

*Suburban Centres Programme*

# *Draft Main Road Master Plan*

(Part of the Ferry Road / Main Road Master Plan\*)  
Phase Two – Ferrymead Bridge to Marriner Street, Sumner

For public consultation 21 October – 22 November 2013

A PLAN FOR REBUILD AND RECOVERY



*\*The Ferry Road / Main Road Master Plan will be comprised of three programmes of work; the Ferry Road Master Plan, the Main Road Master Plan and the Ferry Road Corridor Study.*

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# Mayor's foreword

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Main Road, from Ferrymead Bridge to Marriner Street, Sumner, is indisputably picturesque and idyllic – home to two local shopping areas and diverse communities. As with many centres across the city, the 22 February 2011 earthquake had, and continues to have, a significant impact on this area. Redcliffs School closed, the local supermarket and Volunteer Library were demolished, and much of the infrastructure was severely damaged – shops, businesses, people's homes and lives were also affected.

Out of the damage opportunities have emerged and the sustained effort from locals to keep their community alive shows their belief in the future of this area. The supermarket site was transformed into a transitional scooter park and the staged construction of the Christchurch Coastal Pathway – a six-kilometre multi-use cycleway and walkway beginning at Ferrymead and finishing at the end of Scarborough Beach in Sumner – is underway.

The Council-led master planning for the recovery and rebuild of the Main Road corridor has looked into the issues that affect this area, and found out what people value, what they want to develop and the distinct identity they want for their area. The Draft Main Road Master Plan uses this information to establish a vision and actions that support the local community, and incorporates the area's natural and cultural assets.

While the area has long been recognised as a unique recreation and leisure destination, this Draft Plan proposes to enhance the potential of the estuary and the beach through accessible open spaces, improved transportation networks and well-designed spaces for people. The two local shopping areas will be safe, welcoming places to visit and shop, with improved parking and streetscapes.

This Draft Plan sets out a clear community-agreed, long-term vision that recognises the vital role of this corridor as an important transportation route, while achieving a good quality of life for the people who live, work and visit this area. I am confident this community will continue to progress and recover.

**Bob Parker**

*Mayor of Christchurch*

# Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board foreword

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As the city recovers from the 2010-2011 Canterbury earthquakes, it is important to provide support and guidance for communities as they look to rebuild, ensuring the wellbeing and prosperity of residents into the future.

The Main Road is a key route into the city for those who live in the area. It connects the seaside suburbs with the Ihutai / Avon-Heathcote Estuary, the beach and the Port Hills. It is where we work and play, and where we have made our homes.

This is the third master plan to be developed for the eastern bays suburbs and is the last link in a chain that will now combine to create a vision and significantly enhanced connection between these suburbs and the Central City. The community-led master plan for Sumner Village Centre heads the revitalisation west, to connect with the Draft Main Road Master Plan, which streams into the Draft Ferry Road Master Plan.

All of these plans have emerged out of adversity and each community has contributed ideas enthusiastically – keen to create an individual look and feel to their place that reflects the personality of the community – past, present and future.

There will be many more steps to take and decisions to make. However, this Draft Plan provides an exciting framework for each community along the Main Road to continue to provide input into and inform decisions before we arrive at the final plan and a community the way we want it.

I encourage people to continue the good work by commenting on this Draft Plan.

Ka kite anō

***Islay McLeod***

*Chairperson, Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board*

## How to make a submission

A submission form is included at the back of this Plan.

Please make sure that your comments arrive before the consultation period closes at 5pm on Friday 22 November 2013.

### You can make a submission in a number of ways:

#### On the internet:

- Using the online form provided on the Council's website at: [www.ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay)

#### By email to:

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#### By hand delivery:

- To Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street; or
- At the drop-in sessions:
  - **Thursday 31 October 2013, 3.30pm–6.30pm**  
Redcliffs Bowling Club, 9 James Street, Redcliffs
  - **Monday 4 November 2013, 3.30pm–6.30pm**  
Christchurch Yacht Club, 167 Main Road, Moncks Bay
  - **Wednesday 6 November 2013, 3.30pm–6.30pm**  
Mt Pleasant Yacht Club in Scott Park, Main Road, Mt Pleasant (just over the Ferrymead Bridge).



Redcliffs Village collage image

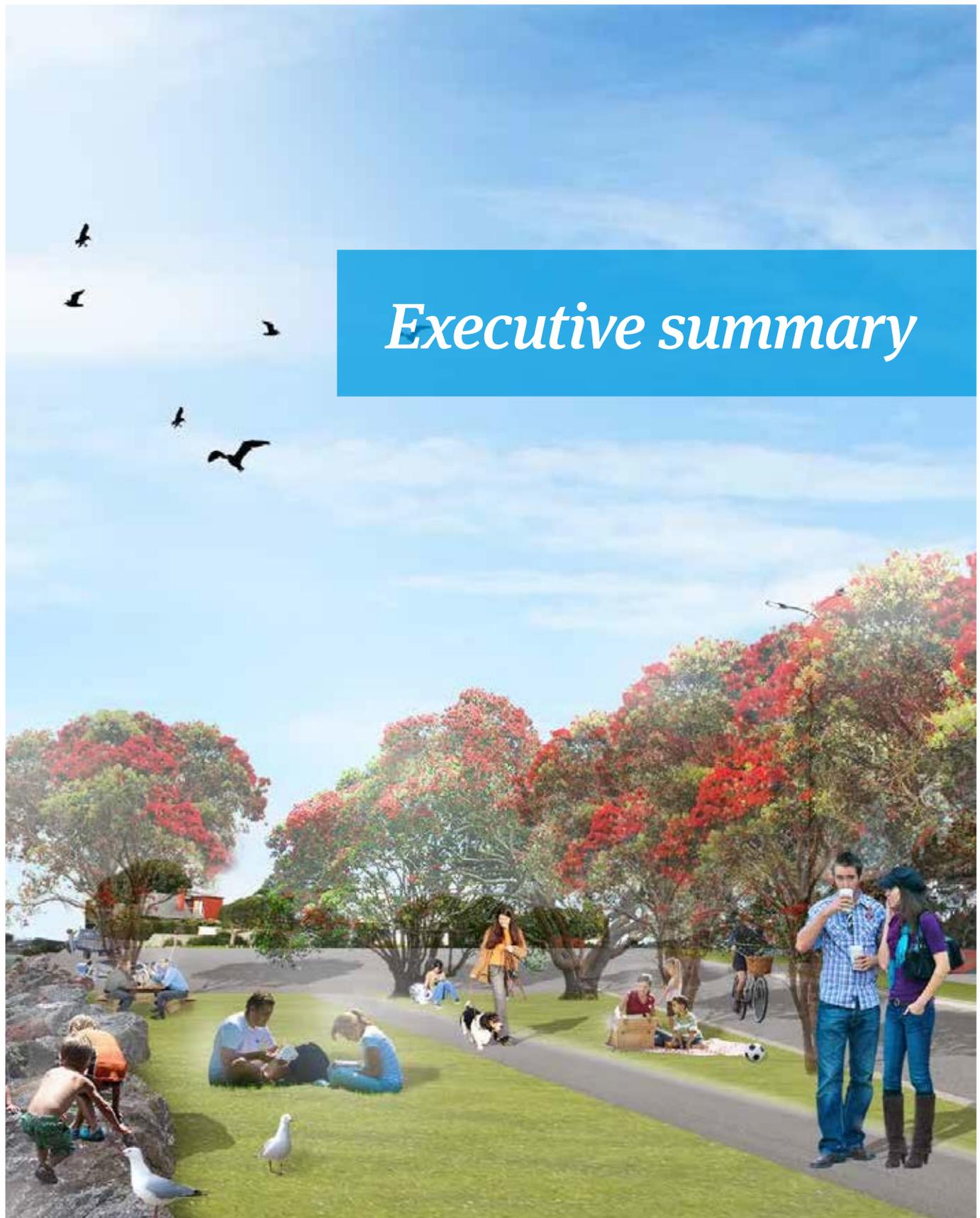
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# *Executive summary*



**The Main Road corridor along the Ihutai / Avon–Heathcote Estuary and coastal margin between Ferrymead and Sumner has suffered significant damage to infrastructure, community facilities and residential properties as a result of the 2010–11 Canterbury Earthquakes. The Council, through its Suburban Centres Programme, has identified the need for a master plan to assist the rebuild and recovery of the commercial centres along this corridor. This Plan, which has been developed in consultation with the local community and key stakeholders, establishes the vision, goals and actions to support the area’s recovery.**

### Vision

The vision is that the Main Road corridor is the thread that connects, and provides a common bond between, the discrete and distinct local communities of Christchurch’s eastern bays. It provides safe and convenient access to the Ihutai / Avon-Heathcote Estuary, coast and the Port Hills. The area’s unique heritage (both Māori and European), landscape and ecology underpins its economic vitality and viability. Redcliffs is the main commercial centre offering a range of local and boutique services, while McCormacks Bay is a hub for community activities. The Coastal Pathway and a range of high-quality features are distributed along its length, providing interest and opportunity for the community and visitors to utilise the area.

### Implementation

The implementation actions focus on the following areas: the two main centres at Redcliffs and Soleares Avenue / McCormacks Bay; three additional nodes at Scott Park, Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave and Moncks Bay; and at specific points within the Main Road corridor.

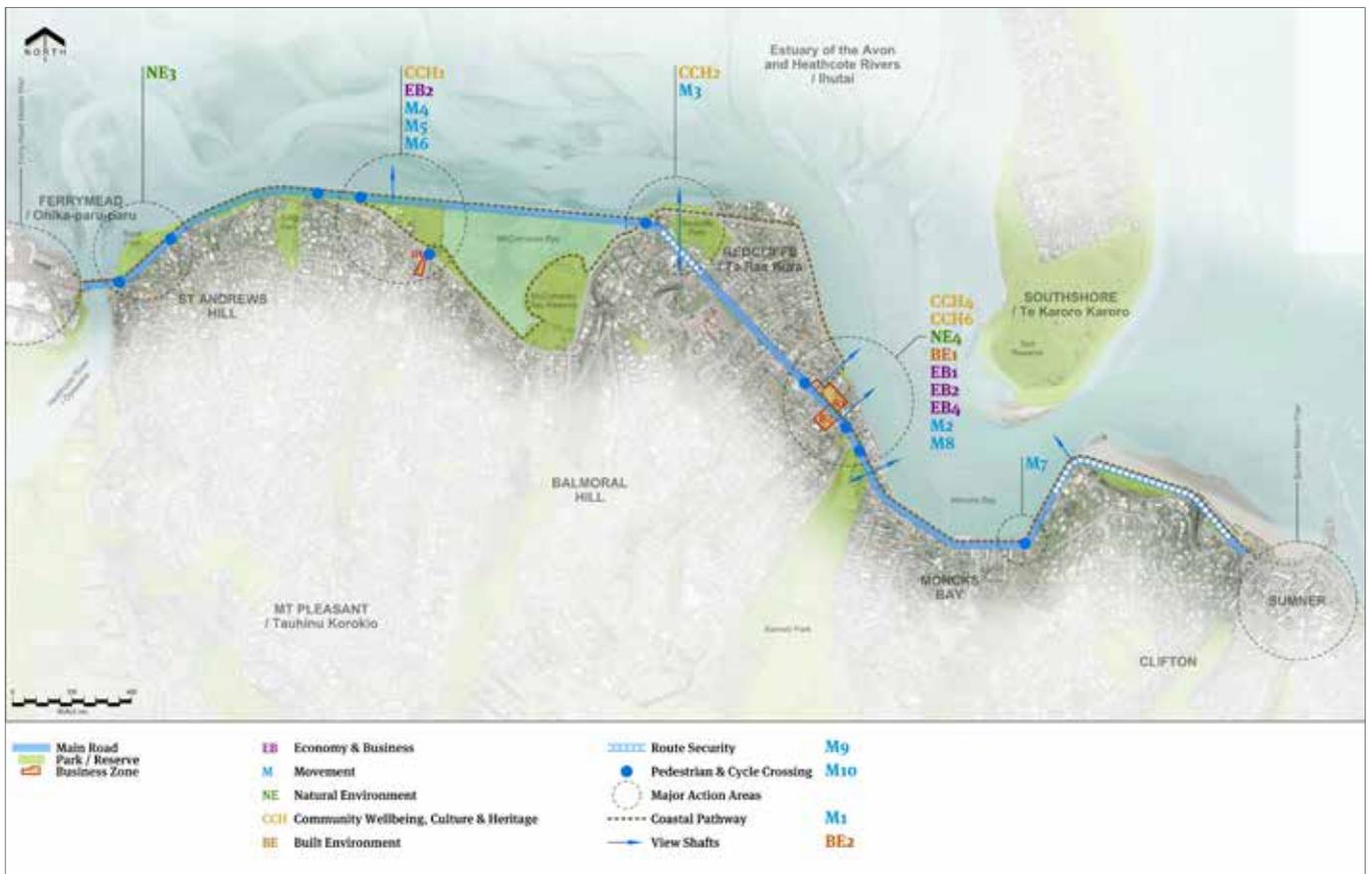


Figure 1 – Main Road Master Plan area and key action areas

# 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 *Suburban Centres Programme*
- 1.2 *What is a master plan?*
- 1.3 *Why have a master plan for Main Road?*
- 1.4 *Scope of this Master Plan*
- 1.5 *Legislative and policy framework*



## 1.1 Suburban Centres Programme

In response to the extensive earthquake damage caused around the city, the Christchurch City Council established the Suburban Centres Programme in June 2011 to assist the rebuild and recovery of badly damaged suburban commercial centres.

More than 60 centres were assessed as damaged and in need of assistance. Eight locations suffered extensive damage and were considered to be particularly significant to the local communities,

including the Main Road corridor from Ferrymead Bridge to Marriner Street, Sumner. These centres were deemed to be the highest priority that warranted a more coordinated approach to recovery. This has been provided through the development of master plans. The remaining centres are being addressed through case management, which provides direct support and assistance to commercial property owners, such as design and consenting advice.

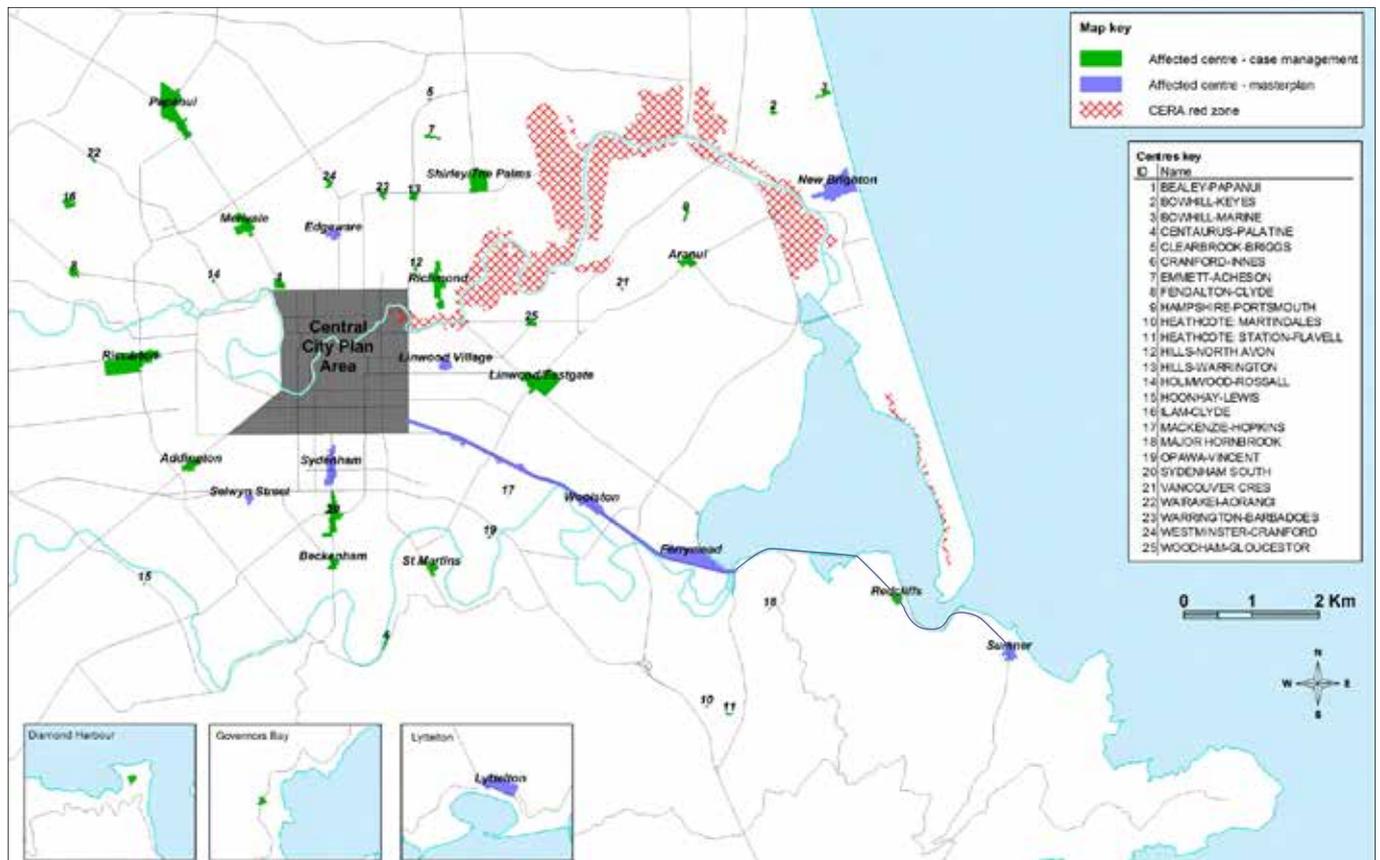


Figure 2 – Suburban Centres Programme map

## 1.2 What is a master plan?

A successful master plan forms a link between the overarching direction which the suburban centre is striving towards and the way in which this is delivered. Comprehensive master plans are underpinned by many qualities:

**Integrated:** They reconcile multiple, sometimes opposing, interests to best pursue wellbeing within resource constraints.

**Tailored:** They recognise that every place is unique and different and each must be dealt with sensitively and thoughtfully. They look to understand the character, heritage and cultural values, economics, physical resilience and lifestyles which make a place what it is.

**Grounded in reality:** They take the ideas and aspirations of the community and form them into actions that are backed up by an implementation plan.

**Achievable:** They are more than a wish list. They set out priorities and outline staging, governance and delivery targets.

**Flexible:** They plan for change and are able to respond to future circumstances which cannot be predicted.

Master plans will guide decision-making around:

- What facilities, services and infrastructure should be in the suburban centre to support its recovery and future growth.
- What role the suburban centre should play in the context of the city.
- How land for commercial and community use could be redeveloped.
- The types of employment and conditions that are needed to create jobs and prosperity.

- How to harness the full potential of the suburban centre and attract private investment.
- How parks, features and other characteristics which build the suburban centre's identity could be protected or enhanced.

The master plan process looks to ensure the suburban centre is not only rebuilt, but becomes stronger and more resilient in the face of future uncertainties. It is also a vehicle that helps to create investor and community confidence in the centre.

The allocation of funds and resources to damaged suburban centres is part of an ongoing process. The Council will continue to monitor and assess the identified suburban centres to ensure an appropriate approach for each suburban centre is maintained.

Master plans cannot achieve everything or be implemented all at once. Outside of, and in addition to, its Suburban Centres Programme, the Council is implementing other programmes and plans. These include streamlining its Resource and Building Consent processes and delivering its Facilities Rebuild Programme to facilitate the rebuild and recovery of the city's community facilities. The Council is also working in collaboration with other agencies such as the Stronger Christchurch Infrastructure Rebuild Team (SCIRT) on the repair and rebuild of the city's network infrastructure. The master plans will both inform and be informed by these.

Critical to the success of master plans is engagement with, and ownership by, the community. Successful plans typically share responsibility for development and delivery across the Council, local property owners and developers, and the local community.

### 1.3 Why have a master plan for Main Road?

The Main Road corridor along the Ihutai/Avon–Heathcote Estuary and coastal margin between Ferrymead and Sumner has been at the centre of the seismic activity affecting Christchurch since September 2010. The types of earthquake damage include rockfall, cliff collapse, lateral spread and liquefaction. This has resulted in damage to infrastructure and buildings, including commercial activities such as the Redcliffs supermarket, Redcliffs School, the Mt Pleasant community hall and a considerable number of residential properties that have been 'red-zoned'.

Due to the extensive infrastructure damage, and the number of affected centres located along Ferry Road and Main Road, the Council decided to take a master plan approach to the whole of the corridor – city to sea. As the nature of the physical environment and its condition varies between Ferry Road and Main Road, this has led to the master plan being developed in two phases. This Plan is Phase Two of the Ferry Road / Main Road Master Plan and focuses on the area between Ferrymead Bridge and Marriner Street, at the entrance to Sumner.

While the commercial centres along Main Road at Redcliffs and Soleares Avenue, McCormacks Bay, are small, they provide important services to the local community. They serve as hubs for community interaction and social activity, and support a range of local employment opportunities. Main Road itself is an important lifeline link to the eastern bays communities, and has historically provided an important link to the Lyttelton Port of Christchurch. Other important community facilities such as education, sport and recreation are also located within the corridor.

This Plan provides the final piece of the jigsaw for the rebuild and recovery of the suburban commercial centres along the Ferry Road/Main Road corridor. It is the link between the Ferry Road Master Plan (Phase One) and the Sumner Village Centre Master Plan, providing a coordinated and continuous response to the earthquake-affected centres between the city and the sea.

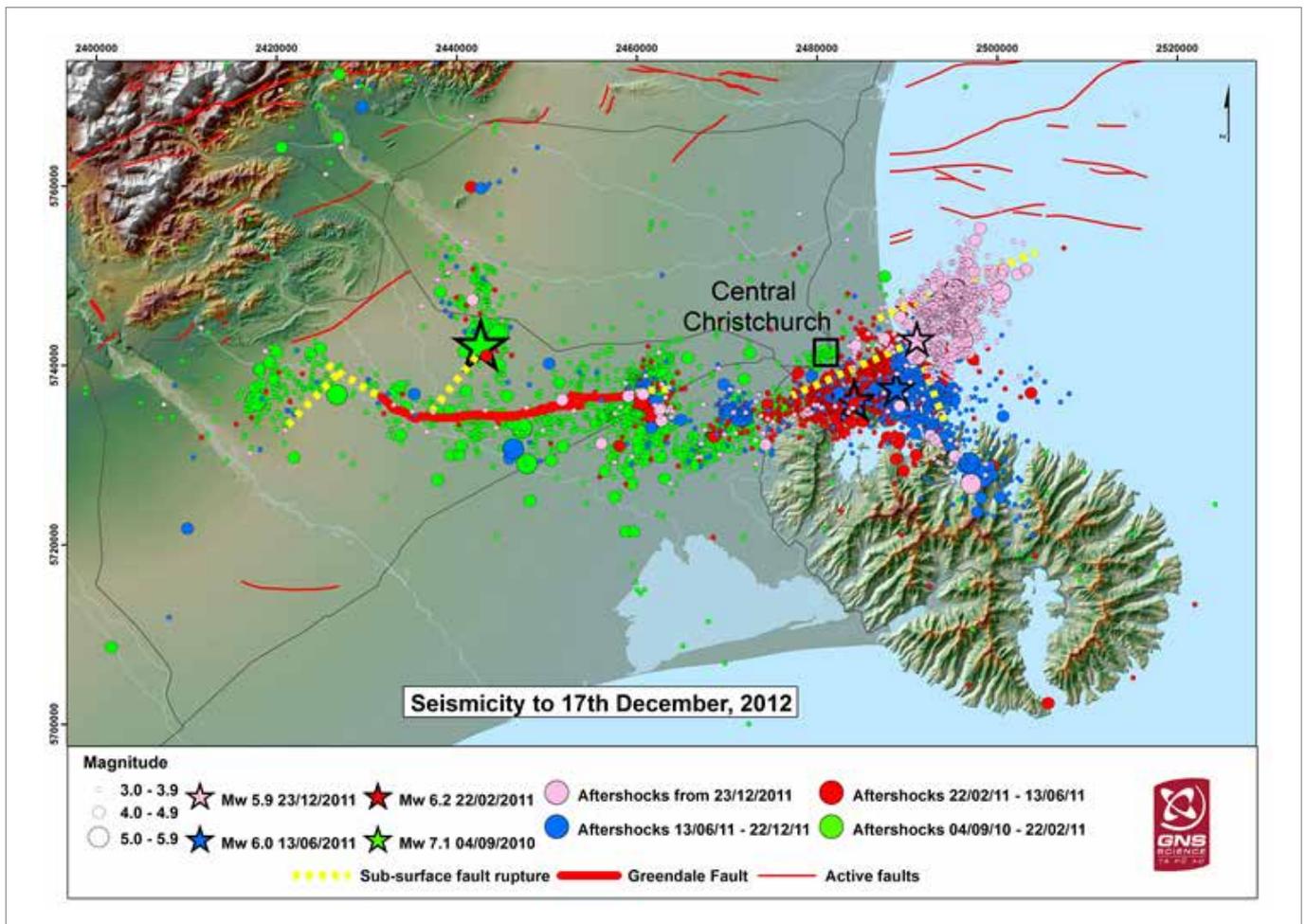


Figure 3 – GNS Science earthquake locations

## 1.4 Scope of this Master Plan

This Plan is focused on the rebuild and recovery of the commercial centres at Redcliffs and Soleares Avenue / McCormacks Bay, and the corridor linking them between Ferrymead Bridge and Marriner Street, Sumner. It also considers the interface with adjacent activities along the corridor. As the focus is on issues related to earthquake damage, it is not the intention of this Plan to address all pre-existing conditions. However, the Plan will seek to avoid rebuilding problems and will provide a platform for wider, long-term regeneration.

There are some areas along the Main Road corridor that this Plan will not specifically cover, as these will be dealt with through other processes, or are matters beyond the Council's responsibility:

- residential areas
- Port Hills
- estuary/coast
- recreation (outside centres/corridor)
- private insurance and financial matters.

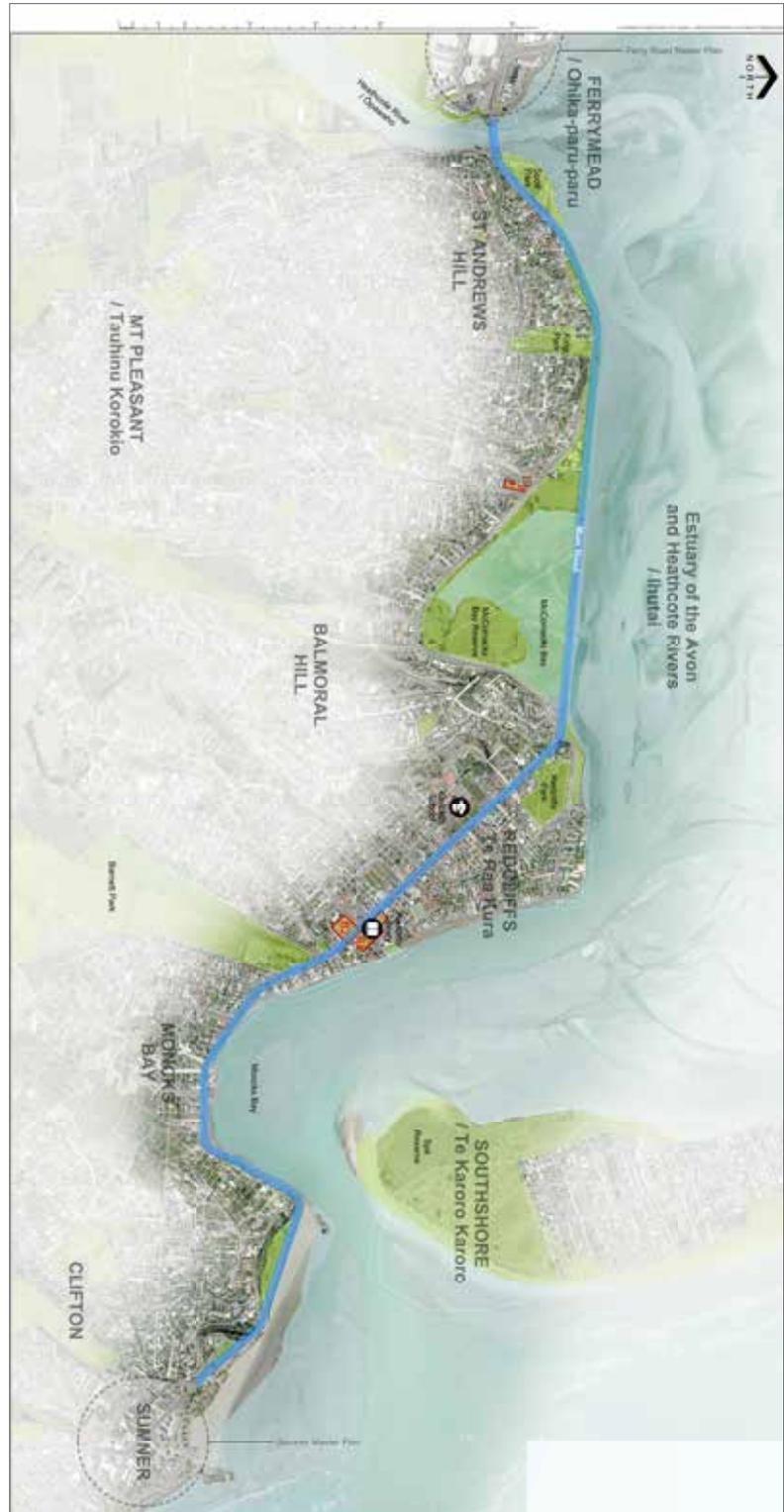


Figure 4 – Main Road Master Plan study area map



## 1.5 Legislative and policy framework

The Draft Main Road Master Plan sits within a robust hierarchy of legislation and policy which links to the work of the Council and Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA). These agencies are tasked with leading and coordinating the rebuilding and recovery efforts following the earthquakes. All planning instruments must be read together and be consistent with the Recovery Strategy for Greater Christchurch, which was prepared by CERA and approved by the Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery on 31 May 2012. Alongside the Christchurch Central Recovery Plan, which the Council drafted under the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011, the Council initiated the Suburban Centres Programme to support damaged suburban centres.

The Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery publicly notified the Draft Land Use Recovery Plan (LURP) in July 2013.

This includes provisions related to Suburban Centres Programme master plans.

The Resource Management Act provides the basis for land-use planning. The package of documents relevant to this area includes the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement, the Regional Coastal Plan and the Christchurch City Plan. **Appendix 1** sets out a summary of the main District Plan provisions that relate to the commercial areas along the Main Road corridor.

The Mahaanui Iwi Management Plan identifies that the Ihutai / Avon-Heathcote Estuary catchment is of immense cultural importance to Ngāi Tahu. It sets out issues, objectives and policies for the management of this area. This includes urban development and loss of indigenous biodiversity, open space and pressure on Te Ihutai.

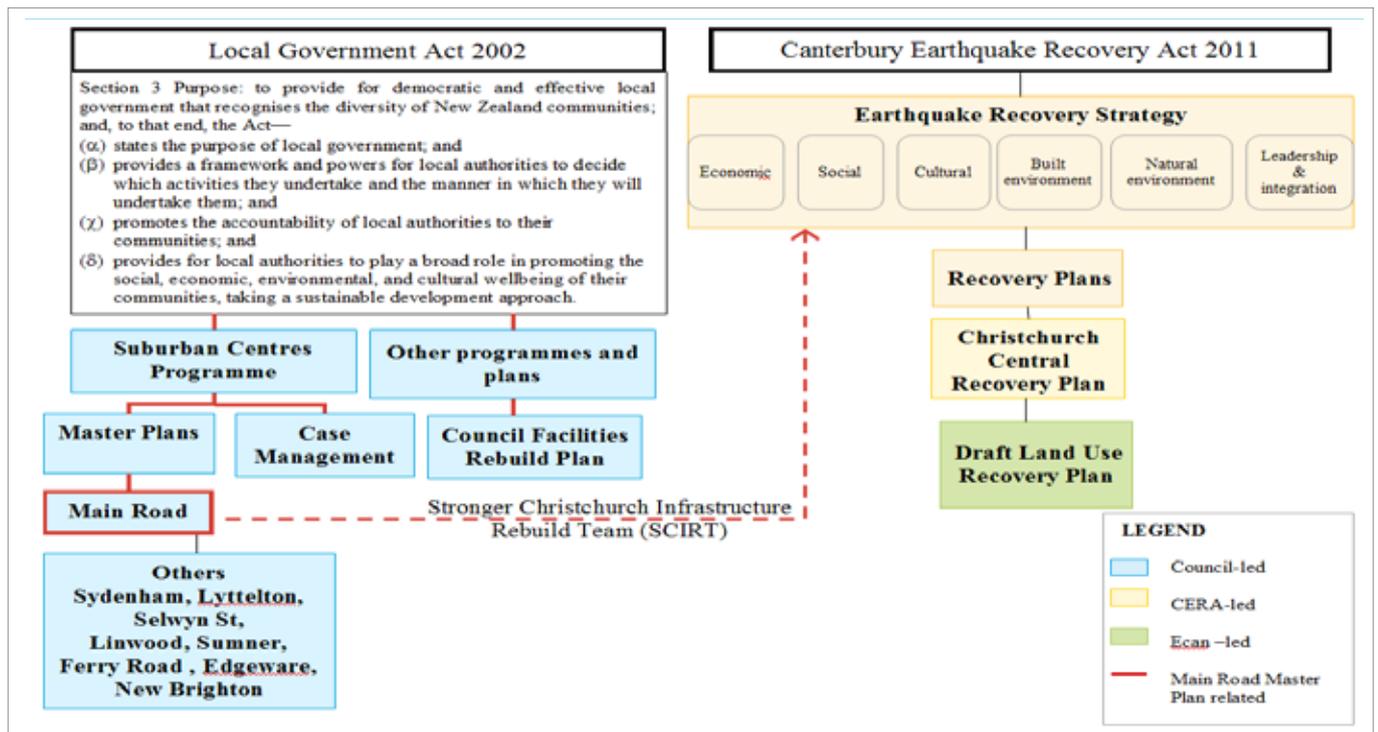


Figure 5 – Policy and decision making framework – Recovery Strategy and Plans

## 2.0 *Master plan approach*

- 2.1 *Master plan development framework*
- 2.2 *Master plan development process*
- 2.3 *Outcomes of community engagement*



## 2.1 Master plan development framework

### **A comprehensive framework based on integrated recovery planning and urban design principles**

There are many options for the rebuild and recovery of the Main Road corridor. It is important that the Master Plan takes a comprehensive view of the whole corridor as well as providing a specific focus on the commercial centres and community hubs at Redcliffs and Soleares Avenue / McCormacks Bay. The potential of these areas needs to be considered and developed in an integrated manner. For this reason an overarching framework was prepared to guide the framing of master plan goals and actions. A framework provides a rationale and focus for what development should achieve.

The framework has drawn from the following sources:

- The four environmental wellbeings (natural, social, economic and cultural) to ensure planning is undertaken in a holistic and overarching manner.
- The Integrated Recovery Planning Guide (Version 2.0, June 2011).
- Urban design concepts and principles documented in the Ministry for the Environment’s New Zealand Urban Design Protocol (UDP) (March 2005) and People+Places+Spaces: A design guide for urban New Zealand (PPS) (March 2002).

The Integrated Recovery Planning Guide was developed by the Council and the Canterbury District Health Board in consultation with other stakeholders. It provides an earthquake-specific revision of the 2008 planning document, Health Promotion and Sustainability Through Environmental Design: a Guide for Planning (HPSTED). The guide assists people involved in recovery planning to integrate outcomes relevant to health, wellbeing and sustainability into policy and planning.

This Master Plan has also been prepared in accordance with the Council’s relevant strategic documents, such as the Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy (2007).

Five thematic areas have been used throughout the Master Plan. These assist cross-referencing within the document.

*Economy and business*

*Movement*

*Natural environment*

*Community, culture, heritage*

*Built environment*

<b>Economy and business (EB)</b>	<b>Urban Design Protocol:</b>	
<p><b>Economic development:</b> prosperous businesses, quality employment and job security; creating opportunities for training and employment; encouraging business opportunities – new businesses and supporting existing ones.</p> <p><b>Equity:</b> fairness to current and future community; supporting employment and educational opportunities; accessibility to goods and services including local produce.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Context</li> <li>Character</li> <li>Choice</li> <li>Connections</li> <li>Collaboration</li> </ul>	<p><b>People+Places+Spaces:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consolidation and dispersal</li> <li>Integration and connectivity</li> </ul>
<b>Movement (M)</b>	<b>Urban Design Protocol:</b>	
<p><b>Accessibility for all:</b> finding balance between the needs of people travelling through the corridor and the needs of people within the centres; reinforcing identity; strengthening connections; enhancing safety.</p> <p><b>Strategic network:</b> acknowledging the roles of the strategic transport networks and the purpose and function these provide Greater Christchurch, including enabling movement of freight between the Port, State Highway and arterial networks.</p> <p><b>Sustainable transport:</b> promoting frequent and reliable public transport, and encouraging active travel modes such as walking and cycling. Health promotion and sustainability through environmental design (HPSTED).</p> <p><b>Parking:</b> providing a good supply of convenient, secure, well-placed and easy-to-find parking will support economic recovery. Conversely the management of parking is essential for network efficiency and maximising the use of parking assets.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Context</li> <li>Choice</li> <li>Connections</li> <li>Custodianship</li> <li>Collaboration</li> </ul>	<p><b>People+Places+Spaces:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consolidation and dispersal</li> <li>Integration and connectivity</li> </ul>
<b>Natural environment (NE)</b>	<b>Urban Design Protocol:</b>	
<p><b>Natural capital:</b> supporting local biodiversity and ecosystems; providing green spaces which support wildlife and the experience of natural heritage.</p> <p><b>Resource sustainability:</b> reducing reliance on fossil fuels and the use of non-renewable resources and energy; improving air quality; minimising water use and waste; support for green building.</p> <p><b>Lifestyles:</b> improving opportunities for play and exercise; encouraging cycle and walking opportunities; providing accessible and diverse open places and spaces.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Context</li> <li>Character</li> <li>Choice,</li> <li>Connections</li> <li>Creativity,</li> <li>Custodianship</li> <li>Collaboration</li> </ul>	<p><b>People+Places+Spaces:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental responsiveness</li> <li>Legibility and identity</li> <li>Integration and connectivity</li> <li>Consolidation and dispersal</li> </ul>
<b>Community, culture, heritage (CCH)</b>	<b>Urban Design Protocol:</b>	
<p><b>Public services:</b> enhancing access to quality public services and facilities – social, educational, recreational and health; co-locating community services, facilities and businesses.</p> <p><b>Social and community capital:</b> building strong social connections – supporting social cohesion and building social capital; supporting and providing opportunities for social interaction, leisure, engagement and shared decision-making.</p> <p><b>Community resilience:</b> planning and preparing for future disasters and climatic changes.</p> <p><b>Cultural diversity:</b> supporting inclusion, acceptance and tolerance of ethnicity, socio-economic status and personal characteristics; ensuring tangata whenua contributions; reflecting the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Act 1996.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Context</li> <li>Character</li> <li>Connections</li> <li>Creativity</li> <li>Custodianship</li> <li>Collaboration</li> </ul>	<p><b>People+Places+Spaces:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integration and connectivity</li> <li>Diversity and adaptability</li> <li>Legibility and identity</li> </ul>
<b>Built environment (BE)</b>	<b>Urban Design Protocol:</b>	
<p><b>Neighbourhood amenity:</b> well-designed public amenities; consistency with the Urban Design Protocol; reflecting neighbourhood identity; maintaining and future-proofing heritage features; rebuilding neighbourhood shops and facilities.</p> <p><b>Community safety:</b> reducing crime rates and using Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles; traffic-calming techniques.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Context</li> <li>Character</li> <li>Choice</li> <li>Creativity</li> <li>Custodianship</li> <li>Collaboration</li> </ul>	<p><b>People+Places+Spaces:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consolidation and dispersal</li> <li>Integration and connectivity</li> <li>Diversity and adaptability</li> <li>Legibility and identity</li> <li>Environmental responsiveness</li> </ul>

## 2.2 Master plan development process

### Partnering with the community, agencies and technical specialists

The master plan development process involved collaboration between the Council, the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board, the community and other stakeholders that have specific interests in the Main Road corridor. The master plan process has used an 'Inquiry By Design' format. The key steps of the development process are explained following:

**Stage 1** began with gathering technical and other information, an assessment of the impact of the earthquakes, site visits and the identification of the key stakeholders in the eastern bays area. This included reviewing documents produced by the local community including the Redcliffs Residents' Association Village Structure Plan and the Redcliffs Business Group Revitalisation Project.

**Stage 2** involved a series of focus group sessions with representatives of the local community and public 'hands-on' design workshops. These sessions, attended by about 70 people, raised awareness of the Master Plan development process and rebuilding efforts underway in the community and provided an opportunity for people to propose, discuss and test ideas for the regeneration of Redcliffs, McCormacks Bay and the Main Road corridor. This crucial step of the process allowed community opinions and local knowledge to be canvassed. Council staff also attended a hui with the Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga.

**Stage 3** involved an 'Inquiry by Design' exercise. The purpose of this was to combine the aspirations of the community and stakeholders with input of specialists with technical knowledge. This unique part of the Master Plan development process was focused around a two-day workshop. The workshop was undertaken with the guidance of a multi-disciplinary team of Council staff, technical specialists and stakeholders including Environment Canterbury, the Canterbury District Health Board, New Zealand Historic Places Trust and Department of Conservation. Input from experts in all aspects of the development



Figure 7 – Community workshop, Redcliffs, May 2013

process was included to ensure that the Master Plan was both realistic and achievable. The workshop and subsequent analysis provided the mechanism which enabled the examination and testing of the ideas raised through public consultation and community plans such as the Redcliffs Residents' Association Village Structure Plan.

**Stage 4** saw issues and ideas arising from Stage 2 presented on the Council's website and discussion taking place with some property owners and stakeholders on potential actions that had been identified through Stage 3. This helped to ensure there was an ongoing flow of information to the community.

**Stage 5** involved preparation of the Draft Main Road Master Plan. This plan is subject to formal community consultation, with opportunity for discussion with the project team and written submissions.

**Stage 6** will involve the preparation of a revised plan, based on analysis of the submissions received, and adoption of the Main Road Master Plan by the Council.

**Project delivery.** The delivery and timing of individual actions is dependent upon a number of factors, including the successful bidding for funding from various sources, insurance payouts, the ability and willingness of landowners to work together and community support from both residential and business sectors.

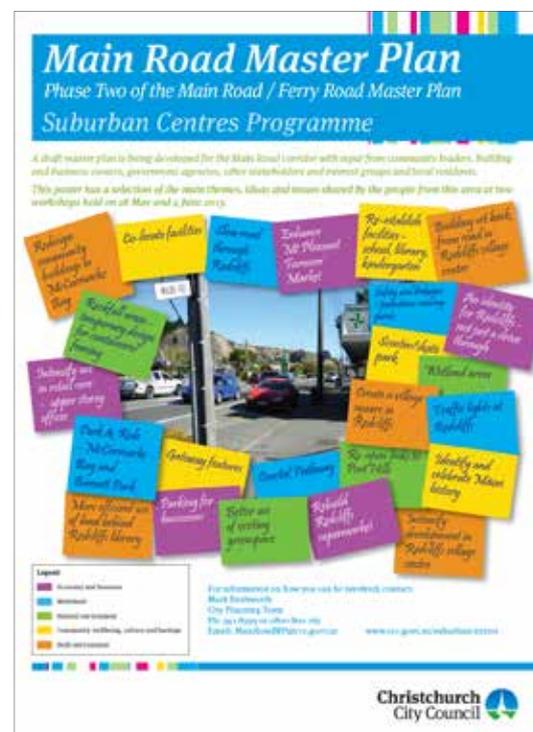


Figure 8 – Community workshops feedback poster

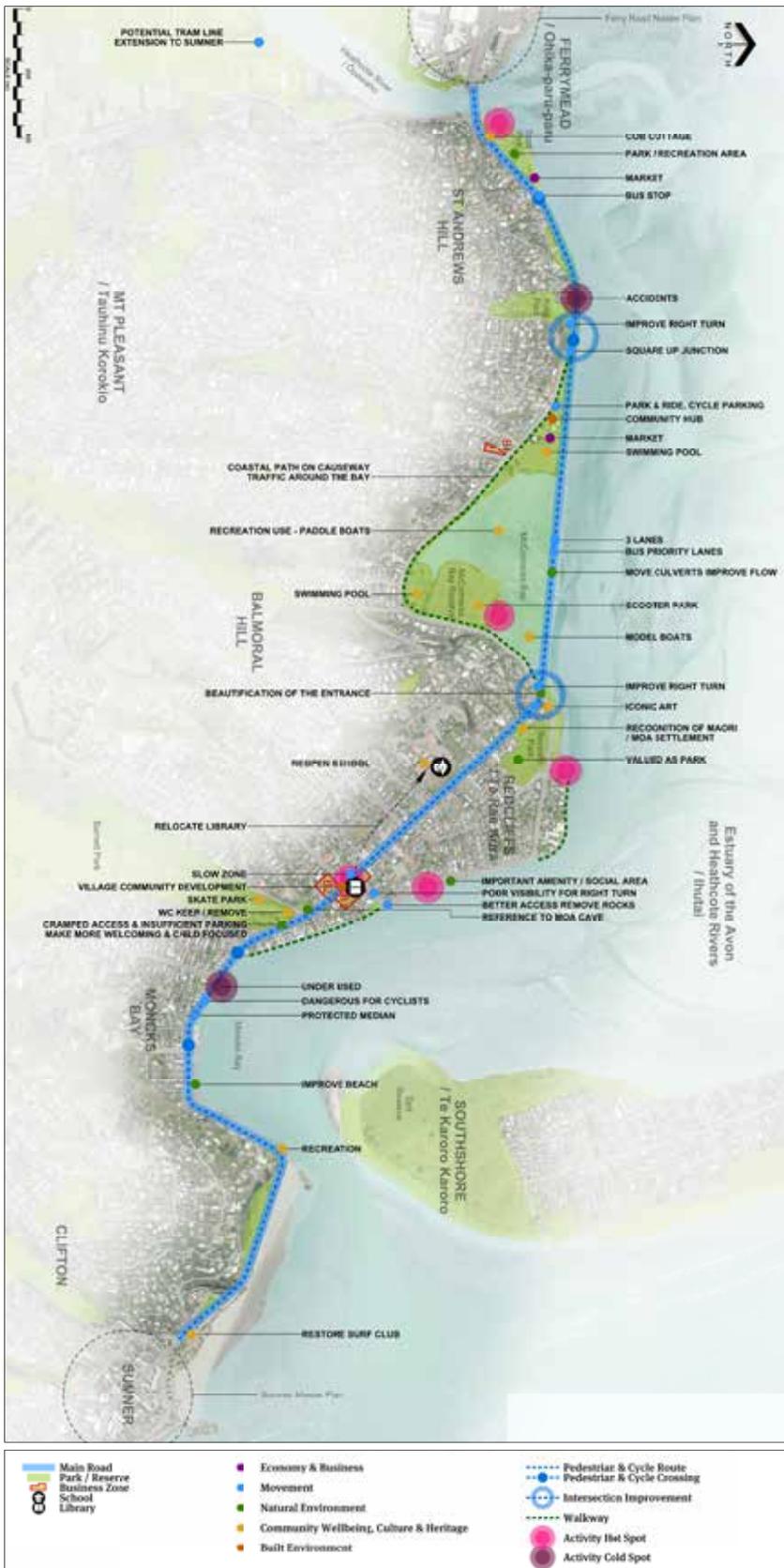


Figure 9 – Community feedback map

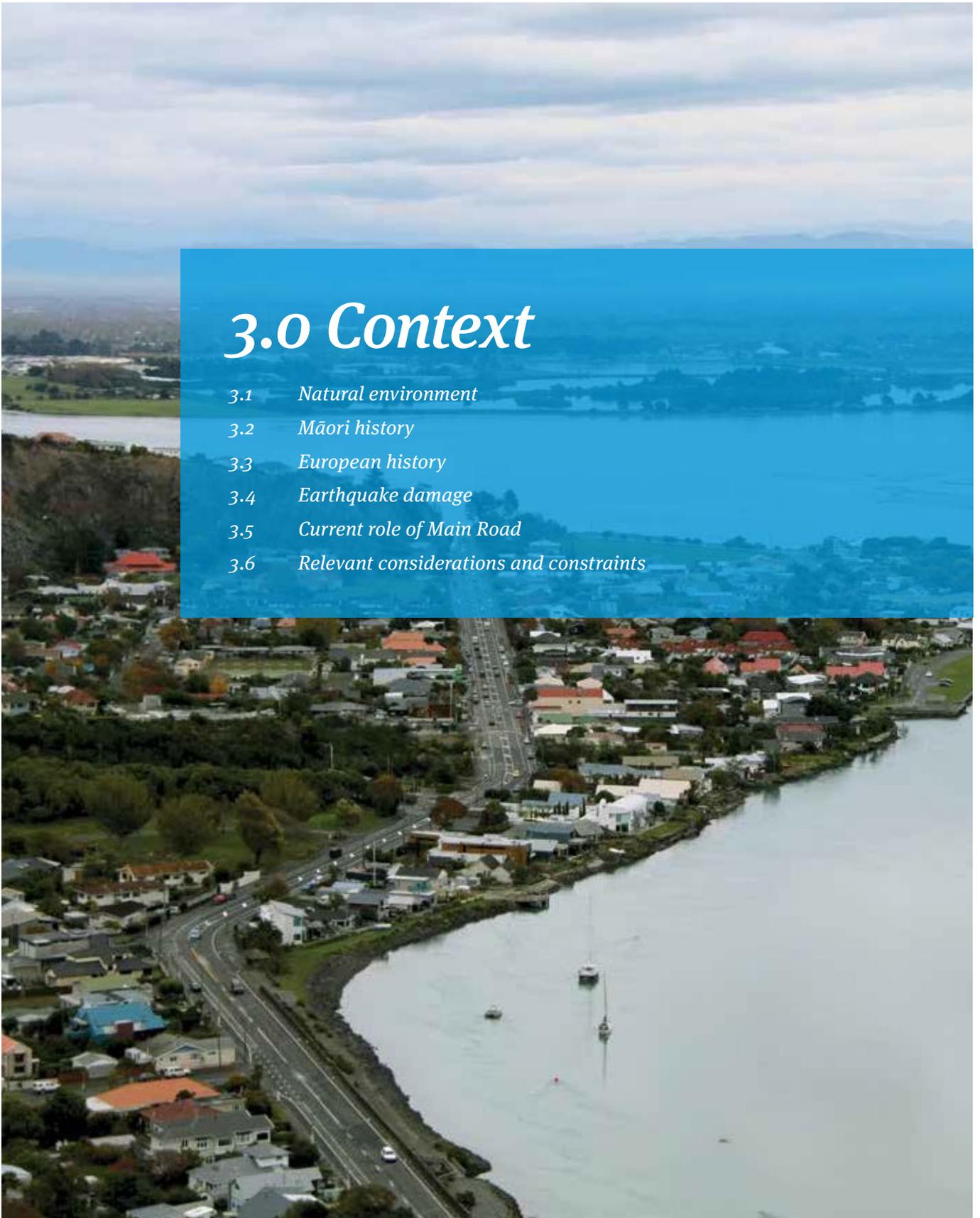
### 2.3 Outcomes of community engagement

From the community workshops and stakeholder focus groups, it was clear that Redcliffs is seen as the principal commercial centre within the Main Road corridor. McCormacks Bay was identified as an important community hub. Reinstating local services that are currently closed or have been relocated, such as the supermarket, Volunteer Library, Mt Pleasant Community Centre and Redcliffs School is an important priority for the community. The area's heritage is valued, as are its open spaces. The Coastal Pathway was seen as a significant project that can help to reconnect the communities safely, attract visitors and support the local economy. Improving traffic conditions, such as improved intersection design and parking, was considered important to ensure the community can conveniently access local services.

The range of comments has been captured and can be presented by theme and location. The spatial distribution of comments is indicated in Figure 9 below, while the list of all the comments recorded at the workshops is set out by theme in **Appendix 2**. The use of themes enables cross-referencing between the community input, the identified issues and the proposed Master Plan vision, goals and actions.

## 3.0 Context

- 3.1 *Natural environment*
- 3.2 *Māori history*
- 3.3 *European history*
- 3.4 *Earthquake damage*
- 3.5 *Current role of Main Road*
- 3.6 *Relevant considerations and constraints*



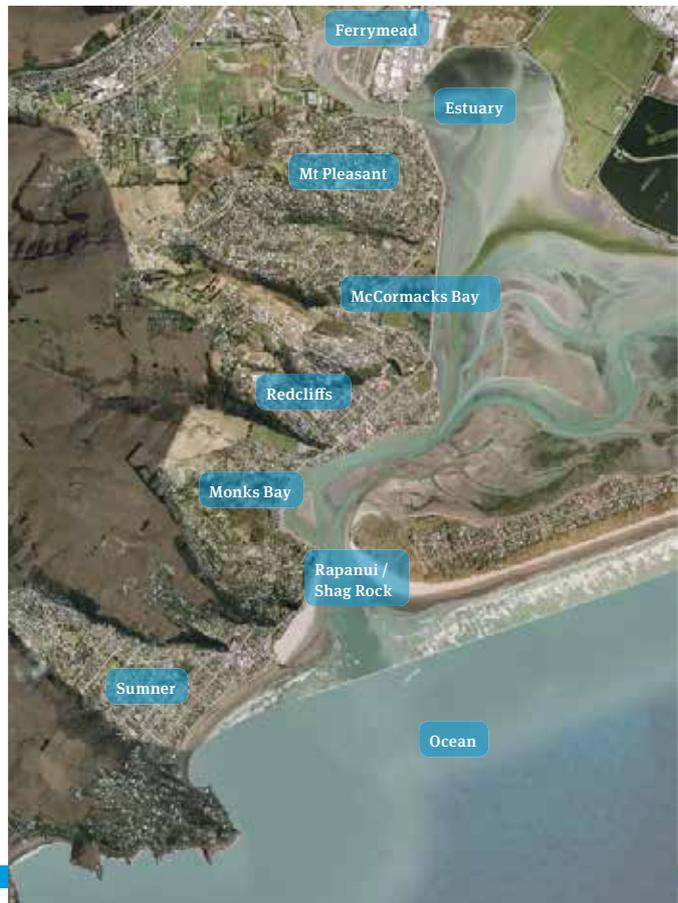
**The Main Road corridor is situated between the Ihutai / Avon–Heathcote Estuary and the Port Hills. It links the communities of the eastern bays with the Central City, and connects the city with the township and Port of Lyttelton via Evans Pass.**



Figure 10 – Main Road Master Plan in context

### 3.1 Natural environment

The Main Road corridor sits within a complex and challenging physical environment. It is located on the southern side of the Ihutai/Avon–Heathcote Estuary at the confluence of the Avon and Heathcote rivers and the Pacific Ocean. Fluvial action (running water) from rivers and wave action from the coast have combined to sculpt the landscape. The land rises steeply along ridges that lie perpendicular to the coast creating a series of discrete valleys. The area is generally north-facing but open to the easterly winds blowing in from the ocean, which contribute to the local micro-climate.



### 3.2 Māori history

The Main Road Master Plan area is part of a broader area of significant cultural value to tangata whenua. With a rich history spanning more than 600 years, Ngāi Tahu (and their predecessors Ngāti Māmoē and Waitaha) utilised the Main Road environs as a travelling route, place of settlement and a significant mahinga kai (resource and food gathering) area. Figure 12 below shows the pre-1850 travel routes between settlements at Tuahiwi, Banks Peninsula and places further south.

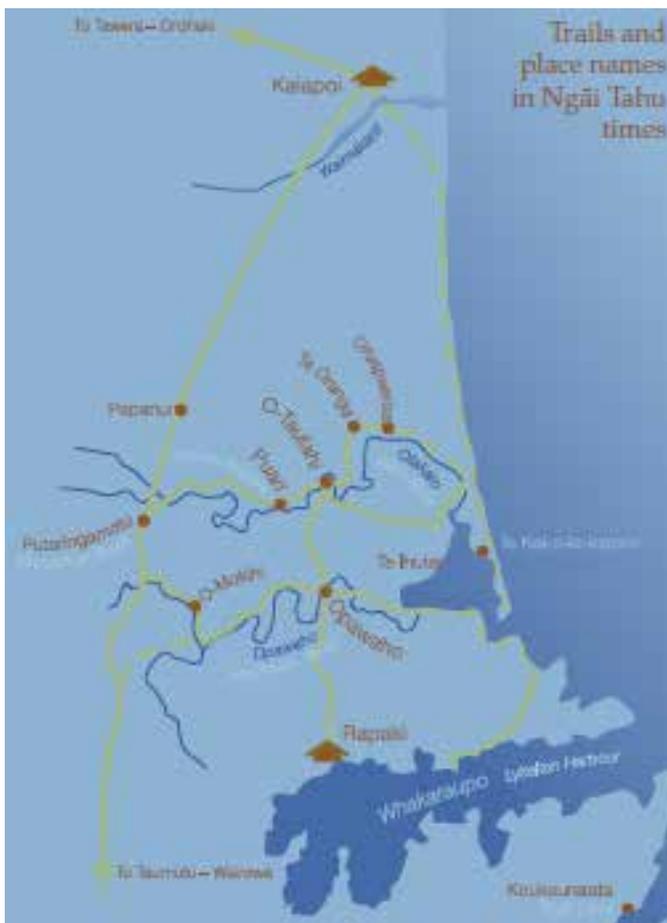


Figure 12 – Pre-1850 travel routes

Source: <http://resources.ccc.govt.nz/files/ChChBefore1850-publications.pdf>

Of particular note, Te Rae Kura (meaning red glowing headlands) was a kaika (settlement) established by the early Waitaha in Te Ihutai sandhills near present day Redcliffs. Evidence of early Māori habitation in the area was also revealed in 1889 when local road builders discovered in a cave near Moncks Bay (Moncks Cave) some of the oldest, rarest and most treasured taonga in Te Wai Pounamu. This included Māori boating, fishing and hunting artefacts.



Figure 13 – Moncks Cave Kuri (Canterbury Museum)

Nearby is sited Te Ana O Hineraki (Moa Bone Point Cave) which would have provided shelter and a place to store taonga including Moa, as its name suggests. It originally consisted of three chambers, the biggest of which was over 30 metres long, but the extent of the cave has been reduced as a result of roadworks and extensive European excavation during the 19th century.

Both Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave and Moncks Cave have played a nationally significant role in gaining knowledge about the history and development of early Māori society. The significance of Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave was recognised by Europeans very early on – artefacts were recovered from the cave as early as 1849. Julius von Haast's archaeological dig in 1872 was among the earliest scientific archaeological excavations in New Zealand, and contributed to the development of his theory of a Moa Hunter culture. Moncks Cave was not discovered and excavated by Europeans until 1889. Because it had been sealed for more than 400 years, it provided an immensely valuable time capsule of early Māori settlement, adding to the knowledge that had already been gained from Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Cave.



Figure 14 – Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave

Source: <http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/tikoukawhenua/hineraki/>

Other mahinga kai species of cultural importance to Māori included birds such as putangitangi (Paradise Shelduck) and parera (grey duck), and plant species such as aruhe (fern root). Fish species taken in the area included tuna (eel), kanakana (lamprey), patiki (flounder), tuere (blind eel) and inanga (whitebait).

Some local areas were named after these traditional resource values like the outlet of Watson’s Creek at Redcliffs which is called Waipatiki because Māori speared flounder there. The point at the Redcliffs Cutting is named Te Pou o te Tutemaro, in honour of an early Māori explorer.

One of the oldest landmarks of Te Wai Pounamu (South Island) is Rapanui (or Shag Rock) a prominent landform which provided a key marker for Waitaha to identify the entrance to the great mahinga kai of Te Ihutai (Ihutai / Avon-Heathcote Estuary). While the sea stack suffered considerable damage during the 22 February 2011 earthquake, its remnants continue to be of significant cultural value to Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga.

The above noted wahi tapu and other wahi tāonga sites are set within a wider cultural landscape (the coast, rivers, estuary and the Port Hills) that tangata whenua value and wish to see identified, recognised and protected. These values are not just historical. Ngāi Tūāhuriri as mana whenua and kaitiaki of the area has an enduring relationship with this area which includes a desire to see improvements in both the environment and cultural landscape.

Ngāi Tahu identifies through its Mahaanui Iwi Management Plan (2013) that the rebuild process provides an opportunity to recognise and celebrate Ngāi Tahu’s unique cultural identity and values for the area.

### 3.3 European history

The Main Road area was important for transportation, farming and fishing for the early settlers.

The Canterbury Association decided early on that Evans Pass would provide the principal access from the Port of Lyttelton to the fledgling township of Christchurch. Its completion in 1857 provided a much easier alternative to the steep Bridle Path route used in the interim. Goods travelled over the Port Hills via Sumner and the eastern bays until reaching Ferrymead where a ferry took over the transportation. A bridge replaced the original ferry in 1863 and this road remained the main land route to Lyttelton until the Lyttelton Road tunnel opened in 1964. Heavy traffic and goods benefited from the development of the Ferrymead Railway (New Zealand’s first public steam railway) in 1863 and the Lyttelton Rail Tunnel in 1867.

The Main Road is not only historically important for its Christchurch to Port linkage, it also gave access to the warm and sheltered eastern bays where market gardening and fishing took place. This produce supplied the developing settlement. At the turn of the century, the Redcliffs area had become known as Fisherman’s Flat, and the Beachville Road area contained a number of fisherman’s cottages and at least two boatyards. One of the early boat owners (and tunnel builder), ‘Captain’ James Penfold, built what is now known as Penfold’s (Cob) Cottage at 2 Main Road, Ferrymead (Christchurch City Council, Group 4 listed).



Figure 15 – Original Penfolds Cottage (source: NZ Historic Places Trust), and earthquake damage to the cob cottage



Figure 16 – Mary’s Church picnic, tram excursion March 1897 (Source: Christchurch City Libraries image 1136)

The area, particularly Sumner, was also a very popular recreation and holiday destination; its mild climate, sea views and clear air contributing to its popularity. Initially, the people who visited the area were mainly the wealthy, who often built second homes in Sumner to escape the smoggy Christchurch winters. However, the completion of the tram line along the coast in late 1888 saw the arrival of mass tourism to ‘Christchurch’s Riviera’ and the area’s appeal to weekend visitors continues to this day.

The arrival of the trams also opened up residential development of the area to the average citizen, now able to commute into the city to work. These 'commuter belt' suburbs continued to grow and were boosted by the appearance of clean and reliable electric trams in 1907.

The Main Road wound in and out of the various bays, which was unwieldy for a tram line – particularly as the carriageway was shared for much of the distance. Collisions between trams and vehicles at various pinch-points along the route were not uncommon, particularly in the inter-war years as traffic grew in speed and volume. Consequently, where possible, separate viaducts and causeways were constructed.

The McCormacks causeway was originally constructed between 1903 and 1907 for the electric tram. It was widened to include a road during the Depression years, commencing in 1932 and opening in 1941.

The Sumner causeway ran from Rapanui / Shag Rock to Gollans Point. The trams ran under the cliffs until 1916 when a tram embankment was built for safety from falling rocks. The road causeway was constructed 1932 and completed when war broke out in 1939. The road under the cliffs was then closed and the Sumner Borough Council called this area Shag Rock Reserve. The tramway bridge which ran across Clifton Bay was first built for the steam tram between 1888 – 1907, this was known as the White Bridge. The electric tram bridge was black and trams ran from 1907 until the buses replaced them in 1953.

The last tram to Sumner was 1953. While the road was being constructed in the 1950s the trams ran around the front of Clifton Bay. The area was filled in time for the Coronation and the gardens are called the Sumner Coronation Gardens.

### 3.4 Earthquake damage

The 22 February 2011 earthquake had a significant impact on the area, with rockfalls/boulder roll, cliff collapse and landslides along the Main Road corridor. Many houses were severely damaged or destroyed. Damage to infrastructure has been extensive and repairs are ongoing, including rebuilding Ferrymead Bridge and the McCormacks Bay causeway. Rapanui (Shag Rock), an iconic landscape and cultural feature of the Sumner/Redcliffs area, has been significantly damaged.

Of the Main Road commercial centres, Redcliffs sustained the most damage, with the New World supermarket requiring demolition, along with several community facilities – Volunteer Library, kindergarten, elderly care home and social housing units. Redcliffs School was relocated to the Van Asch Deaf Education Centre in Sumner while the safety and ongoing viability of the site is assessed. Sports clubs suffered damage, including Redcliffs Tennis Club and Mt Pleasant Bowls Club, although many others, including sports fields and playgrounds, remained operational.

While the smaller McCormacks Bay local centre remained fully operational, nearby community facilities including a kindergarten and community hall were severely damaged and subsequently demolished. Remedial works to local roading infrastructure in this area have been significant. The Sumner Road (an important 'over-dimension' vehicle route to Lyttelton Port) remains closed. Details of the land use within the commercial centres at April 2013 is set out in **Appendix 3**.

Ongoing monitoring and assessment of the stability of slopes is critical for planning, development and remediation work. CERA's land zoning decisions resulted in 510 residential properties being red-zoned, with a smaller area zoned Technical Category 3 (TC3). Other properties on the surrounding hills area were given s124 notices to prohibit occupation of homes considered too dangerous as a result of either geotechnical or structural hazards.

Many local businesses and sports clubs have reported a noticeable decline in patronage as a result of a reduced residential catchment and visitor numbers, and concerns remain about the potential economic and community implications should either, or both, Redcliffs New World supermarket and Redcliffs School not reopen. Many of the highly valued Port Hills recreational tracks remain closed.

Parts of Main Road have been closed while repairs are made and other parts of the road have temporarily reduced width due to the placement of shipping containers to prevent further risk from rockfall and/or cliff collapse. The containers will remain until mitigation work is complete. The Stronger Christchurch Infrastructure Rebuild Team (SCIRT) will continue with repairs to damaged retaining walls, wastewater system and roading in the Main Road area. The Beachville Road eastern seawall, which suffered significant damage in the earthquakes, is currently being designed by SCIRT in preparation for rebuild.



Figure 17 – Temporary shipping containers at Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave

While the earthquakes had, and continue to have, a significant impact on this area, they have provided some opportunities. These include the establishment of a community information centre to replace some of the services displaced with the loss of the Volunteer Library. The information centre helps keep the community informed of local issues. Other opportunities include the amalgamation and sharing of facilities (the Redcliffs and Mt Pleasant Bowling Clubs), an active business group and residents' associations and an increase in volunteering activity. A community shed has opened within the Redcliffs commercial

centre and local residents have taken the lead in establishing projects such as a youth mentoring project and transitional scooter park on the site of the former New World supermarket.

The earthquakes have caused changes to the estuary bed. It is estimated that the southern side has risen by approximately 500 millimetres, while the northern side has dropped. This will have a range of impacts including changes to the deep water channels, bank erosion and habitats. Some of the changes to the sediments have had a beneficial effect on aquatic weeds.

### 3.5 Current role of Main Road

Main Road is classified as a minor arterial route under the City Plan. It is the principal vehicular route to and from the eastern bays communities. In 2012, approximately 16,500 vehicles per day were using the eastern section of Main Road. On a daily basis it accommodates commuters travelling into the city for work. The morning peak travel time is around 8am–9am, and the evening peak about 5.30pm–6.30pm. At the weekends it is a popular route for many of the city's residents travelling to the Sumner beaches and the Port Hills, with the peak hours in the afternoon about 2pm and 5pm. The topography of the eastern bays means that Main Road is also an important link between the local communities. This has been highlighted since the earthquakes with Redcliffs School being relocated to Sumner.

In the Christchurch Transport Strategic Plan, the Main Road corridor is identified as being a major cycle route, with local links being identified at Ferrymead. Major cycle routes are targeted at

the 'interested but concerned' types of cyclists, for example people who do not cycle but may try if facilities were improved, and so the Council is looking to provide facilities suitable for 10-year-old children upwards. It is envisaged the Coastal Pathway will provide the last section of the City to Sumner Major Cycle Way, and on-road facilities are maintained for existing users.

There is a regular public transport bus service (Route 3) operating along the length of Main Road connecting Sumner with the Central City and beyond to the airport.

Main Road throughout its length is identified on the city-wide over-dimension routes map, and has a wider freight role in the Christchurch Transport Strategic Plan as a freight supporting route to Lyttelton Port. There is national guidance for over-dimension routes. The Council typically seeks to achieve a ten metre by six metre envelope. In practical terms, it is mostly buildings being transported that require this sort of space.

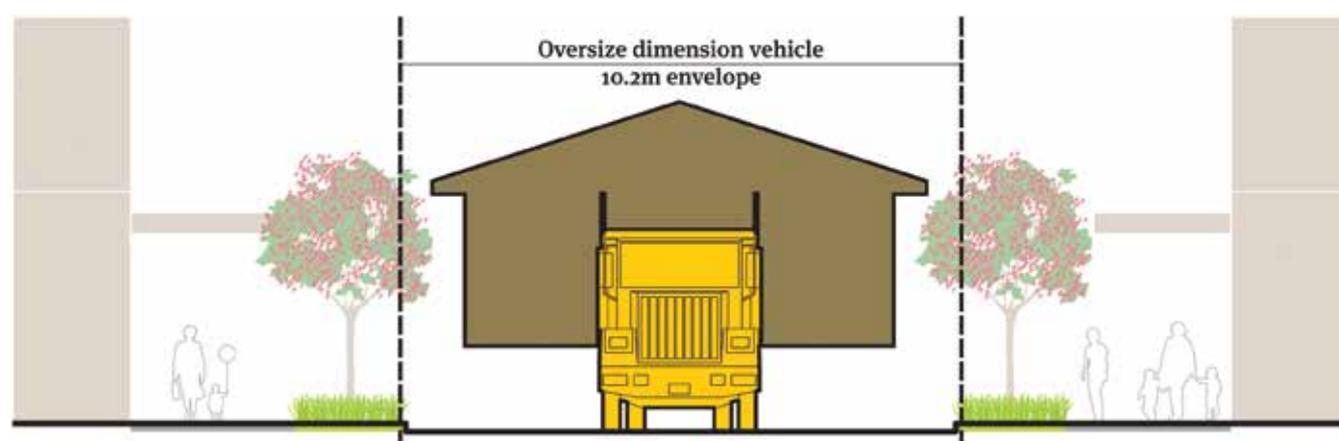


Figure 18 – Over-dimension route example - 10.2 metres in this includes two traffic lanes (seven metres) and two cycle lanes (1.8 metres each)

### 3.6 Relevant considerations and constraints

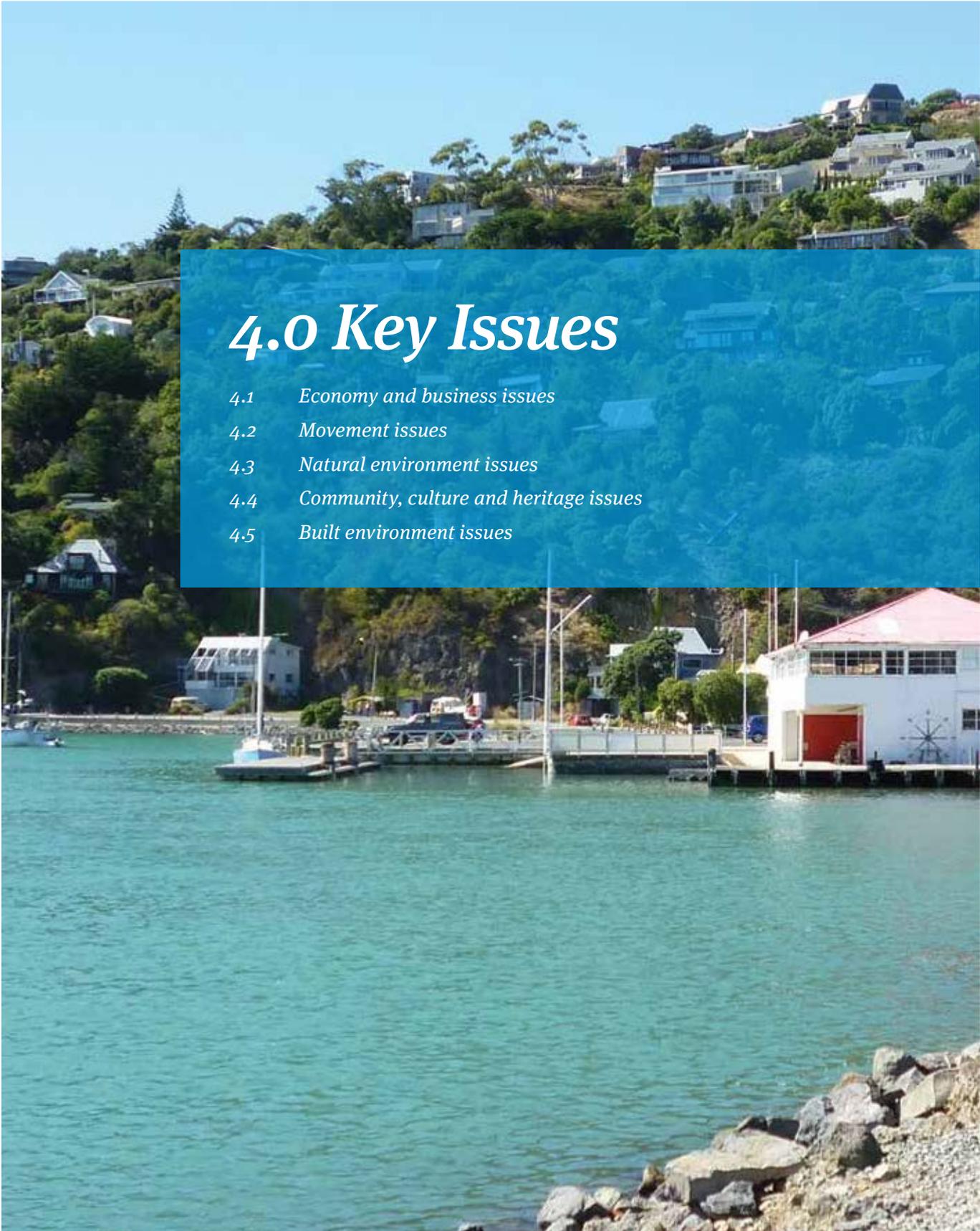
There are a number of separate but related projects along the Main Road corridor that need to be considered alongside this Master Plan. These include:

- The Ferry Road (Phase One) and Sumner Village Centre Master Plans – Council/Sumner Joint Advisory Group (JAG)
- Coastal Pathway – Council/Coastal Pathway Group
- Estuary Edge Master Plan – Council
- Facilities Rebuild Programme – Council
- Redcliffs School re-establishment – Ministry of Education
- Redcliffs Village Structure Plan – Redcliffs Residents' Association

- Redcliffs Commercial Area Revitalisation Project – Redcliffs business group
- Infrastructure repair programme: Causeway, Main Road three-laning, Ferrymead Bridge – SCIRT/Council
- Port Hills rock fall: Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave and Peacocks Gallop route security – Council.

Some of these will address issues beyond the scope of the Main Road Master Plan, others will be better placed to address detailed design aspects and delivery.

Staff from across the Council are collaborating on these projects and the Main Road Master Plan to ensure that there is an integrated process for project planning and delivery along the Main Road corridor.



# 4.0 Key Issues

- 4.1 *Economy and business issues*
- 4.2 *Movement issues*
- 4.3 *Natural environment issues*
- 4.4 *Community, culture and heritage issues*
- 4.5 *Built environment issues*

## 4.1 Economy and business issues

### Demographics

In 2012 the population of the suburbs that form the Main Road catchment (Mt Pleasant, Moncks Bay and Sumner) was estimated at 10,700. Since 2010 the population has reduced by 1,870 or 15 percent. The population decline since the earthquakes is considerably greater than the average for Christchurch (three percent). Statistics New Zealand's medium population projection to 2031 indicates an initial decline in population followed by an increase to about 11,000 (the level at 2011). The projection indicates that there will be an ageing population with the numbers people over 65 increasing quite substantially, while those in the 40 – 64 age bracket will drop by a similar amount.

The population of the Main Road area can be broadly categorised as affluent empty-nesters. The median age for people in Moncks Bay and Mt Pleasant census area units is 45. This compares to 36 for Christchurch as a whole. Couples without children make up almost 50 percent of the households. Approximately 85 percent of the population are of European extraction. Māori and ethnic groups are under-represented in this area compared to the average for Christchurch. The employment profile is dominated by people in professional, management, technical and administrative roles. Almost 30 percent of households are in the highest income category.

### Economy

The main employment category for the Main Road area in 2012 was retail trade, with just over 150 employees, followed by education and training both with about 100 employees. Real estate and professional services make up the largest sectors by the number of businesses.

Since 2010 there has been a drop of about 160 employees or 20 percent of the local workforce. The retail and health care employment sectors have both witnessed marked reductions of 70 employees in each category. The retail employees are in the supermarket and grocery stores category, which is likely to be linked with the closure of the Redcliffs New World. However, the accommodation and food services sector has grown by 34 employees.

This area has traditionally attracted significant numbers of visitors from other parts of the city, and beyond. These visitors help support a range of local businesses. Anecdotally, it has been mentioned visitor numbers have dropped since the earthquakes. This is thought to be partly due to the damage caused to the infrastructure, particularly the roads, ongoing uncertainties about hazard risks such as rockfall, and the lack of knowledge about what facilities and business are open.

## 4.2 Movement issues

Traffic congestion was an issue on Main Road prior to the earthquakes. A particular pressure point is around Mt Pleasant during the morning rush hour when traffic funnels down from the hill suburbs on to Main Road. Seasonal congestion occurs between Redcliffs and Sumner during the summer months as city residents head to the beaches. Earthquake damage to the road surface, and restrictions due to shipping containers serving as barriers in areas at risk from rock fall have exacerbated this. In addition to causing delays, traffic congestion can cause problems for other road users, in particular creating a barrier for pedestrians wishing to cross the road.

The Main Road corridor supports a range of infrastructure and utility networks which service the eastern bays. SCIRT has developed a comprehensive repair programme for the horizontal infrastructure damaged by the earthquakes. For the roading network this includes:

- Three-laning Main Road at Mt Pleasant
- McCormacks Bay causeway repair
- Beachville sea wall rebuild.

The Council has started work to replace Ferrymead Bridge.

The road network between Ferrymead Bridge and the eastern end of the McCormacks Bay causeway has suffered extensive earthquake damage. The SCIRT programme includes repair works to the western end of Main Road and has gained resource consents for this work. There is opportunity to consider whether a degree of betterment can be supported through the repair process to assist access to the local commercial centres.

As an over-dimension route, the Council seeks to keep Main Road clear of permanent features such as gantries (a platform structure), landscaping, permanent street furniture and high central medians that impact on this envelope. Exceptions of de-mountable furniture, moveable mast arms to signals and the like are a way around the problems, but these are generally avoided as they are cumbersome and expensive to deal with when a big load is being transported.

Geotechnical hazards such as rockfall and cliff collapse are major issues for route security and resilience in this area. Geotechnical evaluations continue to be undertaken to assess the ongoing risks and help inform options for risk mitigation works. This includes options for making the road safe between Lyttelton and Sumner and at Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave and Shag Rock Reserve (Peacocks Gallop).

The closure of the road between Sumner and Lyttelton has restricted the ability to access the port. This is an important issue for over-dimension vehicles which are not able to use the tunnel.

The Council has endorsed a Concept Plan for a Coastal Pathway between Ferrymead and Sumner, and will provide \$9.9 million funding towards this. Additional fundraising is required, and this is being pursued by the Christchurch Coastal Pathway Group. Following adoption of the Concept Plan, detailed design and consenting needs to be undertaken for the pathway construction. Consideration also needs to be given to staging implementation, including how elements of the pathway can be integrated with the SCIRT programme.

### 4.3 Natural environment issues

The estuary channel's ever-changing dynamics, acting on man-made causeways, infrastructure and other reclamations are an important consideration for coastal planning initiatives. So too are the ways ecological and cultural values associated with the qualities of the estuary intersect with development. The Ihutai/Avon–Heathcote Estuary is a nationally significant bird habitat. Opportunities to enhance the appreciation of the natural environment should be taken as part of the recovery planning process. This could include features such as interpretive material, access and views.

#### Ecology

The local micro-climate, which includes salt spray from the coast and estuary, has an important bearing on the area's ecology. The coastal margins support a unique range of vegetation which contribute to the biodiversity and character of the area. However, most of the area's native flora has been lost through development. This is an issue of great significance to tangata whenua for a number of reasons, including supporting mahinga kai areas, and acknowledging whakapapa and ancestral relationships to species.

#### Natural hazards

The Main Road Master Plan area is situated in one of the city's most idyllic natural landscapes – where the Port Hills meet the estuary and the ocean beyond. However, the (mostly) natural processes that contribute to this environment also means the Main Road corridor is susceptible to multiple hazards (including earthquake, slope instability, tsunami and sea level rise) as detailed in **Appendix 4**. The range and magnitude of the hazards that the Main Road corridor is exposed to, along with the road's importance as a key transportation route, means it is a route that is at high risk to damage and disruption from natural hazards. Mitigation of these hazards needs to be addressed not only on a site-by-site basis, but also at an appropriate catchment level. This generally extends beyond the scope of this Master Plan. Methods to address the risk posed by natural hazards should be considered alongside the master plan to ensure that the proposed actions are appropriate for the long-term recovery and resilience of the area. The District Plan Review will address natural hazard matters in respect of land use.

#### Stormwater

The Master Plan study area incorporates low-lying, flat areas that form part of wider hillside stormwater catchments. Much of this area is at risk of ponding or flooding during extreme events, especially when extreme tides coincide with storm events. In many cases, the stormwater outfalls depend on stormwater pumping and/or non-return valves to protect residents from further inundation. Areas of Beachville Road, in particular, are known to regularly experience tidal water encroaching into the area.

With climate change projections for sea level rise, there is the potential for these areas to experience more regular saline environments. It is critical to ensure that any proposed works, as part of this master plan do not worsen the effects of these existing hazards on properties in the area. Any proposed works also need to take into account these conditions to ensure that the solutions

proposed are effective in this coastal environment with the potential exposure to salt water over extended periods of time.

The community has signalled that stormwater treatment should be considered in recovery plans for the area. Options for stormwater treatment within the study area are complicated by the tidal environment and the relatively flat terrain noted above. Retrofitting of treatment for entire catchments would typically require either the dedication of large areas of flat land (for treatment swale, vegetated basins or similar) or the placement of treatment systems higher in the catchment (outside this study area) where hydraulic pressure is available.

For this reason, the Master Plan focuses on options for stormwater treatment of localised runoff areas (i.e. onsite treatment as opposed to catchment-wide solutions) in areas that are proposed to be developed as part of the projects contained in the Master Plan. The sites selected for consideration are limited to those where space is available without significant impact on other activities and sites that either experience high traffic volumes (for example, the Main Road corridor across the causeway) or are proposed parking areas for example, proposed parking areas at the end of Beachville Road, to ensure the maximum benefit is gained from this treatment. The feasibility of incorporating these treatment elements will be further assessed as designs for the area are developed.

### 4.4 Community, culture and heritage issues

A number of community facilities have been lost or relocated as a result of damage from the earthquakes. These include Redcliffs School, the Volunteer Library, Mt Pleasant Community Centre and two kindergartens. The changes to the levels of service have had an impact on the community, including a shortage of places for community groups to meet.

There are a number of community based groups in Redcliffs, such as the Volunteer Library, Community Information Centre and Community Shed that provide complementary but independent services. Although some of these have a physical presence in the village centre they are dispersed, and some are currently temporary, for example the Community Shed has a two-year lease to continue in its present location.

Recreational facilities have also been reduced. Access to the Port Hills tracks has been restricted due to the risk of rockfall. There is uncertainty as to when access will be re-established, although some tracks, for example Eastenders which starts in Barnett Park, have now reopened. Both of the area's yacht clubs have experienced damage to their facilities and are in need of repair.

The Ihutai / Avon-Heathcote Estuary is identified as one of the catchment areas within the Mahaanui Iwi Management Plan and contains various sites and features that are of significance to tangata whenua. There are heritage features, archaeological sites and cultural associations throughout the corridor. A number of these have been affected by the earthquakes and this is diminishing one of the main characteristics and assets of this area.

## 4.5 Built environment issues

Over 500 residential properties have been included within the residential red zone. While this has had a dramatic impact on the people directly involved it also has a flow-on effect for the community due to a reduction in population. Within a limited catchment area, a small decline in population can have a significant impact on the viability of other services within the area, such as shops.

Damage to community facilities and retail stores can provide an opportunity to redesign the buildings to better provide for the current needs of the community. However, uncertainty about technical aspects of rebuilding on TC3 land and the likely increase in costs will create challenging conditions for redevelopment.



Figure 19 – Residential Red Placard, Redcliffs



## 5.0 Vision

*The Main Road corridor is the thread that connects, and provides a common bond between, the discrete and distinct local communities of Christchurch's eastern bays. It provides safe and convenient access to the Ihutai / Avon-Heathcote Estuary, the coast and the Port Hills. The area's unique heritage (both Māori and European), landscape and ecology underpins its economic vitality and viability. Redcliffs is the main commercial centre offering a range of local and boutique services, while McCormacks Bay is a hub for community activities. The Coastal Pathway and a range of high-quality features are distributed along its length, providing interest and opportunity for the community and visitors to utilise the area.*





## 6.0 Goals

	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Actions</b>
<b>Economy and business</b>	<p><i>A range of sustainable, boutique local businesses and services support the local community.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Redcliffs is the principal local centre for the Main Road corridor.</li> <li>Redcliffs supermarket is rebuilt.</li> </ul> <p><i>Business gains leverage from the local heritage, culture and environment values.</i></p>	<p>EB1. Business association development.</p> <p>EB2. Marketing strategy.</p> <p>EB3. Events establishment and promotion.</p> <p>EB4. Re-establish supermarket.</p>
<b>Movement</b>	<p><i>Safe, resilient and sustainable transport links exist between the communities of the eastern bays.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Coastal Pathway provides a segregated multi-modal, non-motorised route.</li> </ul> <p><i>The transport infrastructure in centres and at key nodes supports economic and community activity.</i></p>	<p>M1. Coastal Pathway.</p> <p>M2. Redcliffs village centre streetscape enhancements.</p> <p>M3. Beachville Road streetscape enhancements.</p> <p>M4. Mt Pleasant intersection enhancements.</p> <p>M5. Mt Pleasant bus shelter enhancements.</p> <p>M6. McCormacks Bay streetscape.</p> <p>M7. Moncks Bay parking and bus stop enhancements.</p> <p>M8. Redcliffs village centre parking – monitoring and review.</p> <p>M9. Route security – rockfall management and protection.</p> <p>M10. Pedestrian crossings.</p>
<b>Natural environment</b>	<p><i>High-quality and accessible open spaces are available for all users.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Native flora is widely used in landscaping and the built and natural environment.</li> </ul>	<p>NE1. Landscape palette.</p> <p>NE2. Cliff illumination.</p> <p>NE3. Scott Park enhancements.</p> <p>NE4. Barnett Park landscape and amenity review.</p>
<b>Community, culture, heritage</b>	<p><i>The capacity of community facilities and services is restored and enhanced.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>McCormacks Bay is a hub for local community facilities serving the Mt Pleasant area.</li> </ul> <p><i>The history and culture of the estuary and coastal communities of the eastern bays is recognised and celebrated.</i></p>	<p>CCH1. McCormacks Bay community hub.</p> <p>CCH2. Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave and Te Rae Kura / Redcliffs Park.</p> <p>CCH3. Tangata whenua cultural interpretation.</p> <p>CCH4. Redcliffs community resources.</p> <p>CCH5. Resilience Plan.</p> <p>CCH6. Moncks Cave protection and amenity enhancements.</p>
<b>Built environment</b>	<p><i>The built environment provides safe and convenient places for the community to gather and go about its day-to-day business.</i></p> <p><i>The distinct identities of the eastern bays communities are reflected in the design of the built environment.</i></p>	<p>BE1. Redcliffs comprehensive redevelopment opportunities.</p> <p>BE2. View shafts.</p> <p>TP1. Transitional projects.</p>

# 7.0 Actions

- 7.1 Centres and nodes
- 7.2 The corridor between the centres
- 7.3 Themes



## 7.1 Centres and nodes:

The main objectives and elements for the action areas are described below, together with the locations of spatial actions. A more detailed explanation of the individual actions is provided in Section 7.3.

### Redcliffs

Redcliffs provides a focal point for local services and commercial activity that meets the day-to-day needs of the surrounding community. It contains informal, relaxed places where people can take time to stop and socialise. A strong business group facilitates a coordinated and collaborative approach to economic development.

- Enhance Redcliffs village centre and promote the range and quality of local services to help make it economically sustainable and support its role as a commercial centre for the eastern bays communities.
- Short to medium-term improvements to the current urban form, including streetscape upgrades with better connections to local features such as Moncks Cave, that will benefit all users of the area and make it more attractive as a destination.
- In the long-term, opportunities for more comprehensive redevelopment could provide wider benefits that support the vitality and viability of the centre, including a sheltered commercial courtyard.



Figure 20 – Redcliffs action area

## McCormacks Bay

McCormacks Bay is a key community hub where people congregate and socialise in a relaxed and informal setting. The Mt Pleasant Farmers' Market provides fresh local produce to the community.

- Re-enforce the role of McCormacks Bay as a community hub to support the hill suburbs around Mt Pleasant.
- Reposition the community centre and kindergarten within their former sites to optimise the potential for integrating

their activities and promoting dual use of the forecourt space for parking and events, such as the Farmers' Market.

- Create a centralised, safe and attractive place for the community to congregate for a range of social and recreational activities, with improved streetscapes providing enhanced connectivity between the retail and community facilities.



Figure 21 – McCormacks Bay action area

## Scott Park

- Enhance the quality and importance of Scott Park and Ferrymead Bridge as the gateway to Christchurch’s eastern bays communities to help draw people into the area.
- Redesign Scott Park for windsurfing and watersports to take advantage of its estuary edge location, while also recognising the links to the area’s past.
- Provide improved access to, and within, the park, particularly for pedestrians and cyclists.



Figure 22 – Scott Park action area

## Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave and Te Rae Kura / Redcliffs Park

- Provide improved access and interpretation to Te Rae Kura, one of the city’s most significant cultural and historic sites to enrich the visitor experience.
- Amenity improvements to make the park more user-friendly and help reflect the significance of its setting.
- View shafts to reinforce the linkage between the Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave and the estuary.
- Streetscape works to Beachville Road to provide a safer and more attractive environment that incorporates the Coastal Pathway.



Figure 23 – Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave and Te Rae Kura / Redcliffs Park action area



Figure 24 – A cross-section looking across Redcliffs Park from Main Road to Beachville Road

## Moncks Bay

- Enable better access to the natural assets that Moncks Bay has to offer, and improve the quality of the physical environment, such as car parking and public transport facilities to promote recreational opportunities.



Figure 25 – Moncks Bay action area

## 7.2 The corridor between the centres:

- The Main Road corridor continues to be a key lifeline feature for local communities. It provides access for commercial freight traffic to Lyttelton Port of Christchurch. Repairs to the transport and infrastructure networks improve its resilience. A range of sustainable transport opportunities are available to the local community and visitors.
- The Coastal Pathway provides a world-class experience, taking advantage of the area’s unique natural and cultural resources.
- The quality of the environment, together with local amenities and recreational features, provides a place for Christchurch residents to ‘holiday at home’. Visitors from further afield are attracted to the quality of the estuarine and coastal environment and the facilities, and experiences that are on offer.
- Recreational opportunities abound in the network of reserves and parks; and the area supports a diversity of water-sports activities.
- Strong and cooperative community groups utilise their combined resources to enhance opportunities to support their communities.
- The Main Road corridor is a place where local residents and the wider community can, through interpretation, experience the history of the beginnings of Ōtautahi/Christchurch. Lingering at notable landmarks, they can discover the past occupation and development of the coastal communities.
- The community is aware of the natural hazards that exist locally and is prepared to respond to future events, as and when they happen.
- The built environment celebrates and complements the natural environment – taking advantage of the unique location to enhance the setting and experience for all users.

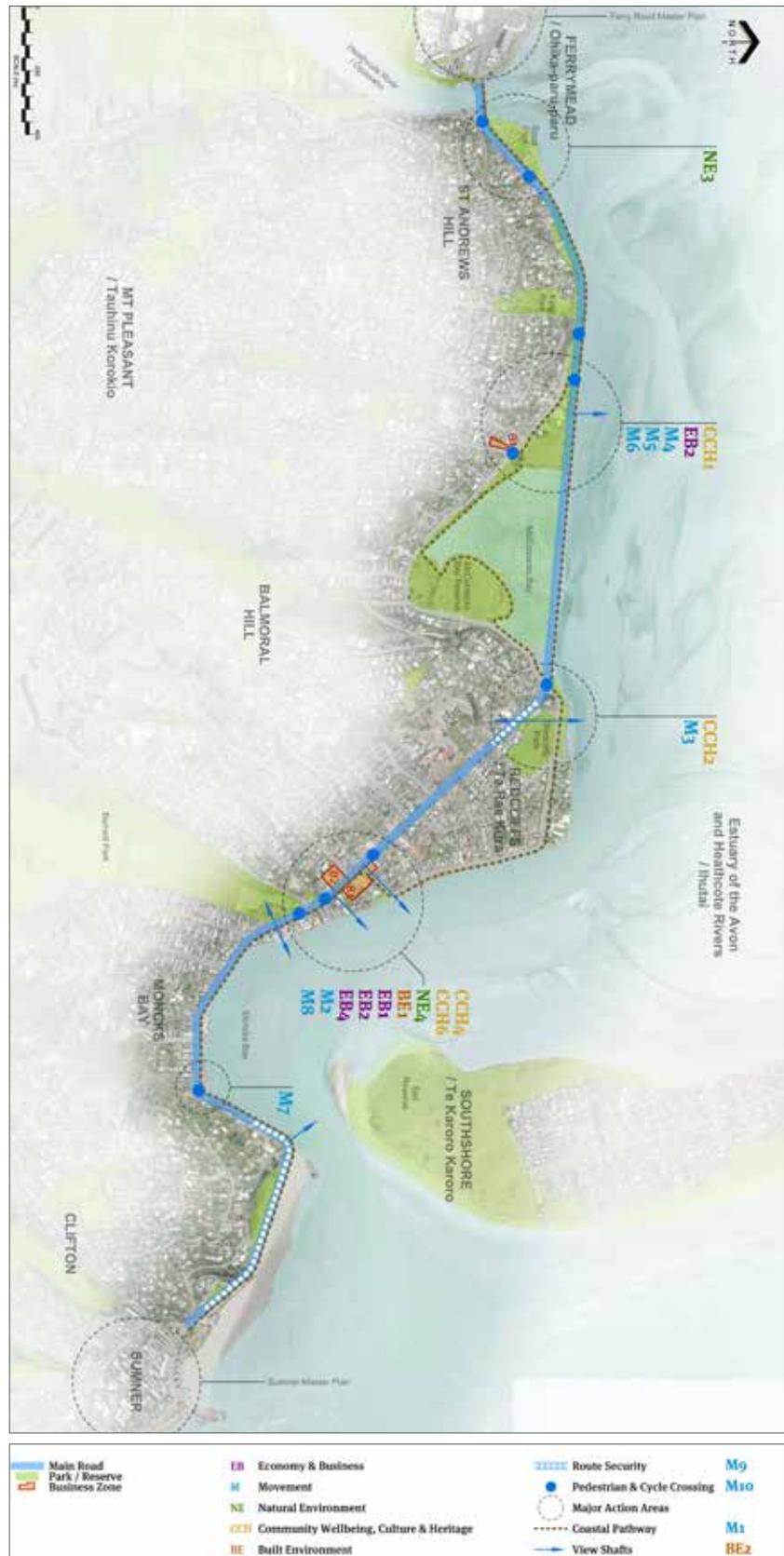


Figure 26 – Main Road corridor action areas



## 7.3 Themes:

### Economy and business

#### EB1. Business association development:

Currently, the Redcliffs business group is operating on an informal basis. Since the earthquakes it has been proactive – developing the Revitalisation Project for the commercial area of Redcliffs village. There is an opportunity to formalise this group, including establishing a constitution and defined purpose. A strong, coordinated and collaborative group will support local businesses and create opportunities for promoting the area on a broader basis. Consideration should be given to incorporating Soleares Avenue / McCormacks Bay businesses to consolidate local business interests and provide the critical mass for the organisation.

##### Principles:

- Foster a collaborative relationships among local businesses, and with wider economic development agencies.
- Provide a single voice to represent business interests.
- Support economic regeneration initiatives, including the revitalisation project and transitional projects.

##### Next steps:

- Arrange meetings of business groups to discuss terms of a formal association – **Redcliffs Business Group**.
- Establish a formal association – **Redcliffs Business Group**.

#### EB2. Marketing strategy:

Develop a marketing strategy aimed at putting the commercial centres and community hubs of Redcliffs and Mt Pleasant 'on the map'. A range of possible techniques can be developed to promote the centres, such as branding (possibly including banner wraps around lighting columns/power poles), website, social media and free Wi-Fi within the centres. Developing unique selling points will create a point of difference that makes the centres stand out from the crowd.

##### Principles:

- Holistic approach for Redcliffs and Mt Pleasant.
- Realistic and honest.
- Affordable and proportionate.

##### Next steps:

- Establish a working group – **Redcliffs Business Group**.
- Define unique selling points and images to promote – **Redcliffs Business Group**.
- Identify target markets and preferred delivery methods – **Redcliffs Business Group**.
- Establish costs and budget – **Redcliffs Business Group**.

#### EB3. Events establishment and promotion:

There are a number of existing events that draw people into this area – the Speight's Coast to Coast multisports race (February), City to Surf fun run/walk (March), Festival of Cycling (December), Bike week (February), Godwits arrival (September) and departure (October) and Rugby Sevens tournament (September). Developing local business linkages with local events will help to leverage economic activity from these events. Opportunities for complementary activities or new events that draw on the unique local character, such as the coastal location, culture, heritage or nautical links (for example sailing regattas), could be considered to spread activity throughout the year and create interest in quiet periods.

##### Principles:

- Play to the area's strengths, focusing on its unique attributes and selling points.
- Leverage economic activity from events.

##### Next steps:

- Review opportunities to collaborate with existing events – **Redcliffs Business Group**.
- Liaise over new/upcoming events – **Redcliffs Business Group and the Council**.

#### EB4. Re-establish supermarket:

Supermarkets not only provide a range of important goods to the local community, they are also significant employers and serve as an anchor activity that attracts people to a centre. Prior to the earthquakes the Redcliffs New World supermarket employed about 70 full-time and part-time staff. The supermarket has been demolished due to earthquake damage, however, Foodstuffs has gained resource consent for a new, enlarged supermarket and the Council has agreed to cost share the funding for new traffic lights at the Main Road / Augusta Street intersection which will improve access.

##### Principles:

- Convenience shopping facility to service Redcliffs and the eastern bays catchment.
- Active frontage with Main Road.
- On-site parking and servicing area.
- Use design features, landscaping and boundary treatment to break up the bulk and mass of the building and integrate it with the more domestic scale setting.

##### Next steps:

- Progress Building Consent – **Foodstuffs**.
- Installation of traffic lights – **Council**.

## Movement

### M1. Coastal Pathway:

The Christchurch Coastal Pathway Group, in conjunction with the Council, have developed a concept for a 6.5 kilometre pathway to connect Ferrymead with Scarborough Beach, linking the eastern bays communities along the way, including a 1.3 kilometre loop around McCormacks Bay.

This pathway will be an accessible, safe, segregated and multi-use route for walkers and cyclists of all ages and abilities, including people with mobility and sensory impairment. It will be both a transport and recreational route with a range of complementary features, such as viewing platforms and the use of interpretive material which references the area's natural environment and cultural heritage.

Consultation on the Draft Concept Plan indicated a strong level of community support for this project and the Council has identified \$9.9 million funding to enable this project to get underway. As this is a major project over a significant distance, it is likely to be delivered in stages. Consideration will be given to integrating works with the SCIRT programme, where feasible.

#### Principles:

- An ecological playground.
- A place to tell stories.
- Support recreational activities with commercial opportunities (HPSTED).
- Safe movement and easy connections through barrier-free environmental design (CPTED).
- Broad, generous, diverse.

#### Next steps:

- Finalise Concept Plan – **Council**.
- Identify immediate opportunities for elements of the Coastal Pathway to be integrated with SCIRT horizontal infrastructure repairs – **Council**.
- Confirm project management and staging for implementation – **Council**.
- Pursue external funding opportunities – Christchurch Coastal Pathway Group.
- Investigate detailed design and consenting – **Council**.

### M2. Redcliffs village centre streetscape enhancements:

Making Redcliffs village centre a safe and comfortable place is an essential component in its recovery. A user-friendly environment with a welcoming atmosphere will attract people to the centre and enable them to linger in comfort.

#### Traffic

Slower traffic speeds will create a safe environment for all users. These can be achieved through design and traffic management measures such as gateway treatment and traffic signals. New traffic signals will improve conditions for traffic wishing to

gain access and egress from Augusta Street and the rebuilt supermarket, particularly at peak hours. The use of contrasting surfacing materials at the points of entry to the centre on Main Road, together with pedestrian crossing refuges and village signage can provide visual indications that the environment is changing, consistent with the philosophy of self-explaining roads, which intends to positively influence user behaviour.

#### Amenity

Amenity enhancements can help to create an appealing destination, which will attract trade into the village centre, rather than just passing through it. Quality paving treatment can be used to unify the centre and integrate the additional width required to incorporate the space for the Coastal Pathway. Extending the pavement at the Beachville Road intersection will help create space for new landscape features with integrated seating. This could potentially include the re-use of some of the local rockfall material to provide authentic character, and trees could be planted to provide shade. Cycle parking can be incorporated into this area to encourage Coastal Pathway users to stop and visit the centre.

Enhancements to the intersection of Main Road and Cave Terrace can help to connect the village centre with the amenity and recreational resources at Moncks Cave Reserve and Barnett Park. This can support dual purpose trips that add to the diversity of the centre.

Retaining the view shaft along Beachville Road will provide a visual connection between the village centre and the estuary, and influence the landscape treatment. Small-scale enhancements to the Beachville Reserve, such as improved seating, will complement the other works identified for Redcliffs village centre and the Coastal Pathway. There is an opportunity to explore the potential use of rain gardens as part of the stormwater management system for first flush treatment.



Figure 27 – An example of gabion street furniture using local materials, Re:Start Mall, Christchurch

### Parking

Reconfiguration of the on-street parking will be necessary to accommodate the Coastal Pathway and traffic signals. This will involve the removal of spaces along Main Road and the provision of addition angle parking on Beachville Road adjacent to the shops. The revised parking on Beachville Road could accommodate the Council's mobile library van, which would bring further interest into the heart of the village centre. The Summer-bound bus stop will also need to be relocated to the south side of the traffic signals to provide a safe place for passengers to alight and allow vehicles to pass.

#### Principles:

- Places for people to gather and interact.
- Quality design and materials.
- Universal barrier-free design.
- Safe environments (CPTED).
- Coordinate and integrate with SCIRT repairs and Coastal Pathway.

#### Next steps:

- Identify immediate opportunities for integration with SCIRT horizontal infrastructure repairs (including elements of the Coastal Pathway) – **Council**.
- Initiate project for traffic light installation – **Council**.
- Investigate design options for streetscape upgrade – **Council**.
- Integrate amenity features within centre – **Council/ Christchurch Coastal Pathway Group**.

### M3. Beachville Road streetscape enhancements:

Parts of Beachville Road have been earthquake-damaged and are identified in the SCIRT repairs programme. This provides opportunity to redesign the streetscape of the Te Rae Kura/ Redcliffs Park section of Beachville Road to tie in with the Coastal Pathway, and the proposed reserve enhancements.

#### Traffic

Modifications to the road layout and width can create a safer slow road environment that is more appropriate to the character and amenity of its setting, while still providing for vehicular traffic to have an alternative access to the McCormacks Bay Causeway. Threshold treatments which use contrasting, but sympathetic, surface materials can assist with managing traffic speeds and providing clear pedestrian crossing points.

#### Coastal Pathway

The Draft Coastal Pathway Concept Plan considered a naturalisation project in this area, which would involve the closure of the western end of Beachville Road and the re-introduction of a bay and saltwater marsh. There were a number of submissions to the Concept Plan that raised concerns about this project due to the potential impact on the park and sports fields, and the need to maintain route security for traffic getting to and from the eastern bays. The revised design takes on board these concerns, while attempting to create a softer, more culturally appropriate response than previously existed.

#### Parking

Rationalisation of the parking area along the water's edge provides an opportunity to incorporate landscaped areas that use native species appropriate to the estuary edge setting. This can help to establish a link with the proposed landscaping treatment in the adjacent reserve, and provides scope to consider the integration of swales to help manage stormwater. Parking for cars and boat trailers for recreational users can be more clearly defined and enhanced. The Beachville Road frontage will retain the heritage kerbstones along the park's edge.



Figure 28 – Beachville Road collage image

**Principles:**

- Alternative access route.
- Parking for recreational users.
- Safe environment – slow speeds.
- Universal barrier-free environmental design.
- Integration with SCIRT, Coastal Pathway, Redcliffs Park and Estuary Edge Master Plan.

**Next steps:**

- Identify immediate opportunities for integration with SCIRT horizontal infrastructure repairs (including elements of the Coastal Pathway) – **Council**.
- Investigate design options for streetscape upgrade – **Council**.

**M4. Mt Pleasant intersection enhancements:**

Mt Pleasant residents have indicated a desire to use local services and facilities in Redcliffs, but have identified difficulties for vehicles making turns into Main Road. Resource consents have been granted for three-laning the section of Main Road between Ferrymead Bridge and McCormacks Bay Road as part of the SCIRT programme. This can support improvements at the intersections of Mt Pleasant Road and McCormacks Bay Road with Main Road. Alterations to the intersections design can improve visibility and facilitate better right turn movements for vehicles entering Main Road heading to Redcliffs and Sumner. This will help support better use of the eastern bays' commercial centres.



Figure 29 – Mt Pleasant intersection enhancements



**Principles:**

- Improved visibility and safety for right-turning movements.

**Next steps:**

- Liaise with SCIRT – Council.
- Intersection repairs and upgrades – SCIRT.

**M5. Mt Pleasant bus shelter enhancements:**

Main Road is an important public transport route to the eastern bays communities. However, sections of it are very open and exposed to the elements. The provision of improved facilities at bus stops can promote better use of public transport, and enhance safety and convenience for locals and visitors alike. In particular, there is opportunity to consider the design on the estuary side so shelters reflect the natural and cultural setting and integrate seating and facilities for people using the Coastal Pathway, or those wanting to enjoy the estuary in addition to bus users. Detailed designs will need to be considered in relation to the Estuary Edge Master Plan and the Coastal Pathway Concept Plan.

**Principles:**

- High-quality design that contributes to the character and amenity of the area.
- Incorporate smart technology, such as real-time information, solar power USB charging, wi-fi.
- Dual purpose use on estuary edge – providing seating for Coastal Pathway/estuary users in addition to bus users.
- Universal barrier-free environmental design.
- Next steps:
- Liaise with SCIRT and ECan – Council.
- Investigate location and design options – Council.

**M6. McCormacks Bay Road streetscape:**

In addition to earthquake damage, McCormacks Bay Road is currently being used as a detour while works are undertaken to the McCormacks Bay causeway. There is opportunity to consider enhancements as part of the reinstatement works.

**‘Park and Ride’**

As a result of the proposed three-laning of Main Road, there is an opportunity to realign the intersection of McCormacks Bay Road. This will create an area that can be used for ‘park and ride’ facilities, and allow for landscape enhancements. The ‘park and ride’ can cater for commuters travelling to and from the city, and provide a transitional point within the journey that allows for a combined trip to the nearby community facilities. At the weekend, the ‘park and ride’ area can service people attending the Farmers’ Market or using the Coastal Pathway.

**Intersections**

There is scope to improve the intersections at Soleares Avenue and Aratoro Place. Improved landscaping, better pedestrian crossings, together with cycle parking near the shops can improve safety and amenity. This can help to link the commercial centre with the nearby community facilities and promote increased use.

**Parking**

Reconfiguring the on-street parking to the west of Aratoro Place can provide opportunity to improve safety for private driveways opposite the community centre and introduce additional areas for amenity planting. The slight reduction in width of the carriageway will also assist with traffic calming and contribute to the sense of place around the community hub and shops.

**Principles:**

- Universal barrier-free environmental design.
- Pedestrian safety.
- Integration with community facilities.

**Next steps:**

- Liaise with SCIRT – Council.
- Investigate design options – Council.

**M7. Moncks Bay parking and bus stop enhancements:**

A water pump station needs relocating as part of the SCIRT infrastructure repair programme. There is opportunity to incorporate the existing bus stop into the new pump station building and provide additional amenities, including a bike stop and drinking water fountain. Additionally, there is opportunity to formalise parking which can be used to service the nearby beach and Coastal Pathway. Providing a pedestrian crossing can improve safety for residents and visitors. There is space to incorporate interpretive material about the areas history, geology and ecology to enhance the recreational experience. These works will be complementary to the repairs being considered to the Christchurch Yacht Club and the former Rowing Club shed.



Figure 30 – Perspective sketch of pump station / bus stop, Moncks Bay

**Principles:**

- Shared use of infrastructure.
- Amenity enhancements.
- Universal barrier-free environmental design.
- Safe environment (CPTED).
- Integrate with SCIRT repairs.

**Next Steps:**

- Liaise with SCIRT– **Council**.
- Investigate design options – **Council**.

**M8. Redcliffs village centre parking – monitoring and review:**

The proposed changes to the streetscape through Redcliffs village centre, including traffic lights and the Coastal Pathway, will have an impact on on-street parking on Main Road. There are other parking areas available on side streets and private parking for some businesses. However, as the rebuild gets underway and usage settles to the ‘new normal’, it will be important to assess whether parking provision remains adequate and appropriate. A review can enable a more detailed investigation into the levels of parking demand and usage, and consideration of other opportunities for enhancing parking and access for shoppers in Redcliffs centre.

**Principles:**

- Safe, convenient and adequate supply of short-stay parking.
- Collaborative approach between on and off-street parking.

**Next steps:**

- Parking study – **Council**.

**M9. Route security – rockfall management and protection:**

The Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave and Rapanui / Shag Rock Reserve sections of the Main Road corridor are significantly affected by the risk of rockfall and cliff collapse. Currently, shipping containers are being used to protect road users and the infrastructure network from geotechnical hazards. Where practicable, these barriers have been realigned to improve use of the road corridor for vehicles, cycles and pedestrians. Work is taking place to fully understand the geotechnical hazards in the area and the options for appropriate engineering responses. This will define the appropriate long-term management methods to ensure route security is maintained for the eastern bays communities and for the over-dimension route to Lyttelton.

**Principles:**

- Maintain lifeline connections to the eastern bays communities.
- Sumner Road is noted in the Land Use Recovery Plan (for 2015) and this route is still the key over-dimension route for Port transport.

**Next Steps:**

- Complete geotechnical investigations – **Council**.
- Design appropriate risk mitigation treatments for road corridor that take into account the safe movement of people and freight – **Council**.

**M10. Pedestrian crossings:**

Crossing safety has been identified as an issue of concern to the local community. It is important that the Main Road corridor is not perceived as a barrier that restricts the movement of people between the places they live and where they need to go for work, goods and services, or recreation. Improving connectivity and safety for residents and visitors can encourage activity along the Main Road corridor. Integrating the community with the Coastal Pathway will be a critical element to its success. Key crossing locations have been identified at Scott Park, Mt Pleasant, both ends of the McCormacks Bay causeway, Redcliffs village and Moncks Bay.

**Principles:**

- Accessibility – universal barrier free environmental design (HPSTED).
- Safe environmental design (CPTED).
- Integrate with SCIRT repairs and Coastal Pathway.

**Next steps:**

- Investigate location and design options – **Council**.
- Liaise with SCIRT– **Council**.

## Natural environment

**NE1. Landscape palette:**

The rebuild process provides scope to consider the reintroduction and extended use of traditional flora to the coastal environment. This can help promote biodiversity and cultural values. There is also opportunity to consider how planting can be used to enhance the visitor experience for people with sensory impairment.

The development of a landscape palette can help to identify appropriate species, functions and locations for planting. Consideration can also be given to hard landscaping treatments, such as promoting the use of sympathetic materials in keeping with the character of the area. This can be used by the community as a guide for new development, the Council and the Department of Conservation (DoC) for reserve management and residents for private gardens.

**Principles:**

- Ecologically and culturally relevant species.
- Hard and soft landscapes.
- Sustainable design.

**Next steps:**

- Investigate appropriate soft and hard landscape elements – **Council**.
- Liaison with stakeholders – **Council**.

**NE2. Cliff illumination:**

The cliffs along the coastline provide this area with much of its character and identity, indeed they have given rise to the name Te Rae Kura / Redcliffs. More recently, the cliffs have been significantly affected by the earthquakes and this has had a significant effect on the surrounding community. Illuminating parts of the cliffs at night can help draw attention to some of the area’s most outstanding natural features. This could also acknowledge areas of cultural significance, such as Te Ana O Hineraki/Moa Bone Point Cave. The interest generated may help to support extended trading hours for local businesses with visitors attracted to the area at different times of day.

**Principles:**

- Discreet levels of lighting – avoiding light spill beyond cliffs and disturbance to wildlife.
- Cultural sensitivity.

**Next steps:**

- Investigate potential opportunities for temporary or permanent illumination – **Council**.

**NE3. Scott Park enhancements:**

A number of buildings and facilities within the park have been damaged by the earthquakes. The bowls club has already relocated to Redcliffs. The Estuary Edge Master Plan is looking at the options for the redevelopment of the reserve to create a better interface with the estuary, and to provide an increased focus on water sports activities.

**Water sports facilities**

New facilities for the Mt Pleasant Yacht Club are being considered, including a more centralised club building and ablutions block, new boat storage shed and rigging areas. The creation of artificial beaches can improve access to the water for windsurfers. Restructuring the parking areas can provide a more efficient space for boat trailers as well as cars, and act as a start point for the Coastal Pathway. Together, these alterations can improve facilities for water sports users and promote better use of the area.

**Gateway experience**

This area provides the gateway to, and first impressions of, the city’s eastern bays. It is, therefore, important that it provides a high quality arrival experience. The environment can be enhanced through more effective landscaping that will add to the areas amenity and provide shade for sitting and watching the estuary and water sports activities. The design and materials used in new buildings will also be an important part of enhancing the area. Interpretive mechanisms, including signage, can be used to explain the significance of this location and the role the 1850 ferry – from which Ferrymead and Ferry Road take their names – played in the early years of the founding of Christchurch.

**Heritage protection**

Penfold’s Cob Cottage is a well-known heritage landmark close to the Ferrymead Bridge. The extensive earthquake damage it

experienced means that full restoration is unlikely. However, there is potential to stabilise the ruins and maintain these as a heritage feature that tells the story of this site. Due to the nature of cob material, it is likely the preservation of the ruins would require them to be enclosed and climate-controlled. Investigations should explore how this could be achieved, while still keeping the ruins visible. In conjunction with the design of the new Ferrymead Bridge, this could act as an entrance feature marking arrival into the eastern bays suburbs.

**Coastal Pathway**

Integrating the Coastal Pathway into Scott Park Reserve will ensure effective connectivity with the new Ferrymead Bridge and the rest of the city. A balance needs to be struck between the various park users to make sure the alignment of the pathway is safe and avoids conflict. A route adjacent to the road provides a direct link through the park, while still providing pathway users the option to break out and meander through the park should they wish.

**Principles:**

- Improved access to the water.
- Provision for expected growth in water sports.
- Integration with SCIRT repairs and the Coastal Pathway.
- Preservation and interpretation of heritage features.
- Amenity landscaping incorporating native species.
- Quality gateway experience, including the design of new buildings.

**Next steps:**

- Identify immediate opportunities for integration with SCIRT horizontal infrastructure repairs (including elements of the Coastal Pathway) – **Council**.
- Investigate park activities and design through the Estuary Edge Master Plan – **Council**.

**NE4. Barnett Park landscape and amenity review:**

The earthquakes have caused damage to a range of features in Barnett Park, including the public toilets, seating and the drinking fountain. In addition, the west side track heading up to the Port Hills from Barnett Park, and the climbing crags above, are closed. There now exists an opportunity to review how parts of the park’s frontage function and consider the restoration of facilities. SCIRT will be reusing the former toilet block near Cave Terrace as a pump station. Potential amendments to the intersection of Cave Terrace could provide additional space along the park’s frontage and facilitate better linkages with the adjacent Moncks Cave site and the village centre.

The ‘OK Corral’ children’s bike/scooter park, which was a temporary transitional project, has proved to be a popular feature in the village centre with around 30–40 children using it on a daily basis. However, it has had to quit its current site as the rebuild of the supermarket progresses. Investigations should consider the potential for relocating this community- initiated facility to Barnett Park.

**Principles:**

- Promote the natural and cultural setting.
- Complementary activities and facilities for the village centre and Coastal Pathway.
- High quality design that contributes to the character and amenity of the area.

**Next steps:**

- Investigate opportunities for updating the Barnett Park Landscape Plan – Council.

## Community, culture and heritage

### CCH1. McCormacks Bay community hub:

#### Community facilities

Earthquake damage to the Mt Pleasant Community Centre and kindergarten resulted in their demolition. These organisations are looking to re-establish their facilities. This will provide an anchor for community activities in the Mt Pleasant area. There is scope to consider repositioning and connecting these facilities, including the community centre wrapping around the squash club building to provide access on to the reserve. More integrated redevelopment can promote better, more flexible use and help to reduce costs.

#### Parking/events area

As part of the rebuild, there is scope to redevelop the car park area to create a multi-purpose events space that can support the regular Mt Pleasant Farmers' Market. A more flexible layout and the incorporation of features such as electrical power points and

seating around the periphery can enable dual use of this area. The community buildings can help to create a sense of enclosure, while providing passive surveillance of the space. They can also act as shelter from the easterly wind. A feature wall that incorporates seating and reused rubble from local retaining walls and rockfall can help to complete this space. Provision should be made to maintain a link through to the adjacent reserve. There is further scope to enhance amenity facilities by integrating a public toilet and barbecue area into the facilities rebuild.

#### Recreation

Opportunities to develop outdoor recreational facilities will also contribute to the use of this area, including the potential for active play and fitness equipment. A bike fix-it stand and cycle parking will help to tie the use of the area into the Coastal Pathway. Reinstatement of the reserve area between the pump station and the commercial area at Soleares Avenue, which has been used as a compound for storing rockfall rubble, provides an opportunity to create a space for overflow parking for events in the area helping to ensure that safety is achieved for road and pathway users. Careful consideration of the detailed design will be needed to ensure the open and green character of the reserve is retained. The proposed recreational enhancements should be complementary to the natural environmental qualities of the bay itself.

Further work to consider how the community facilities tie in with the wider reserve area and natural environment of McCormacks Bay should be undertaken through the Estuary Edge Master Plan. The diverse nature of this project may require a staged approach to implementation.



Figure 31 – McCormacks Bay collage image

**Principles:**

- Shared space.
- Safe and sheltered public space (CPTED).
- Integration with active recreation (HPSTED).
- Integration with Coastal Pathway, Reserve Management Plan and Estuary Edge Master Plan.

**Next steps:**

- Resource consent for Community Centre – **Mt Pleasant Memorial Community Centre and Residents Association**
- Leasing arrangements and update of McCormacks Bay Management Plan – **Council**.
- Investigate opportunities to integrate community and recreational facilities with the open space values through the Estuary Edge Master Plan – **Council**.

**CCH2. Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave and Te Rae Kura / Redcliffs Park:**

Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave is one of the most significant geological, cultural and historic sites along the corridor and indeed in the city. However, due to rockfall issues it has been difficult to access. It has also been treated in isolation from the adjacent reserve at Te Rae Kura / Redcliffs Park, becoming dominated by the road corridor and little more than a passing feature for traffic along Main Road.

**Cave entrance treatment**

Although public access to the cave is unlikely to be achievable in the future due to ongoing safety concerns, there is an opportunity to enhance the setting and experience of the cave. The use of transparent fencing can provide opportunity to see into the cave, while achieving appropriate levels of safety for the public. Pavement treatment around the entrance, using quality material and designs, can contribute to the special character and qualities of the site. This could include marking out the former extent of the cave chamber on the ground. Visually linking the cave with the Te Rae Kura / Redcliffs Park, Ihutai / Avon-Heathcote Estuary and the Coastal Pathway, using view shafts and potentially a viewing platform, can further enhance the scope to see into the cave from across the road and obtain a different perspective of its setting on the estuary.

Redesigning the park’s frontage with Main Road can provide scope for introducing interpretive material about the cave’s history and significance. A new car park, repositioning of the bus stop, realignment of footpaths and landscaping can improve accessibility. This can also provide a better and safer experience for visitors to the area.

**Park amenity**

Complementary facilities such as picnic tables – screened from the road and seating can enhance the amenity value of the area and provide a connection with the children’s play area. The reintroduction of native plantings along the western edge of the park can help to demark where the former estuary shoreline was, and its use on the current estuary frontage can help to recreate the traditional values and context of the area.



Figure 32 – Extract from 1895 Survey map DP 1178 Beachville Road, Redcliffs showing original foreshore and causeway

The provision of fitness equipment along the Beachville Road frontage can help facilitate integration of the park and Coastal Pathway, as part of a fitness trail. The club room at the Main Road entrance to the park is unused. This could be relocated near the Beachville Road / Celia Street intersection, close to where the new pump station will be installed, to support activities at both the playing fields and the jetty. In the longer-term, if there is demand, consideration could also be given to relocating the toilet block and providing changing facilities.

**Principles:**

- Promote cultural and historic values.
- Visual accessibility.
- Native landscaping.
- Safe and comfortable spaces (CPTED).
- Active recreation (HPSTED).
- Integration with the Estuary Edge Master Plan, Sports Parks Management Plan and the Coastal Pathway Concept Plan.

**Next steps:**

- Liaise with SCIRT – **Council**.
- Liaise with Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga regarding design and cultural sensitivity – **Council**.
- Investigate design opportunities and updating the Reserve Management Plan – **Council**.

**CCH3. Tangata whenua cultural interpretation:**

Art can help facilitate meaning and promote understanding of sites of cultural significance. There are a wide range of opportunities to utilise the arts, such as designs being integrated into street furniture, signage and way-finding, sculptures and transitional works screening vacant lots, construction sites or containers. Involving Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga and Ngāi Tahu artists, such as the Paemanu Collective, can help to ensure that the interpretation is appropriate and reflects the cultural associations and values Ngāi Tahu hold for this area.

**Principles:**

- Designs that are relevant to Ngāi Tahu and the local area.
- Recognition of cultural values and associations.
- Integration across action areas and with other projects.

**Next steps:**

- Investigate potential project areas – **Council**.
- Liaison with Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga – **Council**.

**CCH4. Redcliffs community resources:****Community cluster**

Establishing a community cluster within Redcliffs village will help to provide a focal point for the local community. While the services that different organisations provide may be discrete, there is opportunity to consider clustering their activities, and in some instances sharing buildings, to enhance accessibility to the community and foster good working relationships that will strengthen these organisations. Sharing facilities can also help to reduce costs and increase viability.

The Volunteer Library has a five-year ground lease on the former library site and is investigating relocating a building to enable their service to be re-established in its former location. This could form the heart of the community cluster. Locating the building in the centre of the section would enable a sheltered courtyard area to be created in front, while land to the rear could potentially be used as an alternative location for the 'OK Corral' scooter/bike park. The forecourt courtyard could provide a place of respite for people to congregate away from the traffic. This could incorporate design elements such as a water feature, seating and lighting that will encourage its use and draw people to the adjacent community cluster. In the long-term this could form part of a laneways network linking into a commercial courtyard area to the rear of the Main Road shops.

**Community Information**

Other ways to improve community resources can be through enhanced communications channels. This can be achieved by reinvigorating the Redcliffs Information newsletter and website. This could also include linking in with the Redcliffs Business Group activities.

**Principles:**

- Shared facilities where compatible.
- Clustering activities.
- Enhance accessibility to services and information.

**Next steps:**

- Investigate relocating a building onto former library site – **Redcliffs Volunteer Library**.
- Review Redcliffs Information newsletter and website – **Redcliffs Residents' Association and Information Centre**.
- Review long-term opportunities for a community facilities cluster – **Council**.

**CCH5. Resilience Plan:**

The Main Road area remains vulnerable to a significant level of risk from natural hazards. Recognising the range and nature of natural hazards that exist along the Main Road corridor, and quantifying the risks that they pose, will help preparedness for any future events. Resilience is achieved through a combination of risk reduction, readiness, response and recovery. The Mt Pleasant community has already started preparation of a resilience and response plan. There is scope to either expand this to cover Redcliffs or to prepare a separate plan for the other parts of the Main Road corridor.

**Principles:**

- Community participation and ownership.
- Integration with city wide Civil Defence and Emergency Management (CDEM) plans.

**Next steps:**

- Establish community working party and liaise with CDEM – **Redcliffs Residents' Association**.

**CCH6. Moncks Cave protection and amenity enhancements:****Heritage protection**

Moncks Cave is one of the most significant archaeological sites in the city and has cultural significance for local iwi. While it sits within a reserve, it is not identified as a protected feature in the City Plan. The New Zealand Historic Places Trust (NZHPT) registered it as a Category 1 site in 2009. Regulatory protection to provide it with the same status as Te Ana O Hineraki/Moa Bone Point Cave, could now be considered through the District Plan Review.

**Amenity enhancements**

As a result of infrastructure damage, the pump station within the Moncks Cave Reserve is being relocated to Barnett Park. This provides an opportunity to enhance the landscape setting of the cave and provide interpretive material. While public access to the cave is unlikely to be achievable in the future due to ongoing safety concerns, the use of transparent fencing can provide an opportunity to see into the cave, and also achieve appropriate levels of safety for the public. Improvements to the physical setting of Moncks Cave can provide a useful stepping stone linking the natural environment features at Barnett Park with the commercial activities in Redcliffs village centre, and giving a unique and diverse experience for visitors to the area.

**Principles:**

- Protect and promote cultural values.
- Visual accessibility.
- Native landscaping.
- Safe environment (CPTED).

**Next steps:**

- Liaise with SCIRT – **Council**.
- Liaise with Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga regarding design and cultural sensitivity – **Council**.
- Investigate heritage protection in District Plan Review – **Council**.

## Built environment

### BE1. Redcliffs comprehensive redevelopment opportunities:

The majority of the commercial buildings on the north side of Main Road and to the east of Beachville Road are operational and are only likely to need repairs rather than rebuild. However, the configuration of this area with relatively long thin sections with buildings largely positioned along the road frontage has created some under-utilised space at the rear of these lots. This provides a resource that could, in the long-term, provide significant opportunity to reconfigure and intensify the commercial area. Collaborative and integrated redevelopment can help to increase choice and flexibility while reducing costs to individual property owners. A comprehensive approach to redeveloping the commercial areas could achieve a sheltered sunny (north facing) courtyard, increased active frontage and more effective passive surveillance. Well-connected, semi-public space could provide scope for occasional events (for example, a village market), and links to community facilities, which can help to increase footfall.

The north side of the intersection of Augusta Street with Main Road also provides an opportunity for comprehensive redevelopment. This area includes the 'Redhouse' which is a prominent building providing Redcliffs centre with much of its character and identity. The potential to redevelop the adjacent lots to provide a more integrated form of development, centred around a health hub that visually enhances the centre and creates a stronger frontage to Main Road, can reinforce the heart of the village centre.

#### Principles:

- Collaborative approach.
- Integrated development.
- Connectivity and pedestrian permeability.
- Sheltered spaces with good solar access.
- Active frontages.

#### Next steps:

- Investigate design opportunities and potential timing – **property owners.**

### BE2. View shafts:

Some demolitions have opened up new visual links between the urban sections of Main Road in Redcliffs and the estuary. There is opportunity to maintain these sight lines to help reinforce the area's association with the coast. This could be achieved by careful consideration of building design and orientation that enables redevelopment of sites while providing a glimpse to the water beyond. In other locations where views of the estuary enhance the experience of the Main Road corridor a different approach could be taken to open up views, such as creating a viewing platform at Te Rae Kura / Redcliffs Park, McCormacks Bay and Rapanui / Shag Rock.

#### Principles:

- Maintain line of sight from Main Road to estuary.

#### Next steps:

- Investigate design opportunities – **property owners.**

### TP1. Transitional projects:

Transitional projects are a way for the Council and community to invigorate vacant space on an interim-use basis and to explore and test new ideas to draw activity, business and investment back into the Main Road corridor, and support its commercial centres. Transitional projects (such as those created by Greening the Rubble and Gap Filler) can be entirely community-led or can be a collaborative partnership between the community and other agencies, such as the Council.

The eastern bays communities have already initiated several transitional projects in the form of container art and the 'OK Corral' children's bike/scooter park on the site of the former Redcliffs New World supermarket.

This action seeks to work with stakeholders and the wider community to create opportunities for transitional projects on vacant sites along the Main Road corridor.

#### Principles:

- Being creative, experimental and pushing boundaries.
- Trialling and testing new ideas.
- Working with the community and the private sector in new and innovative ways.
- Reviewing and learning what works and what doesn't work.
- Maximising value for Council funding through partnerships, sponsorships and project alignment.
- Increasing the function and amenity of public/private property, and increasing community resilience and pride.

#### Next steps:

- Identify ideas and site opportunities for activating vacant spaces on an interim use basis – **Council / community groups.**
- Explore potential collaborations and partnerships with interested individuals, groups and stakeholders to identify champions and supporters – **Council / community groups.**
- Confirm availability of suitable sites – **Council / community groups.**
- Develop project design, delivery and maintenance plans, and funding strategy – **Council / community groups.**
- Investigate Council support which may include funding – **Council.**
- Finalise and implement – **Council / community groups.**





## *8.0 Implementation*

***This Master Plan was initiated to help Christchurch’s eastern bays communities and the Council identify and prioritise actions for the rebuild and recovery of the Main Road corridor. Some of these actions are intended to be undertaken in the immediate and short-term while others will have longer term horizons. Together, these actions present an integrated and transformative programme of work.***

The Council cannot achieve comprehensive recovery on its own. A range of stakeholders will be required to achieve this. Successful implementation therefore requires joint ownership of the plan. This builds on the positive engagement from the community and agencies involved in preparing this Draft Master Plan.

Different stakeholders have their own strengths and responsibilities. Delivery is spread across a three main sectors:

- The Council – focusing on regulatory matters and the public realm.
- Private sector – commercial and economic development.
- Community – ownership and delivery of community initiatives.

Implementation of the Main Road Master Plan will take time. A few of the actions are already being implemented to some extent by the Council and others. While some of the actions will be relatively straightforward to get started (especially those with allocated resources or processes), others are more complex and require investigations, new relationships to be forged or funding to make things happen. The Implementation Plan follows a staged approach towards the future consistent with the Council’s Annual and Long Term Plan funding cycles.

Each of the individual actions listed in the Implementation Action Plan (page 56) will help the Main Road corridor move towards the overall vision outlined in this Draft Master Plan. However, the actions listed in this Draft Master Plan need to be understood in the context of a bigger decision-making framework (across other suburban centres, the city and the sub-region). Project details and sequencing may be subject to changing priorities in the future as a result, for example, of completion of the Land Use Recovery Plan (LURP).

## Implementation Action Plan

	Action	Timeframe short/medium/long	Lead agency	
Economy and business	EB1. Business association development.	Short	Redcliffs Business Group	
	EB2. Marketing strategy.	Short	Redcliffs Business Group	
	EB3. Events establishment and promotion.	Short	Redcliffs Business Group	
	EB4. Re-establish supermarket.	Short	Foodstuffs	
Movement	M1. Coastal Pathway.	Short – long	The Council	
	M2. Redcliffs village centre streetscape enhancements.	Medium	The Council	
	M3. Beachville Road streetscape enhancements.	Short – medium	The Council	
	M4. Mt Pleasant intersection enhancements.	Medium	The Council	
	M5. Mt Pleasant bus shelter enhancements.	Short – medium	The Council	
	M6. McCormacks Bay streetscape.	Short – medium	The Council	
	M7. Moncks Bay parking and bus stop enhancements.	Short – medium	The Council	
	M8. Redcliffs parking monitoring and review.	Medium	The Council	
	M9. Route Security: Rockfall management and protection.	Short – medium	The Council	
	M10. Pedestrian crossings.	Short – medium	The Council	
Natural environment	NE1. Landscape palette.	Medium	The Council	
	NE2. Cliff illumination.	Medium	The Council	
	NE3. Scott Park enhancements.	Short – medium	The Council	
	NE4. Barnett Park landscape and amenity review.	Medium	The Council	
Community, culture, heritage	CCH1. McCormacks Bay Community Hub.	Short – medium	Mt Pleasant Memorial Community Centre and Residents' Association and Kidsfirst Kindergartens	
	CCH2. Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave and Te Rae Kura / Redcliffs Park.	Medium	The Council	
	CCH3. Tangata whenua cultural interpretation.	Short – medium	The Council	
	CCH4. Redcliffs community resources.	Short	Redcliffs Volunteer Library	
	CCH5. Resilience Plan.	Short	Mt Pleasant Memorial Community Centre and Residents' Association	
	CCH6. Moncks Cave protection and amenity enhancements.	Short – medium	The Council	
Built environment	BE1. Redcliffs comprehensive redevelopment opportunities.	Short – long	Property owners	
	BE2. View shafts.	Short – long	Property owners	
	TP1. Transitional projects.	Short	The Council	

**Timeframes:**

Short 1 – 3 years  
 Medium 4 – 10 years  
 Long 10+ years

**Indicative costs:**

Low \$0 – \$100,000  
 Medium \$100,000 – \$1 million  
 High \$1 million+

**Action types**

Cap Ex – Capital expenditure  
 Op Ex – Operational expenditure

	<i>Support partners</i>	<i>Action type – cap/op ex</i>	<i>Indicative cost low/med/high</i>	<i>Related actions</i>
		Op Ex	Low	CCH4
		Op Ex	Low	EB3
	The Council	Op Ex	Low	EB2
	The Council	Cap Ex	High	M2, M8
	Coastal Pathway Group	Cap Ex	High	M2, M3, M5, M8, M9, M10, NE1, NE3, CCH1, CCH3
	SCIRT Coastal Pathway Group	Cap Ex	High	M1, M8, NE1, CCH4, CCH6, BE2
	SCIRT	Cap Ex	High	M1, NE1, CCH2
	SCIRT	Cap Ex	High	M6, M10, NE1
	SCIRT, ECan	Cap Ex	Medium	M1
	SCIRT	Cap Ex	High	M10, NE1, CCH1
	SCIRT	Cap Ex	High	M10, NE1, CCH3
		Op Ex	Low	EB4, M1, M2, BE1
		Cap Ex	High	M1, CCH2
	SCIRT	Cap Ex	High	M1, M2, M4, M7, NE3, CCH2
		Op Ex	Low	NE3, NE4, CCH2, CCH6
		Cap Ex	Medium	CCH2, CCH6
		Cap Ex	High	M1, M10, NE1, CCH3
		Op Ex	Low	NE1, CCH6
	The Council	Cap Ex	High	M1, M4, M6, NE1, BE2
	Ngāi Tahu	Cap Ex	High	M1, M3, NE1, NE2, CCH3, BE2
	Ngāi Tahu	Cap Ex	Medium	M1, M7, NE3, CCH2, CCH6, TP1
	Redcliffs Residents' Association and Information Centre, the Council	Cap Ex & Op Ex	Medium	EB1, M2, NE1, CCH5, BE1, TP1
	The Council	Op Ex	Low	EB1, CCH4
	Ngāi Tahu	Cap Ex	Medium	M2, NE1, NE2, NE4, CCH3
		Cap Ex	High	M2, M8, CCH4
		Op Ex	Low	M1, M2, CCH1, CCH2
	Community groups	Cap Ex	Low	CCH3, CCH4

**Note:** The funding, timing and scope of actions are subject to the Council's approval, through the Long Term Plan and/or Annual Plan processes, and further stakeholder/community engagement, including land/building owner consent where required. The final use of all Council-owned buildings is subject to detailed engineering assessments (DEEs) and resulting decisions regarding their repair or rebuild.

## Appendix 1 – City Plan summary

This appendix summarises the parts of the City Plan that are most relevant to the Main Road corridor (particularly the commercial centres), including the provisions that will influence how the centres will be rebuilt or changed. It also outlines the proposed Plan Change 56 – Business 1, 2 and 2P Zones, Urban Design and Amenity in Suburban Centres and the possible influence this will have on future building development within the commercial centres.

### Objectives, policies and methods of the City Plan

Objective 12.1 and its associated policies are concerned with the distribution of business activity. The provisions seek to have a distribution, scale and form of business activity that provides the community with access to goods, services and opportunities for interaction.

Objective 12.7 specifically concerns the role of suburban centres, such as Redcliffs and McCormacks Bay, in enabling people to meet their needs for goods, services and social interaction. There is recognition within this objective that suburban centres provide for these needs at convenient levels to local populations. There is also an expectation of change over time with some centres growing while others stay stable or even decline in significance.

Objective 12.8 seeks a high standard of amenity, design and layout for suburban centres. Good design and layout should be promoted at every opportunity to maintain an acceptable level of amenity and maintain the suburban centre's role as an important servicing point for the residential areas of the city.

### Proposed Plan Change 56

Notified in May 2013, Plan Change 56 proposes a new urban design policy (along with other changes to the District Plan) specifically for suburban centres. It seeks to improve the District Plan provisions relating to urban design, appearance and amenity, and thereby assist in achieving better design outcomes. The proposed changes will require most developments to be supported by an urban design assessment and include good urban design features such as buildings fronting road boundaries, the inclusion of verandas, high levels of transparent glazing and incorporation of features to aid inclusive accessibility and CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) principles.

The rules in the City (District) Plan are the detailed means of implementing the objectives, policies and methods contained within Volume 2. Outlined below are the specific rules that apply to the suburban centres and the zones of activity found within the commercial centres of Redcliffs and McCormacks Bay.

### Business zoning

Redcliffs centre has both Business 1 and Business 2 zoning, reflecting both its traditional local-based and more recent district-(supermarket) based roles. McCormacks Bay is purely a local centre. Both B1 and B2 zones are intended to provide for the daily convenience shopping needs of the immediate catchment.

Retailing of any scale is permitted in the B1/B2 zones subject to compliance with standards which place a limit on the total floor area by restricting 'plot ratio' and building height.

### Flood Management Areas

Much of the Main Road corridor is included in two of the Flood Management Areas shown on the City Plan Series B Maps. These are at McCormacks Bay, and Redcliffs/Moncks Bay.

Within Flood Management Areas, a resource consent will generally be required on a rebuild or extension, in business zones as a controlled activity and in living zones as a restricted discretionary activity (i.e. the simplest levels of planning consent). Rebuilds on the same or similar footprints may be exempt from this if existing use rights can be proven. If a resource consent is required, Council may only consider flooding-related issues. Generally within the tidally influenced Flood Management Areas (FMAs), floor levels will be required to be at or above 11.8 metres above Christchurch City Council Datum, but specific advice should be sought from the Council for individual sites. Flood Management Area floor levels include an allowance for sea level rise.

Properties outside of the FMAs, where floor levels will be controlled only under the Building Act, may still require floor levels to be raised for new buildings to meet the terms of the Building Code, also including an allowance for Sea Level Rise.

### Community footprints

The City Plan identifies 'community footprints' throughout the residential areas of the city, including at Redcliffs. These areas have an underlying living zoning, but provide for a range of non-residential community facilities and services to serve the local community, subject to compatibility with the existing character of living environment. Activities typically located in these areas include medical and health facilities, churches, educational and daycare establishments.

### District Plan Review

In April 2013, following the release of the Draft Land Use Recovery Plan, the Council resolved to go ahead with a full review of the current Christchurch City (District) Plan and the Banks Peninsula District Plan, to address immediate and long-term planning needs.

The first phase will focus on earthquake recovery matters within the District Plan, the second on non-recovery ones. The recovery chapters are expected to be done by 30 June 2014, including drafting, consultation and hearings. The non-recovery chapters are scheduled for completion by the end of the Council term in late 2016.

District Plans set out the provisions governing the use of land within a district including, but not restricted to, residential and business zoning, transport, natural hazards, future development areas and heritage. As part of the review, the Council will focus on streamlining the plan, simplifying its provisions and making it easy to use. Creating a plan that allows regular review also enables the Council to more flexibly respond to changing community, legislative, or market priorities in the future.

## Appendix 2 – Community workshops 28 May and 4 June 2013: issues, ideas and comments

<b>Economy and business</b>	<b>Movement</b>
<p>Raising building height in the centre could attract office space with views across into Sumner.</p> <p>Current uses at McCormacks Bay could be moved to intensify and mix uses in Redcliffs centre.</p> <p>Importance of <b>car parking</b> for businesses.</p> <p>Priority rebuild of <b>supermarket</b>.</p> <p>Business centre (southern side of Main Road).</p> <p>Loss of on-street parking for Coastal Pathway may impact negatively on businesses but they will also benefit from increased foot traffic.</p> <p>Intensification around existing retail/commercial centre.</p>	<p><b>Safety and linkage</b> – need for more controlled crossing points. Lights at Redcliffs would provide gaps in traffic elsewhere.</p> <p>Safe crossing points out of Mt Pleasant / McCormacks Bay turning right (at least three points to Sumner/Redcliffs)</p> <p>Pedestrian safety in Redcliffs village priority.</p> <p>Lack of <b>safe pedestrian crossing points</b> in the vicinity of bus stops. Coastal Pathway will improve this to some extent.</p> <p><b>Narrow road, widen footpaths</b> and amenity improvements in central area.</p> <p>Need to widen road via reclamation to accommodate needs of all users and the Coastal Pathway.</p> <p><b>Slow road</b> through Redcliffs Village from Cave Terrace to Petrol Station (extent debated).</p> <p>Possible signage 30km/h LED sign displaying speeds, followed up by cameras to catch those who do not adjust their speeds.</p> <p>Main Road pivotal role for movement needs to be recognised and enhanced.</p> <p>The Port's 'lifeline' route must be re-opened ASAP.</p> <p>Remove Main Road as over-dimension route (noise, safety, damage to roads etc)</p> <p><b>Cycleways</b> need to be separated from vehicular traffic. And difference between recreational Coastal Pathway and commuter Main Road cycle routes (different purpose and speeds).</p> <p>Cycleway around Beachville Road.</p> <p>Separate cycleway along Main Road – to link uses including the school, medical centres, retail centre, Sumner and city centre.</p> <p><b>Traffic Lights</b> at Redcliffs needed.</p> <p>Possible Beachville Road and Augusta Street realignment.</p> <p>Beachville Road re-routing?</p> <p><b>Parking</b> – quantum and location important (parking in front of medical centre important).</p> <p>Introduce '<b>Park and Ride</b>' e.g. Barnett Park and Mt pleasant (free car parking).</p> <p>Left turn access from Main Road to Community Centre.</p> <p>Three lanes from Ferrymead Bridge to start of causeway?</p> <p>Possible roundabout at McCormacks Bay Road/Main</p> <p>Road corner (Redcliffs end). Extremely difficult to turn right to Redcliffs/Sumner, therefore, Ferymead destination for shops and services.</p> <p>Square up ends of McCormacks Bay and Mt Pleasant Road on the Main Road.</p> <p>Tram line/tourists? Bridge to Sumner?</p>

Natural environment	Community, culture, heritage	Built environment
<p>Make better use of existing green space (i.e. Redcliffs Park)</p> <p><b>Integration with coastal pathway or cycle route.</b></p> <p>Creation of wetlands in flood-prone areas along Beachville Road.</p> <p>Wetlands in Redcliffs foreshore?</p> <p>High tides an issue at various points e.g. Bayview Road and Beachville Road – use of swales.</p> <p>Resolution of <b>rockfall</b> issue around Moa Cave and devise temporary treatment of containers (fence/artwork) – noted that Moa Cave issues pre-dated the EQs.</p> <p>Turn Scott Park into a landscaped reserve/park.</p> <p>Need to re-open Barnett Park walkway up to caves.</p>	<p>Return of facilities including <b>supermarket, school, library and kindergarten.</b></p> <p>Need library back somewhere in centre – possible opportunities to <b>co-locate with school</b> or potential shared space with the community centre at McCormacks Bay? Others adamant it should be rebuilt in the heart of the village.</p> <p>Opportunities for other co-located facilities – amalgamation of bowling clubs a great success.</p> <p>Consider relocating kindergarten and possibly the community centre east to improve parking and utilisation of space at McCormacks Bay.</p> <p>Redcliffs Kindergarten co-located with school?</p> <p>Take advantage of Beachville Road – outlook, water, place for green <b>public space.</b></p> <p>A need for a public square/plaza/village green.</p> <p>Community green possibly behind library/shops.</p> <p>Alternative site for the <b>scooter park</b> needed – transitional and more permanent activity. Possible relocation to school site/petanque site at McCormacks Bay Reserve / Barnett Park (skate park)?</p> <p>What will happen to the <b>Community Shed?</b></p> <p>Need to <b>remove houses from cliffs.</b></p> <p><b>McCormacks Bay Farmers' Market</b> extremely valued by community. Suggested relocation to Redcliffs or Ferry Bridge/bowling club site/ Redcliffs Park? Most support retention in existing area.</p> <p><b>Māori history</b> should be identified and celebrated. Redcliffs was a hub for Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Māmoē and Waitaha for hundreds of years but this history is largely lost. Interpretation in park area.</p> <p>Art work for <b>gateway</b> to Mt Pleasant/McCormacks Bay.</p> <p>Landmark or distinctive marker around existing retail and commercial centre.</p> <p>Enhanced <b>weather protection/</b> landscaped area for farmers market. Consider utilities.</p> <p>Possible model yacht area by McCormacks Bay Road.</p> <p>Rebuild Barnett Park toilets.</p> <p>Restoration of Sumner Surf Club.</p>	<p>Intensify development.</p> <p>Demolished buildings on eastern side of supermarket could provide opportunity for public space.</p> <p>Lack of gathering/public space at Redcliffs. Possible building setbacks to provide space in front of shops.</p> <p>Possible public space around new library to provide for small market/seating/café seating.</p> <p>'Red House' on corner of Augusta Street, has valued, distinctive character.</p> <p>Repairs to roading and infrastructure important to address first.</p> <p>Swimming pool for Redcliffs/Mt Pleasant – in McCormacks Bay?</p> <p>Redesign of Mt Pleasant commercial/ community area to create a safe pedestrian focussed village by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New road realignment from McCormacks Bay Road/Soleares Road to Main Road through area currently used as stockpile.</li> <li>• Stop the through-traffic cutting the Community Centre off from the shopping and residential areas.</li> <li>• Divert the through traffic directly to the causeway east of the Community Centre.</li> <li>• Create a bus 'park and ride' area west of the Community centre.</li> <li>• Create a slow-vehicle/ pedestrian/cycle area south and east of the Community Centre.</li> <li>• Turn the sealed gap between into a market square/netball or tennis courts (and access to residential properties).</li> <li>• Allow for community/ shopping activities to link the present shops to the Community Centre.</li> </ul> <p>Clarification sought about Redcliffs Residents' Association plan which promotes medium density housing.</p> <p>Gateway feature – entrance off causeway – signage “welcome to Redcliffs” on rockface).</p>

Comments recorded by THEME (bold reflects multiple references to point)

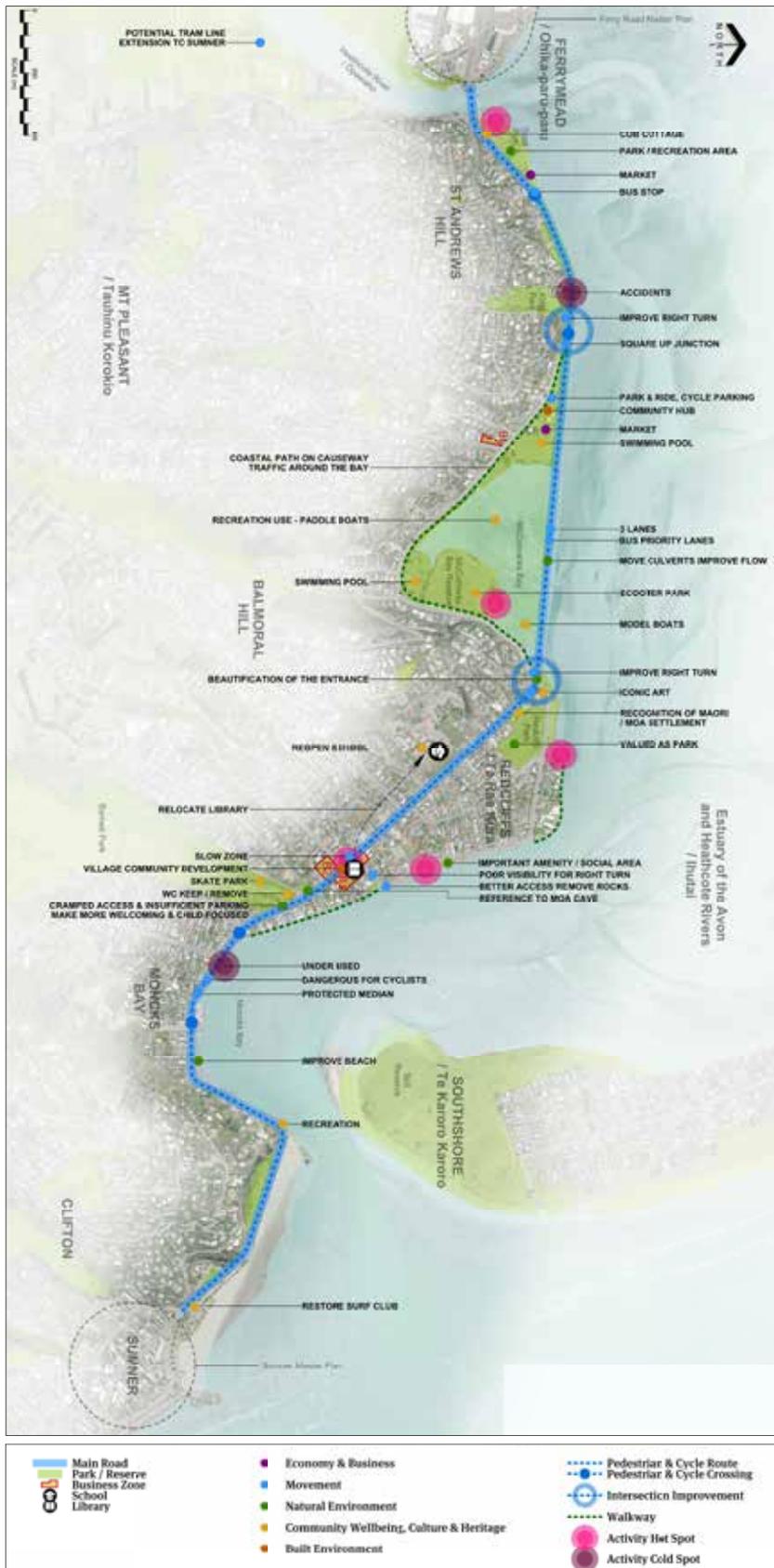


Figure 33 – Community workshops (28 May and 4 June 2013) – comments and suggestions

## Appendix 3 – Land Use Survey of Redcliffs and Soleares Avenue commercial centres April 2013

Centre	CP Zone	Street address	Land use L1	Land use L2	Type of activity	
Redcliffs	B2	188 Main Road	Vacant	former Retail	former supermarket	
Redcliffs	B1	85A Main Road	Commercial	Retail	Butcher	
Redcliffs	B1	85 Main Road	Commercial	Retail - food & beverage	Takeaways	
Redcliffs	B1	85B Main Road	Commercial	Retail	Dairy	
Redcliffs	B1	1/87 Main Road	Commercial	Retail	Womenswear & accessories	
Redcliffs	B1	2/87 Main Road	Commercial	Retail - food & beverage	Café	
Redcliffs	B1	87 Main Road	Commercial	Retail	Pharmacy	
Redcliffs	B1	89B Main Road	Commercial	Retail service	Beauty & massage therapy	
Redcliffs	B1	91 Main Road	Vacant	Vacant	Former community library	
Redcliffs	B1	95A Main Road	Commercial	Vacant	Former gallery and café	
Redcliffs	B1	95B Main Road	Commercial	Retail	Jeweller	
Redcliffs	B1	95C Main Road	Commercial	Vacant	Former gallery and café	
Redcliffs	B1	97 Main Road	Residential			
Redcliffs	B1	99 Main Road	Commercial	Retail service	Hairdresser	
Redcliffs	B1	99A Main Road	Commercial	Retail – food & beverage	Takeaways	
Redcliffs	B1	99B Main Road	Industrial	Timber products and furniture	Furniture making and sales	
Redcliffs	B1	99C Main Road	Community Services	Educational	Community arts, crafts and woodworking	
Redcliffs	B2	101 Main Road	Commercial	Retail	Homewares & interior design	
Redcliffs	L1	2 Augusta Street	Community Services	Health facility	Physiotherapy and optometrist	
Redcliffs	L1	4 Augusta Street	Community Services	Spiritual facility	Church	
Redcliffs	L1	3 Augusta Street	Community Services	Childcare	Kindergarten	
Redcliffs	L1	186 Main Road	Commercial	Retail	Homewares	
Redcliffs	L1	186A Main Road	Commercial	Retail – professional services	Lawyer	
Redcliffs	L1	184 Main Road	Community Services	Health facility	Medical centre	
Redcliffs	L1	1/180 Main Road	Commercial	Retail – professional services	Vet	
Redcliffs	L1	178 Main Road	Commercial	Health facility	Dental centre	
Redcliffs	L1	176 Main Road	Residential			
Redcliffs	L1	172 Main Road	Commercial	Retail	Petrol station and workshop	

	Business / site name	Status	Secondary use	Heritage matters	Other	Estimated GF retail floorspace (sqm)	Parking / access
	Foodstuffs/ New World	closed				vacant	Bus stop immediately in front of site on Main Road. Pedestrian crossing linking site with B1 Zone retail opposite. Main access from Augusta Street.
	Redcliffs Butchery	open				7	
	Money Bags Thai Takeaways	open				TBC	
	Redcliffs Convenience Store	open				85	
	Morgan and Page	open				34	parking to rear
	The Spur on Redcliffs	open				56	parking to rear
	Redcliffs Pharmacy	open	Redcliffs Chinese Restaurant located at first floor. Garaging to rear.			47	parking to rear
	Body Care Beauty and Massage	open				n/a	
	Formerly Redcliffs Library	closed	Informally used for parking			n/a	
		closed				vacant	
	Marc Bendall Jeweller	open				23	
	Formerly "Look"	closed				vacant	
						n/a	
	Snip N Hair	open				n/a	
	Redcliffs Fish and Chips	open				TBC	
		open			ancillary sales only	TBC	
	Redcliffs Community Shed	open				n/a	
	Bramble Green on Sea	open				17	
		open				n/a	
	St Johns Union Church	open	Temp use as relocated kindergarten			n/a	
	Kidsfirst Kindergarten	closed	Operating out of the church hall opposite			n/a	
	Redhouse	open		Heritage building	Retail over 2 floors	37	
	Redcliffs Law Office	open				n/a	
	Redcliffs Medical Centre	open				n/a	
	Redcliff Animal Medical Centre	open	Ancillary sales?			TBC	
	Redcliffs Dental Centre	open				n/a	
						n/a	
	BP Petrol Station and Service Centre					TBC	

Centre	Street address	Land use L1	Land use L2	Type of activity	
McCormacks Bay	1/2 Soleares Ave	Commercial	Health facility	Medical centre	
McCormacks Bay	2/2 Soleares Ave	Commercial	Retail	Pharmacy	
McCormacks Bay	3/2 Soleares Ave	Commercial	Retail service	Hairdresser and beauty	
McCormacks Bay	4/2 Soleares Ave	Commercial	Food service	Restaurant	

## Appendix 4 – Natural hazards

The range and magnitude of the hazards that the Main Road corridor is exposed to, along with the road's importance as a key transportation route, means it is a route that is at high risk to damage and disruption from natural hazards. The Resource Management Act requires the Council to control the effects of the use of land for the avoidance or mitigation of natural hazards (s31 and s106 of the RMA 1991).

### Earthquake

The Main Road Master Plan area is located directly above the active Port Hills Fault – the source of the 22 February 2011 earthquake. It is also close to other known active faults to the west (the Greendale Fault) and east. The earthquakes subjected the area to high levels of ground shaking, causing liquefaction, rockfall, boulder roll, cliff collapse and landslides. It is likely that future earthquakes will have a similar effect on the general area, however, this is dependent on the location of the earthquake and its magnitude.

### Slope instability

The geology and topography of the Main Road area make it susceptible to a range of slope instability hazards including rockfall, boulder roll, cliff collapse and landslides. In addition to earthquakes, weathering and erosion, high intensity and long duration rainfall and severe droughts can also trigger slope instability. The areas most affected by slope instability are Main Road near St Andrews Hill, Deans Head and Clifton Hill. Because of the severe damage caused to the rock and soil mass by the Canterbury Earthquakes, slope instability will be a significant natural hazard for many decades.

### Tsunami

The full length of the Main Road corridor is at risk from tsunami. The Ferrymead end, McCormacks Bay causeway, Moncks Bay and Clifton Hill areas are at the highest risk (greatest depths and highest velocities) from inundation. Risk to life from distant source tsunami should be low because of long warning times. Although the area of inundation from local and regional source tsunami is unlikely to be as extensive as that from a distant source, risk to life is significantly greater because there will be little or no warning. Critical infrastructure, emergency management facilities and high occupancy structures should not be located in the areas at greatest risk from tsunami.

### Climate change and sea level rise

The coast is a dynamic environment and the natural occurrences of sea water inundation and coastal erosion are expected to be exacerbated by climate change and sea level rise. The National and Regional Coastal Policy Statements and the Regional Coastal Environment Plan for the Canterbury Region recommend a precautionary approach to climate change and any new development of coastal areas.

National, regional and local government agencies, plus individual property owners, are all responsible for determining what is a precautionary approach. For the purposes of the Main Road Master Plan, the use of minimum floor levels (see commentary under District Plan provisions) is the principal way in which the precautionary approach can be applied along the Main Road corridor at this time.

<i>Business / site name</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Secondary use</i>	<i>Heritage matters</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Estimated GF retail floorspace (sqm)</i>	<i>Parking / access</i>
Mt Pleasant Medical Centre and Physiotherapy	Open			3 Doctors		On-street parking bay (6 pax) and off-street centre parking for c17pax. Bus stop across road.
McCormacks Bay Pharmacy	Open		Has drycleaning collection		5x7	
Sirocco Hair Studio & Beauty	Open					
Flames Italian Restaurant	Open					



Redcliffs School



Shag Rock Reserve (Peacocks Gallop)



## Your views – Submission form

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## Submission form

### 1. Overall, do you support the direction of the Draft Main Road Master Plan?

Yes  No

### 2. Overall, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the Plan's vision and goals.

Strongly agree  Agree  Neither agree or disagree  Disagree  Strongly disagree

**3. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with individual actions.**

	Actions	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<b>Economy and business</b>	EB1. Business association development.					
	EB2. Marketing strategy.					
	EB3. Events establishment and promotion.					
	EB4. Re-establish supermarket.					
<b>Movement</b>	M1. Coastal Pathway.					
	M2. Redcliffs village centre streetscape enhancements.					
	M3. Beachville Road streetscape enhancements.					
	M4. Mt Pleasant intersection enhancements.					
	M5. Mt Pleasant bus shelter enhancements.					
	M6. McCormacks Bay Road streetscape.					
	M7. Moncks Bay parking and bus stop enhancements.					
	M8. Redcliffs village centre parking – monitoring and review.					
	M9. Route security – rockfall management and protection.					
	M10. Pedestrian crossings.					
<b>Natural environment</b>	NE1. Landscape palette.					
	NE2. Cliff illumination.					
	NE3. Scott Park enhancements.					
	NE4. Barnett Park landscape and amenity review.					
<b>Community, culture, heritage</b>	CCH1. McCormacks Bay community hub.					
	CCH2. Te Ana O Hineraki / Moa Bone Point Cave and Te Rae Kura / Redcliffs Park.					
	CCH3. Tangata whenua cultural interpretation.					
	CCH4. Redcliffs community resources.					
	CCH5. Resilience Plan.					
	CCH6. Moncks Cave protection and amenity enhancements.					
<b>Built environment</b>	BE1. Redcliffs comprehensive redevelopment opportunities.					
	BE2. View shafts.					
	TP1. Transitional projects.					

**4. Please indicate which of the actions in 3 you consider most important.**

Rank	Action
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**5. What are the best aspects of the Draft Main Road Master Plan?**

*Please explain why*

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**6. What are the aspects of the Draft Main Road Master Plan that need improvement?**

*Please explain why*

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**7. Do you have any other comments on the Draft Main Road Master Plan?**

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone – home/work/mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If submissions on the Draft Main Road Master Plan are heard by the Council, do you wish to be heard?*

- Yes, I would like to be heard*       *No, I would not like to be heard*

*Local people and organisations can be well placed to lead or assist with the Master Plan actions:*

*(a) Yes, I wish to assist with the implementation of the following actions:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*(b) I wish to assist as:*

- An individual
- A member of the following organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

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