







Community Outcomes and Strategic Framework

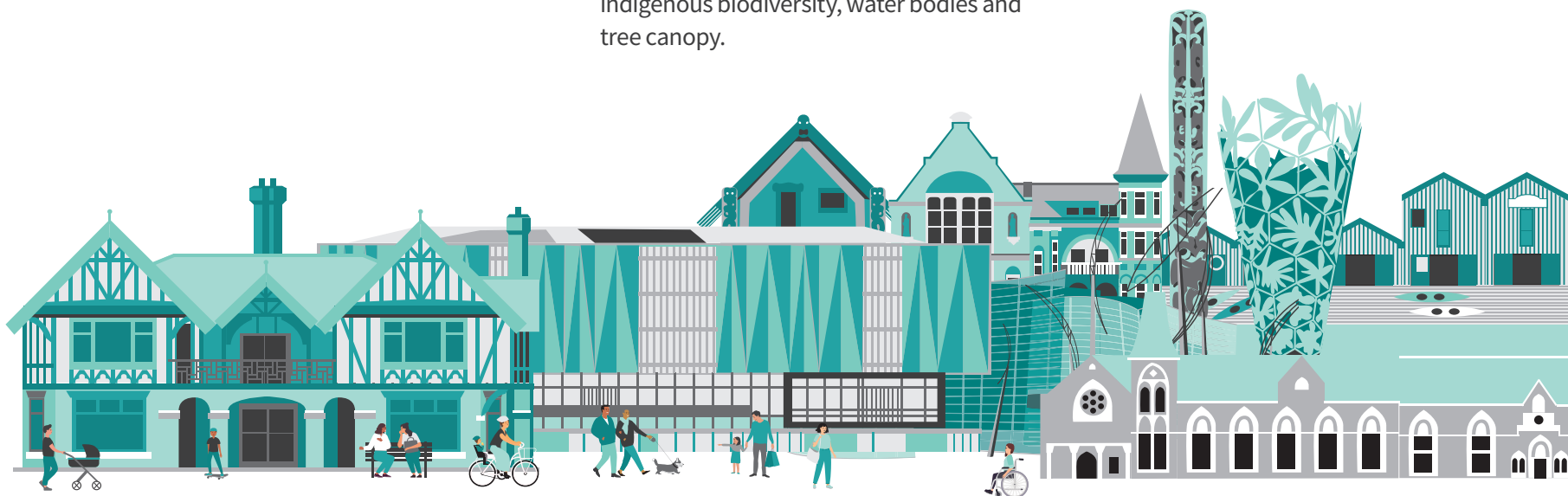
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The **Strategic Framework** provides a big picture view of what the Council is trying to achieve for Ōtautahi-Christchurch. It provides the foundation for the Long-Term Plan and guides the shape of our work programmes and allocation of resources.

The Mayor and Councillors have identified six **strategic priorities** that reflect key issues for the district. These priorities identify the areas where elected members want to see a change in approach or increase in focus this Council term and beyond.

Our strategic priorities 2022–25

-  **Be an inclusive and equitable city** which puts people at the centre of developing our city and district, prioritising wellbeing, accessibility and connection.
-  **Build trust and confidence in the Council** through meaningful partnerships and communication, listening to and working with residents.
-  **Manage ratepayers' money wisely**, delivering quality core services to the whole community and addressing the issues that are important to our residents.
-  **Champion Ōtautahi Christchurch** and collaborate to build our role as a leading New Zealand city.
-  **Reduce emissions as a Council and as a city**, and invest in adaptation and resilience, leading a city wide response to climate change while protecting our indigenous biodiversity, water bodies and tree canopy.
-  **Actively balance the needs of today's residents** with the needs of future generations, with the aim of leaving no one behind.



In addition, the Local Government Act 2002 requires all councils to identify the **community outcomes** they want to achieve in promoting the social, economic, environmental, and cultural wellbeing of their district. Our outcomes take a whole-of-community view – we can't achieve them by ourselves. To be successful we need to ensure we collaborate with communities, mana whenua as well as government and non-government organisations.

Our four community outcomes are:

Our community outcomes 2024–34



A collaborative, confident city

Our residents can actively participate in community and city life, have a strong sense of belonging and identity, and feel safe.

What this means for our district:

- We can actively participate: Residents and groups in the wider community are socially and actively engaged and can initiate, influence and make decisions that affect their lives.
- We have a sense of belonging and identity: We support and help build connections between communities and their places and spaces to foster a sense of local identity, shared experience, and stewardship.
- We feel safe: We support and help build connections between communities and their places and spaces to foster a sense of local identity, shared experience, and stewardship.



A green, liveable city

Our neighbourhoods and communities are accessible and well-connected, supporting our goals to reduce emissions, build climate resilience and protect and regenerate the environment, especially our biodiversity, water bodies and tree canopy.

What this means for our district:

- We have well-connected communities and neighbourhoods: Our city is designed so people can take fewer and shorter trips to access goods and services, and have access to safe and reliable low-emission travel choices.
- We reduce emissions: Christchurch has net zero emissions by 2045.
- We build climate resilience: We understand and are preparing for the ongoing impacts of climate change; we have a just transition to an innovative, low-emission economy.
- Biodiversity is supported: Ecosystems supporting biodiversity are protected and restored.
- We improve the water quality of water resources to protect ecosystem health and provide for contact recreation, food gathering, mahinga kai and cultural values.
- Our urban forest thrives with healthy, diverse and resilient trees.

Our community outcomes 2024–34



A cultural powerhouse city

Our diverse communities are supported to understand and protect their heritage, pursue their arts, cultural and sporting interests, and contribute to making our city a creative, cultural and events powerhouse.

What this means for our district:

- Our heritage is accessible to all, shared and celebrated and includes and respects all the cultures and distinct communities of the district.
- We support opportunities to create and to experience the arts across a range of places and spaces so that a diversity of art forms and cultures are visible, ideas can be tested and shared, and the city and region is activated.
- Christchurch is an inclusive multicultural and multilingual city that honours Te Tiriti o Waitangi – a city where all people belong.
- Canterbury's strong sporting culture, and opportunities for recreation, are supported, valued and celebrated.
- Events contribute to Christchurch being a vibrant city where people want to live, play and visit.



A thriving, prosperous city

Our city is a great place for people, business, and investment, where we can all grow our potential, where enterprises are innovative and smart, and where together we raise productivity and reduce emissions.

What this means for our district:

- We have a thriving city with a sustainable economy.
- People are thriving: Christchurch is regarded nationally and globally as a city that attracts people to do business, invest, study and live here.
- Business and investment: Local businesses build the economic, social and environmental competitiveness of our city, delivering quality jobs and careers.
- Business events: We have a focused approach to attracting high-value business events that build a strong profile for Christchurch and Canterbury, nationally and internationally, attracting visitors throughout the year, leaving a positive legacy for the community and wider region.