

## 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.*

## UDS Implementation Committee

The Committee ('UDSIC') 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 UDS 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').

Update from the

## Greater Christchurch

## Urban Development Strategy

## Implementation Committee

April 2017

The Committee met on 7 April 2017.

Key points from the meeting are:

- § The Committee supported the construction of a third southbound motorway lane from Tram Road, across the Waimakariri bridge and to QEII Drive as a multi-modal solution to improve travel time reliability and safety and provide improved travel choices for higher occupancy vehicle use, public transport (including dedicated express services) and cycling. This proposal will require NZ Transport Agency Board approval.
- § The Committee endorsed the scope and arrangements for a Settlement Pattern Review that will meet the requirements of the National Policy Statement on Urban Development Capacity and inform any further work as part of a more comprehensive strategy review. Work is already underway, key milestones are establishing the evidence base during 2017 and forming the planning response throughout 2018.
- § The Committee endorsed a Regeneration Protocol to support a strategic approach to regeneration by the Committee across the Greater Christchurch area. A key aspect of the protocol is early discussion between partners if considering promoting the use of regeneration powers contained in the Act. Regenerate Christchurch is also working with respective partners on a regeneration framework focused within the City area.
- § The Committee endorsed an updated Memorandum of Agreement to support the renewed role and operation of the Committee and the Partnership. This will be provided to meetings of each voting partner for ratification.

The full agenda and minutes from the meeting are available at <http://christchurch.infocouncil.biz/>

For further information on the UDS Partnership and this Committee visit [www.greaterchristchurch.org.nz](http://www.greaterchristchurch.org.nz) or contact Keith Tallentire, UDS Implementation Manager, [ktallentire@greaterchristchurch.org.nz](mailto:ktallentire@greaterchristchurch.org.nz) or Tel: 03 941 8590.