

**Christchurch City Council**  
**MINUTES ATTACHMENTS**

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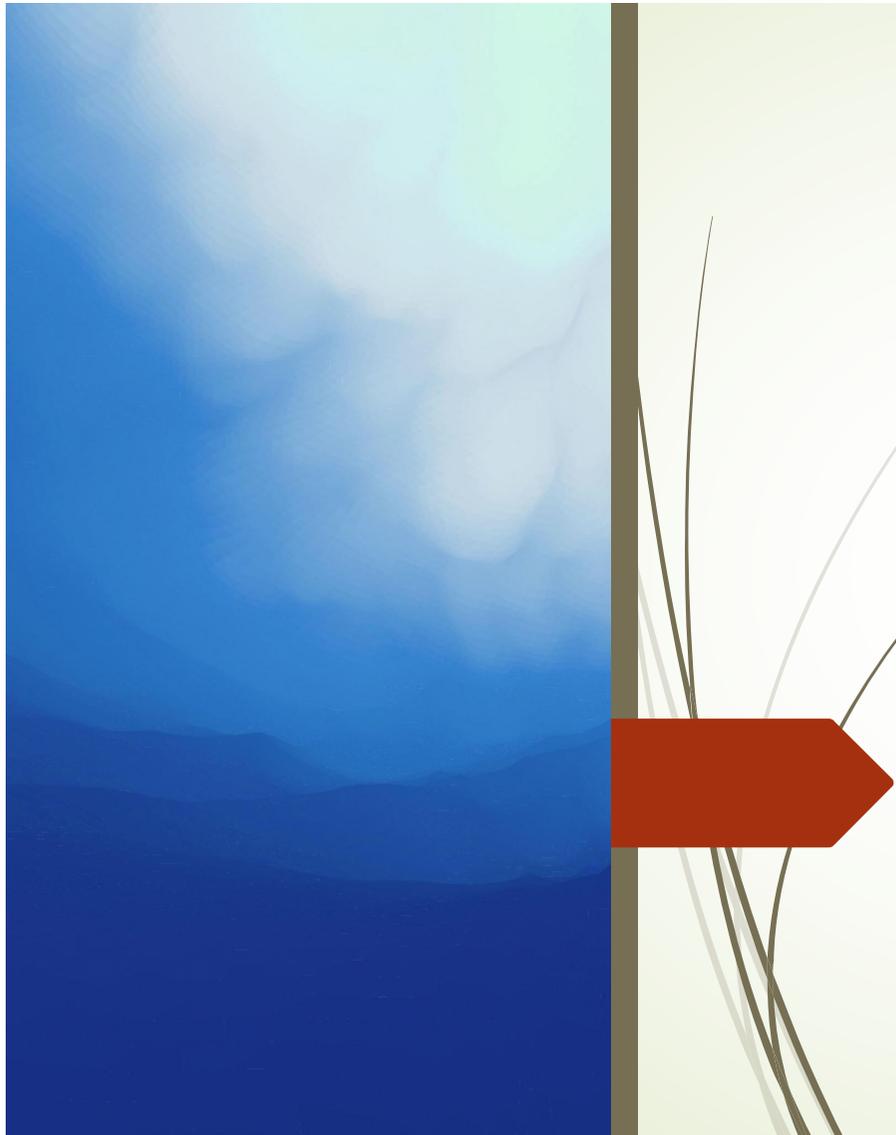
**Date:** Wednesday 18 September 2024  
**Time:** 9.32 am  
**Venue:** Council Chambers, Civic Offices,  
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

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# Christchurch

## Water Crematorium

Water Cremation Aotearoa  
and Bell, Lamb and Trotter  
[greencremation.co.nz](http://greencremation.co.nz)

# Resomator





## Why?

Reduced carbon emission

Lower environmental  
impact

Options



## The water cremation process using Resomation

- Uses 95% water and 5% alkali ( potassium hydroxide) to rapidly hydrolyse tissue, accelerated by heat at 150 deg C to speed up a process that nature achieves in years (as when a body is buried in soil).Typically 3-4 hours (using Resomation)
- It generates:
- (a) a sterile, DNA free, water consistency liquid principally of amino acids, sugars and soap that is suitable for release/recovery via the water cycle
- (b) Pure white ash ( 25-30% more than with flame)

# What is returned to the family at the end of the process?



1. **Pure White Sterile Ash**  
(Calcium Phosphate)



## Goals

- ▶ Water cremation available at Christchurch Water Crematorium 418 St Asaph St, beginning 2025
- ▶ A high quality low carbon emission service
- ▶ Implant recycling
- ▶ Assimilate water cremation service within death care in Aotearoa, support and promote it
- ▶ Share our facility

# Eco Action Nursery Trust

CC57147  
2024



Thank you,  
Christchurch City  
Council, for  
helping us so we  
can help support  
our community



Students from 26 schools, 2 community groups, and 3 retirement villages pot on, then plant out eco-sourced native trees into the Red Zone.



In 2024 the Trust organised 24,000 natives to be planted by students and their families, and donated 40,000 more to other planters.





## Successful history of planting QEII Adventure Nature Trail



### Successes

- Ribbonwood 3.5m tall
- Coprosma fruiting
- Flax flowering
- Bird habitat returns



## School grown Natives planted out

2016 - 350 trees  
2017 - 610 trees  
2018 - 3,150 trees  
2019 - 3,400 trees  
2020 - 5,450 trees  
2021 - 13,350 trees  
2022 - 18,000 trees  
2023 - 30,000  
2024 - 60,000  
projected  
2025 - 60,000



## Schools involved

- Tūāhiwi Kura
- Medbury
- Christchurch Boys' High School
- St Michael's Church School
- Burnside Primary School
- St Peters Primary
- Ao Tawhiti Climate Campus
- ChCh South Intermediate
- St Patrick's Primary
- Riccarton High
- SVA UC
- Richmond Community Gardens
- Charles Upham Rangiora
- Rangi Ruru
- Casebrook Intermediate
- Shirley Boys High School
- Avonside Girls High School
- Ouruhia
- Christ's College
- St Margarets
- Selwyn House
- Cathedral Grammar
- St Andrews College
- St Andrews College Prep
- Parkview Primary
- Christchurch Girls High

Thank you  
from us all at  
Eco Action  
Nursery Trust



## Sponsors involved

- CLS Canterbury Landscapes -potting mix and seedmix
- CCC Parks Community Partnership programme-Ranger support, logistics, mulch, land
- Dept of Corrections- plant services and maintenance
- Envirowaste- wheelie bins
- Isaacs Construction- road cones
- SBHS, Christ's College, Rangi Ruru, St Margaret's College -logistical, moral and financial support
- New Brighton Volunteer Fire Brigade-water
- School Partners- Land space, teacher support and water
- Fulton Hogan - Plant transport

## Financial Summary -what value does Eco Action provide?

	CCC Funding (\$ x 000)	Rata Funding (\$ x 000)	Other donations (\$ x 000)	Total	Budgeted surplus (deficit)	Volunteer labour contributed at \$23.65 / hr (\$ x 000)	Trees planted valued at \$5 each (\$ x 000)	Total value added (\$ x 000)
2020	20	5	3	28	0	153 <sup>#</sup>	27 <sup>#</sup>	180 <sup>#</sup>
2021	66 <sup>^</sup>	10	14	90	0	172 <sup>#</sup>	67 <sup>#</sup>	239 <sup>#</sup>
2022	15 <sup>#</sup>	0	21	37	0	180 <sup>*</sup>	93 <sup>#</sup>	273 <sup>#</sup>
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2024	25 <sup>#</sup>	0	21 <sup>#</sup>	46	(28)	228 <sup>*</sup>	320 <sup>*</sup>	548 <sup>*</sup>
2025 <sup>*</sup>			21 <sup>#</sup>	21	(60)	228 <sup>*</sup>	320 <sup>*</sup>	548 <sup>*</sup>

<sup>^</sup>CCC CFT \$4,285  
<sup>CCCTKK</sup> \$61,400  
<sup>TOT</sup> \$66,000

<sup>#</sup> actual  
<sup>\*</sup> estimated

Grant funding support is leveraged 10 fold by in-kind support from volunteers  
Students and planters report increased feelings of worth and wellbeing from being involved.

## Social Value - What does the Eco Action program provide our youth community?

- Gaining practical horticultural skills.
- Building community involvement and participation.
- Building a sense of Place by improving amenity and wildlife habitat.



- Improving our quality of life in Christchurch Ōtautahi.
- Tackling the Climate Emergency through plants sequestering greenhouse gasses.
- Improving personal mental health by improving wellbeing.





# THANK YOU!! 2021 - 2025

## ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH PAE TĀKARO PLACE OF PLAY



# 64 WAYS ~~X~~€ — OF BEING













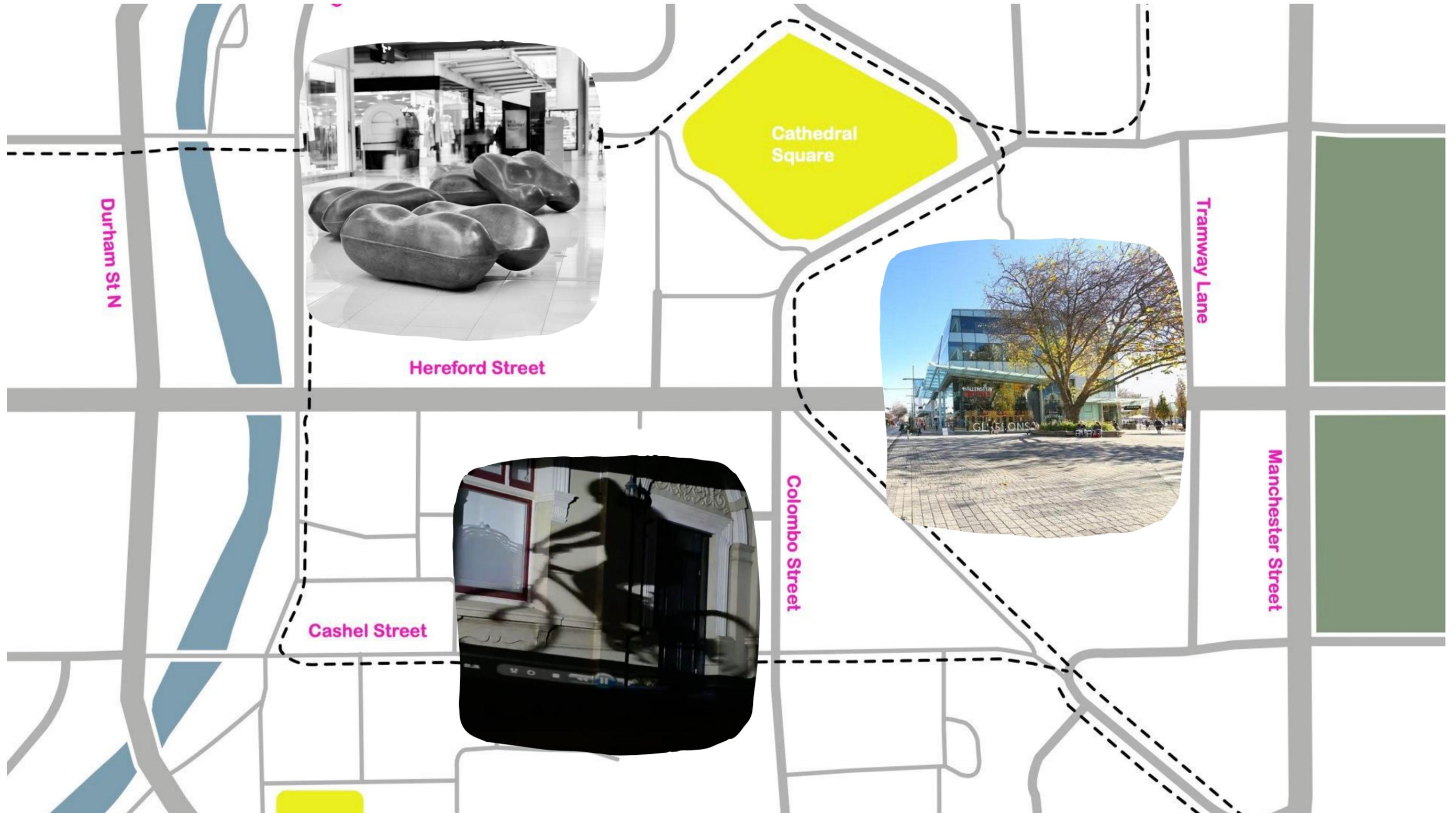
Te Kōrero Tākaro

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Our Stories

PAE TĀKARO  
PLACE OF PLAY

GAP FILER



# Boost Ōtautahi Is Back

**BOOSTED**

If you're a Christchurch  
Arts Organisation needing  
project funding, register at  
[Boosted.org.nz](https://boosted.org.nz) or email us

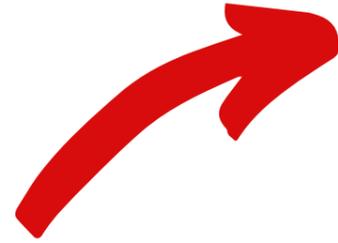
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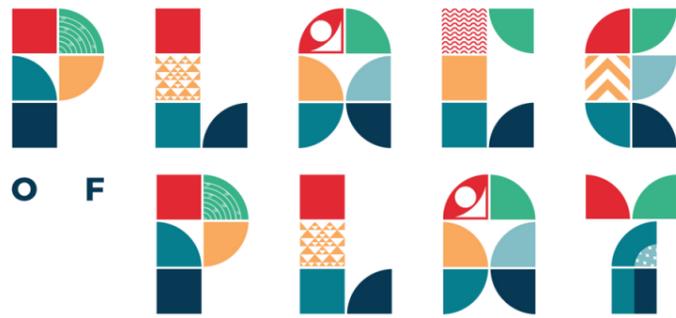
**THE ARTS  
FOUNDATION  
TE TUMU TOI**

**BOOSTED**

**38% - \$1,920 of \$5,000 raised - 15 days left...**



P A E T Ā K A R O



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# Youth Portfolio Lead Report

Presented by:

**Councillor Harrison-Hunt – Youth Portfolio Lead**

18 September 2024

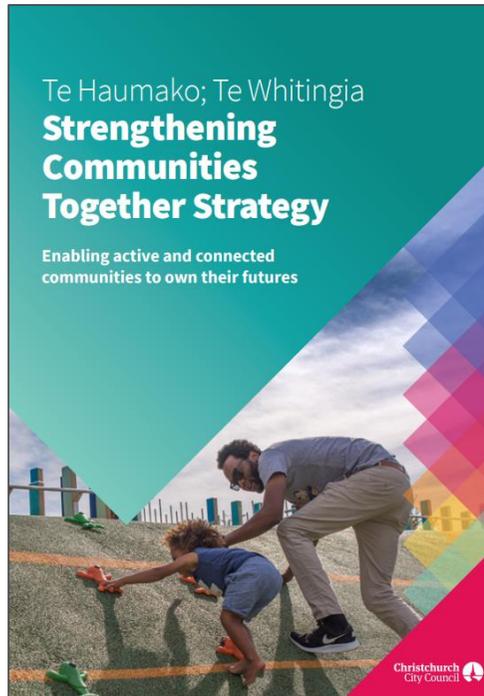
## Youth Demographic

Youth are defined as **12-24 years** old, making up **15%** of NZ's population.

**76,200** aged 10-24 in Christchurch.  
(**19%** of the city's population)



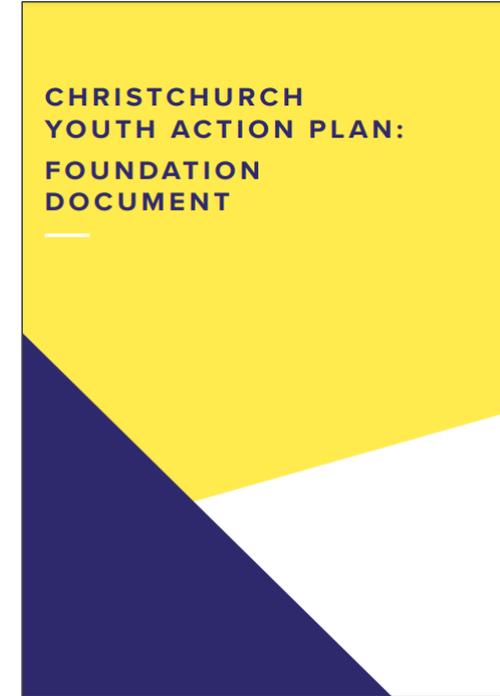
# Guiding documents



(2022-2023)



(2024)



(2017)

# Metropolitan Events, Organisations and Providers

## The Christchurch Youth Council (CYC)

- Memorandum of Understanding
- Youth Takeover Survey
- Civics education



## Rerenga Awa / Canterbury Youth Workers Collective NZ

- A range of networks
- Co-governance model
- ReVision youth audits



## SS4C / School Strike 4 Climate Ōtautahi

- Climate Action strike



# Metropolitan Events, Organisations and Providers

## Youth Hub Christchurch / Youth Hub Trust

- Stage One opening soon
- Partnership with youth sector



## YCD / Youth & Cultural Development

- FRESH events
- The Igloo, youth hub



# Intergenerational Fairness

- Intergenerational Fairness Model
- Fairness for today's generation and the next
- Evidence-based decision-making

**Te Haumako; Te Whitingia  
Strengthening  
Communities  
Together Strategy**

Enabling active and connected communities to own their futures

**Tohungatanga**  
The preservation and transmission of knowledge and expertise vital to sustain future generations.

**Ngā Mātāpono – principles and values**

- Te Tiriti o Waitangi is New Zealand's founding document
- Our work considers future generations

**Te Rautaki  
Strategy alignment**

This strategy is not a stand-alone document. It aligns with Greater Christchurch 2050 in its desire to improve intergenerational wellbeing through the decisions and actions we take today. The strategy anchors a wide range of other cross cutting themes. We remain committed to these related strategies, plans, and partnership agreements across Council, Government and the wider community.

**People**

We actively promote a culture of equity by valuing diversity and fostering inclusion across communities and generations.

Work with others to reduce loneliness and social isolation, with particular focus on intergenerational approaches.

# Events attended



## Community Board insights



Across the community boards, the Council actively supports youth-focused initiatives through **funding, resources, and partnerships.**

**Growing** youth leadership and civic participation.

**Challenges** include geographic and financial barriers, lacking support systems for youth, difficulties for youth orgs to secure funding and qualified staff.

**Increased** Strengthening and Communities Funding towards youth-initiatives.

## General state of the sector

- Central Government actions
- Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care
- Sense of safety
- Tackling phone use
- Aotearoa Youth Declaration



**The next 6 months...**

**Ngā mihi**  
Thank you