

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

May 2017

The Committee met on 5 May 2017.

Key points from the meeting are:

- The Committee reaffirmed a commitment to the vision and intent of the An Accessible City chapter and associated objectives, and noted the work underway to review the design and implementation issues that have arisen.
- The Committee endorsed a submission on the Urban Development Authorities discussion document released by the Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment. The submission highlights the need for UDAs to be considered and developed through a partnership approach and does not support the extent to which the proposal provides powers to override legislation and statutory documents.
- The Committee agreed with advice not to undertake an interim change to the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement (CRPS) ahead of the Settlement Pattern Review (SPR) process now underway. Legal advice being sought regarding options to complete the SPR and change the CRPS in an efficient and timely way will be reported to the Committee.
- The Chair welcomed the new Ngāi Tahu representatives to the Committee – comprising Gail Gordon, along with Te Maire Tau and Jane Huria for subsequent meetings.
- The Committee received implementation updates on transport and natural environment workstreams.
- The next meeting of the Committee will be held under the new Greater Christchurch Partnership name.

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 or contact Keith Tallentire, UDS Implementation Manager, ktallentire@greaterchristchurch.org.nz or Tel: 03 941 8590.