



Committee Update – March 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 9 March 2018.

Key points from the meeting are:

- The Committee received the draft Housing and Business Development Capacity Assessment Summary. The purpose of the Capacity Assessment is to outline the anticipated future housing and business demands matched against the capacity enabled through district plans and the current commercial feasibility of that capacity. The Committee approved the draft to be provided to Government officials for evaluation and remain as a working draft so feedback can be considered. This assessment will inform planning responses to be considered as part of a future development strategy, but does not direct them.
- The Committee endorsed the proposed approach in principle to the development of a Future Development Strategy (FDS) for Greater Christchurch. This is a key deliverable of the Partnership as part of the Settlement Pattern Review that will build on and support the agreed Urban Development Strategy vision and strategic goals, and meet requirements of the National Policy Statement on Urban Development Capacity. The scope includes release of the consultation draft FDS in August, followed by a hearings process, with approval of a final FDS at the GCP Committee in December 2018.
- The Committee received the Natural Environment programme and progress report (April – September 2017). This report provides an update on projects and actions of the Greater Christchurch Partners. The report sets out information categorised under: Natural Hazards, Coasts, estuaries and hāpua, Waterways, Wetlands, Groundwater and springs, Indigenous biodiversity and biosecurity and Mahinga Kai, Open space, Outdoor recreation and amenity, and Waste management.
- The Committee received the monthly Urban Development and Regeneration Update which can be accessed at: <http://www.greaterchristchurch.org.nz/partnership/ud-and-r-updates>
- The Committee is next scheduled to meet for a workshop on 13 April 2018.

Agendas and minutes for the Greater Christchurch Partnership are available at <http://christchurch.infocouncil.biz/>
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