

# 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.

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## 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.



Ngāi Tahu has rangatiratanga over its takiwā – the Council is committed to partnering with Ngāi Tahu to achieve meaningful outcomes that benefit the whole community