

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

February 2017

The Committee met on 3 February 2017.

Key points from the meeting are:

- The Committee endorsed an approach to raise the profile of the Partnership and strengthen linkages with related partnerships, agencies and organisations. Seeking periodic updates from such bodies and arranging informal networking opportunities will also assist the planned strategy review process and help define an enduring arrangement for all parties.
- The Committee agreed to rename the Partnership as simply the **Greater Christchurch Partnership** to better reflect its renewed role in addressing the challenges and opportunities facing Greater Christchurch (subject to formal ratification through individual partner governance meetings). The joint committee to govern and lead the partnership becomes the **Greater Christchurch Partnership Committee**. A Māori component as part of the new name was requested.
- The Committee received update presentations from Regenerate Christchurch and the Health Precinct Advisory Council, the former assisting further discussion by the Committee on an agreed strategic approach to use of the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016. The Committee noted the need for prompt responses from partners when developing plans and a desire to use the legislation wisely before its expiry after five years.
- The Committee agreed the continued appointment of the Independent Chair, Bill Wasley, until the planned strategy review has been completed.

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