

What is important to us?

Our Strategic Framework is a big picture view of what the Council is aiming to achieve for our community

Our focus this Council term 2022–2025

Strategic Priorities

-  **Be an inclusive and equitable city which puts people at the centre** of developing our city and district, prioritising wellbeing, accessibility and connection.
-  **Champion Ōtautahi-Christchurch** and collaborate to build our role as a leading New Zealand city.
-  **Build trust and confidence** in the Council through meaningful partnerships and communication, listening to and working with residents.
-  **Reduce emissions** as a Council and as a city, and invest in **adaptation and resilience**, leading a city-wide response to climate change while protecting our indigenous biodiversity, water bodies and tree canopy.
-  **Manage ratepayers' money wisely**, delivering quality core services to the whole community and addressing the issues that are important to our residents.
-  Actively balance the needs of **today's residents** with the **needs of future generations**, with the aim of leaving no one behind.

Adopted by the Council on 5 April 2023

Our goals for this Long Term Plan 2024–2034

Community Outcomes

-  **Collaborative and confident**
Our residents have the opportunity to actively participate in community and city life, have a strong sense of belonging and identity, and feel safe.
-  **Green and liveable**
Our neighbourhoods and communities are accessible and well connected, supporting our goals to reduce emissions, build climate resilience and protect and regenerate the environment, especially our biodiversity, water bodies and tree canopy.
-  **A cultural powerhouse**
Our diverse communities are supported to understand and protect their heritage, pursue their arts, cultural and sporting interests, and contribute to making our city a creative, cultural and events 'powerhouse'.
-  **Thriving and prosperous**
Our city is a great place for people, business and investment where we can all grow our potential, where enterprises are innovative and smart, and where together we raise productivity and reduce emissions.

Adopted by the Council on 27 June 2024

Our intergenerational vision

A place of
opportunity for all.

Open to new ideas, new
people, new investment
and new ways of doing
things – a place where
anything is possible.



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Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy

Priority Areas - What we want to achieve

PARTICIPATION The citizens of Ōtautahi live physically active lives through participation in recreation, sport and play	1.	2.	3.	4.
	There are affordable and accessible options for recreation, sport and play.	Recreation, sport and play is promoted, and information is easily available.	Recreation, sport and play opportunities meet the needs of our diverse communities.	There are opportunities to recognise sporting success.
	Show alignment to the delivery of sport, recreation and play opportunities that meet the needs of your community	Show alignment to the promotion, awareness and education of the benefits of physical activity	Show alignment to RSE Priority Populations ie Māori Pacifica Multicultural Tamariki Rangatahi Older Adults Rainbow communities People with disabilities Women and girls	Show alignment to athlete centric pathways
PARTNERSHIP Quality recreation, sport and play experiences are enabled through partnerships	1.	2.		
	Partnerships enable the provision of sport, recreation and play experiences.	Community capacity and capability is supported through partnerships and funding.		
	Show alignment to a collaborative and coordinated approach	Show alignment to initiatives that support a strong, thriving and connected sector, with particular focus on Parakiore		

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PEOPLE A strong and sustainable sector effectively delivers recreation, sport and play experiences	1. There is a commitment to honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi. <i>Show alignment to Māori led and/or co-designed sport, recreation and play experiences.</i> <i>Show alignment to preserving the history and culture of Ngāi Tahu</i>	2. Canterbury’s strong sporting culture is valued and celebrated <i>Show alignment to opportunities that connect communities and provide a sense of belonging to place</i>	3. Volunteers are supported to contribute to the sector. <i>Show alignment to supporting and enhancing volunteer opportunities within the sport, recreation and play environment</i>
	1: Ōtautahi has accessible, activity-friendly environments that encourage participation. <i>Show alignment to safe, inclusive and accessible places and spaces that reduce barriers to participation</i>	2. Facilities are fit for purpose, are maintained and redeveloped to meet current and future needs. <i>Show alignment to multiuse, flexible and innovative design that future proofs places and spaces</i>	3. Sport is supported with facilities that provide for regional, national and international sport. <i>Show alignment to National and/or Regional Spaces and Places plans</i>

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