards.

Heritage

- 2.19 Support and advocate for the enhancement and protection of local heritage assets.

We will measure our success by:

- 2.20 Advocating for the scheduled completion of the Riccarton Community Centre and the Hornby Library and Customer Services and South West Leisure Centre in accordance with the Council's Long Term Plan.
- 2.21 Advocating and supporting the Liveable City Priorities as issues and opportunities arise.
- 2.22 The Board continuing to be an active submitter to the Council on its Annual and Long Term Plans and other matters of importance to the community such as planning and environmental issues.

The Christchurch District Plan maps show what activities/zones, overlays or designations are operative for different parts of the Christchurch District. Link to the Christchurch District Plan— <https://districtplan.ccc.govt.nz/pages/plan/book.aspx?exhibit=DistrictPlan>

3. Healthy Environment

Outcomes for the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board area:

- 3.1 A commitment to protect and improve the local environment.
- 3.2 Climate change and environmental sustainability is considered by the Community Board in its decision making, including for all new facilities.

Our Board Priorities are to:

- 3.3 Support and advocate to maintain clean drinking water and high standards of air quality.
- 3.4 Monitor pollution issues, quarrying effects and compliance of consents.
- 3.5 Support local communities on land use, and air and water quality issues and where appropriate, advocate for and represent any community concerns arising.
- 3.6 Monitor and respond on parks and tree issues raised by the community.
- 3.7 Encourage and support the implementation of local sustainable greenspace use initiatives, for example, food forests and community gardens.
- 3.8 Support and advocate for initiatives aimed at addressing climate change.

We will measure our success by:

- 3.9 The funding of new and replacement planting projects and enhancements across the wards.
- 3.10 Existing community gardens are maintained and/or increased in number across the wards.
- 3.11 Advocating and supporting the Healthy Environment Priorities as issues and opportunities arise.
- 3.12 The Board continuing to be an active submitter to the Council on its Annual and Long-term Plans and other matters of importance to the community such as planning and environmental issues.



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4. Prosperous Economy

Outcomes for the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board area

- 4.1 Strong local business communities.
- 4.2 An environment where innovative projects are trialled and supported.
- 4.3 Has a strong social enterprise sector.

Our Board Priorities are to:

- 4.4 Continue to liaise with local business networks.
- 4.5 Support initiatives that promote a wide range of innovative practices.
- 4.6 Foster social enterprise initiatives.
- 4.7 Advocate for Council rate increases to be kept as low as possible.
- 4.8 Support the provision of more affordable and social housing.

We will measure our success by:

- 4.9 Attending and contributing at local business network forums and meetings.
- 4.10 Funding support for innovative local projects.
- 4.11 Advocating and supporting the Prosperous Economy Priorities as issues and opportunities arise.
- 4.12 The Board continuing to be an active submitter to the Council on its Annual and Long Term Plans and other matters of importance to the community.



Halswell Community Market at St John of God



Community and Youth Service Award recipients 2017



Recently refurbished Harrington Park playground bulldozer