



Committee Update – July 2018

The vision for Greater Christchurch

By the year 2041, Greater Christchurch has a vibrant inner city and suburban centres surrounded by thriving rural communities and towns, connected by efficient and sustainable infrastructure.

There are a wealth of public spaces ranging from bustling inner city streets to expansive open spaces and parks, which embrace natural systems, landscapes and heritage.

Innovative businesses are welcome and can thrive supported by a wide range of attractive facilities and opportunities.

Prosperous communities can enjoy a variety of lifestyles in good health and safety, enriched by the diversity of cultures and the beautiful environment of Greater Christchurch.

Greater Christchurch Partnership Committee

The Committee governs and leads the partnership. It is a formal joint committee established under the Local Government Act 2002.

A key focus of the Committee is to oversee implementation of the Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy and the priority actions contained therein. The Committee also recently adopted the Resilient Greater Christchurch Plan.

On significant matters the Committee seeks ratification from each of the individual partner governance meetings.

It is supported by regular meetings of the Chief Executives Advisory Group ('CEAG').

The Committee met on 13 July 2018.

Key points from the meeting are:

- The Committee established a sub-committee of the Greater Christchurch Partnership Committee as a Hearings Panel for the draft Future Development Strategy, adopted a Terms of Reference for the Hearings Panel, and appointed the following Committee representatives to the Hearings Panel:
 - Environment Canterbury – Councillor Peter Skelton
 - Christchurch City Council – Councillor Sara Templeton (subject to Council approval)
 - Selwyn District Council – Councillor Mark Alexander
 - Waimakariri District Council – Councillor Neville Atkinson
 - Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu – to be advised
 - Canterbury District Health Board – to be advised
 - New Zealand Transport Agency – Jim Harland (non-voting member)
 - GCP Independent Chair – Bill Wasley (appointed Chair of the Hearings Panel).
- The Committee supported the submission prepared by the Greater Christchurch Psychosocial Governance Group on the Government Inquiry on Mental Health and Addiction. Key points made by the Greater Christchurch Psychosocial Governance Group:
 - Our approach to psychosocial recovery and wellbeing priorities population-level interventions that address the determinants of wellbeing.
 - We encourage the inquiry panel to consider the array of activities and interventions that promote wellness, not merely the services that respond to mental illness.
 - We applaud the inquiry for considering a more complete understanding of wellbeing, which considers both mental illness and wellbeing.
- The Committee received the monthly Urban Development and Regeneration Update for June, which can be accessed at: <http://www.greaterchristchurch.org.nz/partnership/ud-and-r-updates>
- The Committee is next scheduled to meet on 10 August

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