

# Finance and Performance Committee MINUTES ATTACHMENTS

Wednesday 26 November 2025

Camellia Chambers, Civic Offices,

9.30 am

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# Annual Report 2025

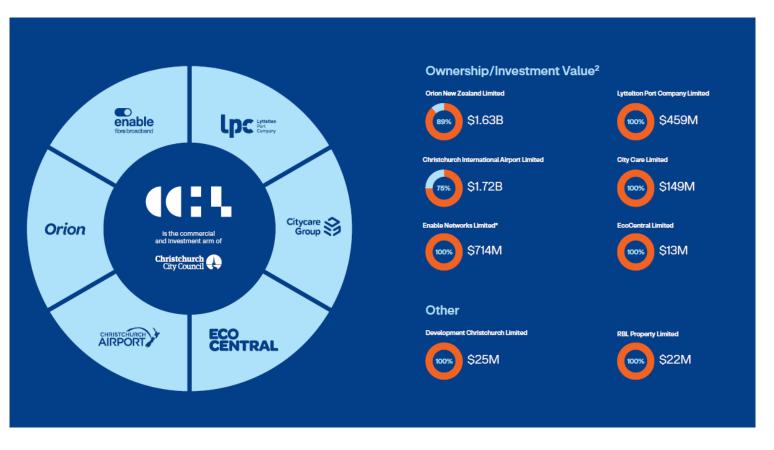
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Christchurch City Council

Item 10

# Our Investments







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\* Enable Services Limited name change 2 Independently valued as at 30 June 2025



# Group Performance: Financial





Group EBITDA

Group EBITDA (operating) was 12% higher than prior year. CIAL and Orion remain the highest contributors to Group EBITDA

Group NPAT (normalised)

Group NPAT (normalised) of \$159m exceeded both prior year actual and FY25 target, supporting the increased dividend payment of \$55m

Portfolio value

The value of CCHL increased 17% from \$3.5B to \$4.1B, reflecting a capital appreciation of \$635m

86% of SOI financial performance targets achieved (12/14)

Dividend paid was on target, while noting average equity was higher due to increased value of the portfolio, resulting in dividend yield of 1.4%.





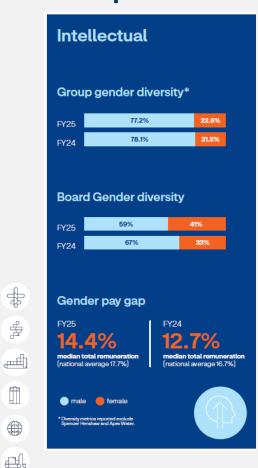






# Group Performance: Intellectual





**Board Gender Diversity** 

CCHL has successfully achieved targeted board gender diversity target of 40/40/20 (male/female/any)

**Group Gender Diversity** 

Group gender diversity continues to improve and will remain a focus for CCHL going into FY26.

Gender Pay Gap

CCHL gender pay gap of 14.4% was not an improvement on prior year but was favourable to the national average of 17.7%.

67% of FY25 SOI intellectual performance targets achieved (4/6)

Gender diversity target across the group was not achieved with females representing 22.6% of employees against a target of 40%. While CCHL will continue to ultimately work toward this target, the FY26 target looks to achieve year-on-year improvement.



# **Group Performance: Social**





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Te Ao Māori Training

Four te reo classes were offered to the group during FY25, with 129 employees taking part

Stakeholder Engagement

Subsidiaries have identified the importance of stakeholder relationship and hold stakeholder engagement plans to manage interactions

Women's Network Success of the Women's Network shown through outstanding attendance at events held through the year

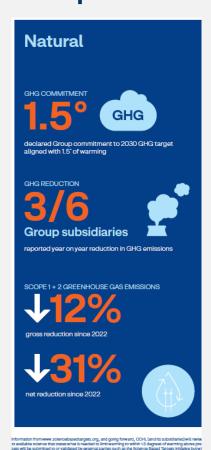
50% of FY25 SOI social performance targets achieved (3/6)

Despite an improving trend in health and safety reporting, Serious harm incidents were reported. Health and Safety has remained a key focus for the Group with the establishment of the H&S leadership forum in August 2025.



# **Group Performance: Natural**





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CCHL Group Climate Statement delivered CCHL released the Group Climate Statement on 31 October 2026. Subsidiaries set emissions reduction targets and report their results in their annual reports.

**CCHL Group reduction target** 

absolute GHG emissions reduction in Scope 1 + 2 GHG emissions by 2030 on a FY22 base year aligned with the global goal of limiting warming to 1.5°C

The Group has achieved a reduction of 12% since 2022 and a net reduction of 31% when market –based mechanisms are applied (such as renewable energy certificates and carbon credit purchases).

The Sustainability Working Group (SWG) supports greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction planning and target setting across the Group.

75% of FY25 SOI natural performance targets achieved (3/4)

While not all subsidiaries achieved a year-on-year reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, the CCHL Group achieved a year-on-year reduction of scope 1 and 2 (location- based emissions) and a 12% reduction on base year (FY22).



## Priorities for FY26



- 1. Align the Group's strategic approach to responsible ownership
- 2. Retain resilience in our infrastructure
- 3. Build a shared understanding of commercial risks and opportunities across the portfolio

5. Prioritise people and impact with a focus on health and safety, equity,

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- 4. Protect our natural capital as part of our commitment to kaitiaki
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- diversity and inclusion
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## ChristchurchNZ

Powered by: Christchurch City Council

Annual Report + Q1 to 30 September 2025

Lauren Quaintance, Chair Ali Adams, CEO







### **ChristchurchNZ Purpose**

Together we're shaping an economy where people and places thrive



Jobs



CCC revenue



City wealth



Year-round vibrancy

#### **Economic Development**

The process by which a country or region improves the well-being of its people by increasing wealth, creating jobs, and enhancing living standards over time.



#### **Performance Measures – LoS 24/25 results**

LEVELS OF SERVICE MEASURES 24/25	ANNUAL TARGET	YEAR END RESULTS (ALL ACHIEVED)
Targeted Innovation Investment and Business Support		
Partner with mana whenua to support growth in Māori prosperity and self-determination	<b>2</b> initiatives	<b>2</b> initiatives
Ensure Christchurch businesses have access to comprehensive advice and support to grow competitiveness, resilience, and sustainability	800 business support engagements	<b>830</b> business support engagements
Attraction of external investment for sustainable economic development service	\$1,500,000 external investment	\$2,933,389 external investment
Activating Assets, the Central City and Strategic Locations		
Prepare City bids to attract business events to Christchurch	<b>30</b> city bids	<b>66</b> city bids
The city is successful in its bids to attract business events to Christchurch	at least 35% success rate	49% success rate
Area of improvement to public and private space	4,000 square metres	<b>4,476</b> square metres
City Positioning		
High level of engagement on ChristchurchNZ owned digital channels and platforms	4 million engagements	<b>5.1 million</b> engagements
Meeting benchmark brand tracking targets with key audiences	Christchurch ranks higher than comparator cities for resident pride and domestic traveller consideration	Achieved
Number of familiarisation, trade or policy engagements with trade agents, investors, government, or media supporting: Business, investment, visitor, talent, convention, major events, screen, Antarctic programmes or international education attraction and retention	<b>60</b> engagements	<b>75</b> engagements





#### Performance Measures – KPI 24/25 results

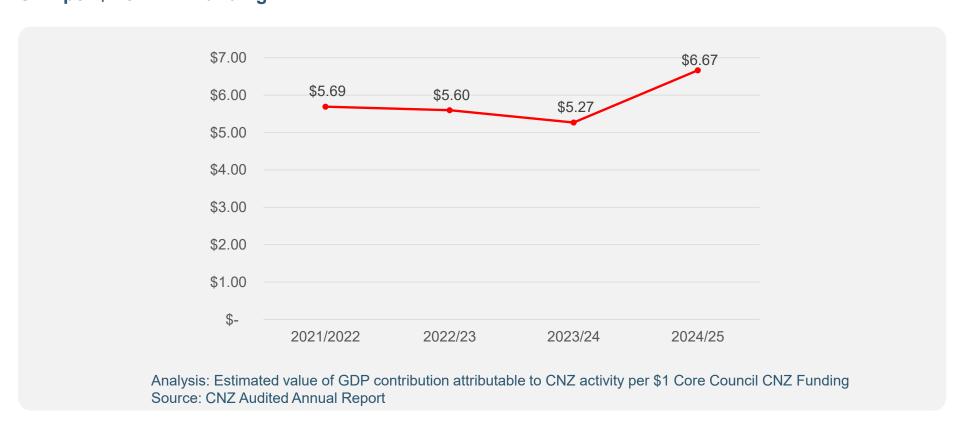
KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 24/25	ANNUAL TARGET	STRETCH TARGET	YEAR END RESULTS
Long-lasting job creation supported by ChristchurchNZ	180 FTE years of work	<b>220</b> FTE years of work	<b>776</b> FTE years of work
Short-term job creation supported by ChristchurchNZ through events, urban development and screen activity	<b>320</b> FTE years of work	<b>350</b> FTE years of work	<b>487</b> FTE years of work
Estimated value of GDP contribution attributable to ChristchurchNZ activity	\$40m	\$60m	\$106.1m
Contribution to visitor spend supported by ChristchurchNZ	\$27m	\$30m	\$41.8m
Value of investment into Christchurch supported by ChristchurchNZ (excluding local government)	\$35m	\$65m	\$286.6m
Maintain high employee engagement (rating out of five in staff engagement survey)	<b>3.75</b> or above	-	3.88
Our people feel safe (rating out of five in staff engagement survey)	<b>4.5</b> or above	-	4.32
Zero serious harm	Zero	-	Zero
Reduce our carbon footprint (benchmark in 2022/23 is 116 tonnes)	>116t	-	102.3t
Revenue % for non-shareholder funding/commercial activity	>=10%	-	16.6%





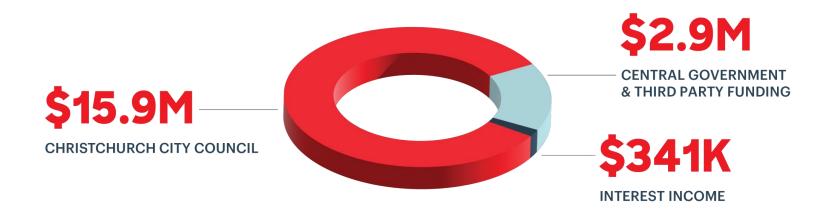
#### **Return on Council Investment**

#### **GDP per \$1 of CCC Funding**





#### **CNZHL Income 2024/25**





### FY 25-26 delivery — a snapshot

- Third party funding for an expanded screen grant
- Hosted Japanese Space Agency and refreshed Antarctic Gateway Plan
- ♦ Hosted the Far Our 4x4 tour of 75 Silicon Valley and NZ investors
- Screen CanterburyNZ got Christchurch and Canterbury added to Netflix's global location database
- Secured new two-year contract to deliver the Regional Business Partners in partnership with Business Canterbury
- Supported two local cleantech companies to secure \$17.5M in Callaghan grants



- Continued to embed the city brand via events and partnerships
- City brand installed at airport international arrivals area
- Stargrazing activation with TNZ and developing stargazing in Banks Peninsula
- Revitalised World Buskers Festival
- Pinot Noir 2025 event generated \$1M + in visitor spend
- Delivered "Coolest Internship in NZ" as a key part of Christchurch's winter visitation campaign



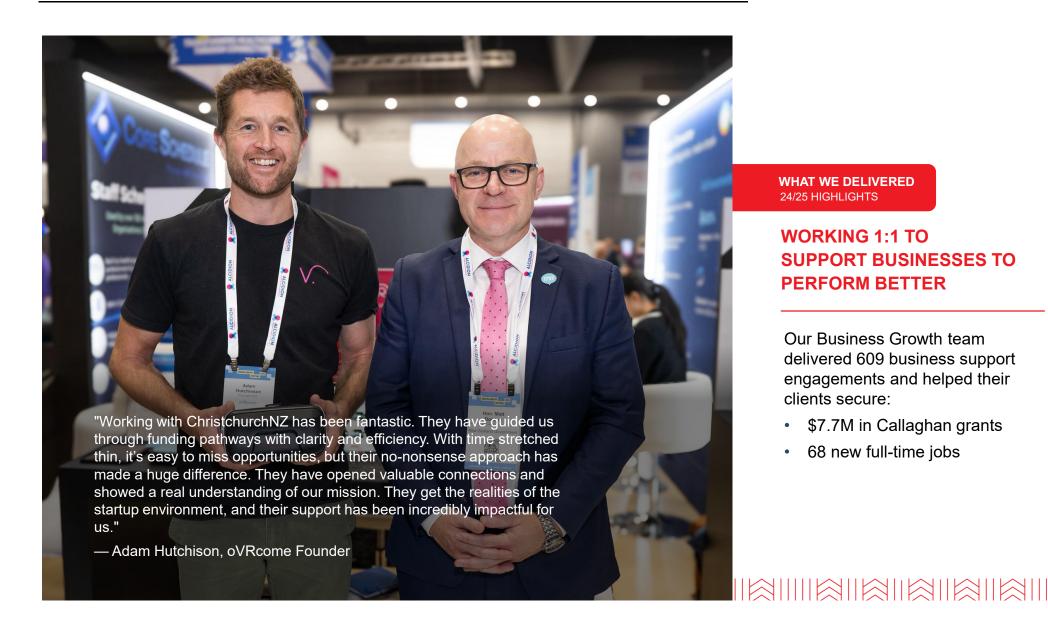


WHAT WE DELIVERED 24/25 HIGHLIGHTS

#### **HELPING BIOORA CHOOSE CHRISTCHURCH**

- \$250M GDP over the first three years of commercial operation
- 482 permanent high value jobs over the first three years of commercial operation





WHAT WE DELIVERED 24/25 HIGHLIGHTS

**WORKING 1:1 TO SUPPORT BUSINESSES TO PERFORM BETTER** 

Our Business Growth team delivered 609 business support engagements and helped their clients secure:

- \$7.7M in Callaghan grants
- 68 new full-time jobs





WHAT WE DELIVERED 24/25 HIGHLIGHTS

#### **GROWING THE SUMMER OF MAJOR EVENTS**

- 96K events attendees at seven major events
- 78K visitor nights
- \$13.25M in out of region visitor spend



### **Q1 progress toward LoS and KPIs**

LEVELS OF SERVICE MEASURES 25/26	ANNUAL TARGET	Q1 RESULTS
Targeted Innovation Investment and Business Support		
Partner with Mana Whenua to support growth in Māori prosperity and self-determination	<b>2</b> initiatives	<b>2</b> initiatives
Ensure Christchurch businesses have access to comprehensive advice and support to grow competitiveness, resilience, and sustainability	800 engagements	173 engagements
Attraction of external investment for sustainable economic development service	\$1,500,000 external investment	On track
Activating Assets, the Central City and Strategic Locations		
Prepare City bids to attract business events to Christchurch	<b>30</b> city bids	19 city bids
The city is successful in its bids to attract business events to Christchurch	at least 35% success rate	On track
Area of improvement to public and private space	6,000 square metres	On track
City Positioning		
High level of engagement on CNZ owned digital channels and platforms	4 million engagements	On track
Meeting benchmark brand tracking targets with key audiences	Christchurch ranks higher than comparator cities for resident pride and domestic traveller consideration	On track
Number of familiarisation, trade or policy engagements with trade agents, investors, government, or media supporting: business, investment, visitor, talent, convention, major events, screen, Antarctic programmes or international education attraction and retention	60 engagements	<b>25</b> engagements completed



### Quarter 1 delivery — a snapshot



- Hosted the Cleantech Trek led by Ara Ake, with 30 cleantech innovators, investors, companies and support agencies
- CNZ and UC developed a refreshed five-year Memorandum of Understanding
- Hosted the first of three Economic Ambition Workshops in the Food & Fibre sector
- Screen CanterburyNZ completed a round of the Production Incentive Grant, awarding four grants totalling \$232K in funding, projected to generate a total Canterbury spend of \$2.95M
- Delivered in-person workshops and training in Auckland and Christchurch for over 50 key Education Agents, participated in the Mayoral Welcome Events to welcome almost 400 international students to the city, delivered the International Student Awards 2025 and launched the Christchurch Educated International Education Strategic Plan 2025 – 2030

#### Visitor Economy and Marketing



976 Stories Generated by our media activity

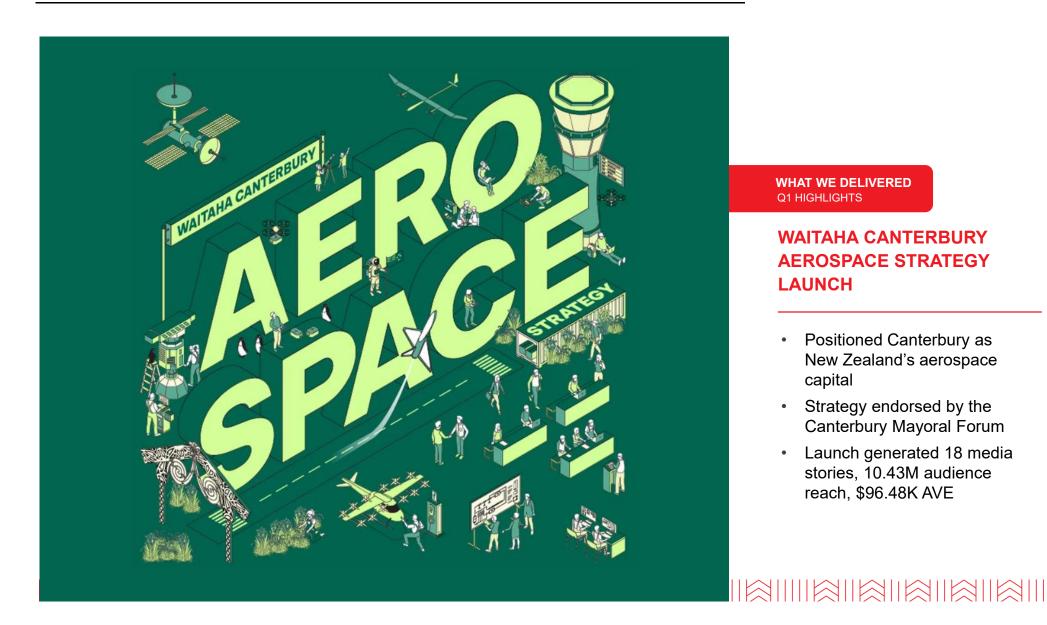
726.34M Potential audience reach of stortes

\$6,718,685 Advertising Value Equivalency



- In partnership with TourismNZ, Australian show Sunrise broadcast live from Christchurch for three days in Christchurch in July
- Connected 140 inbound tour operators with 51 regional tourism businesses through a Central South Island Product Showcase in Auckland
- Visited Ōnuku Marae and Takapūneke to deepen understanding of the Rūnanga's aspirations and explore how we can support tourism development initiatives that align
- Participated at Kia Ora South in Hong Kong and China alongside CIAL, and Kiwilink India and Southeast Asia. and Kia Ora South in Melbourne
- Earned media coverage of 976 stories with a potential reach of 726M and Advertising Value Equivalency of \$6,718,685, a PR record for a quarter

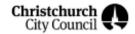




**WHAT WE DELIVERED** Q1 HIGHLIGHTS

#### **WAITAHA CANTERBURY AEROSPACE STRATEGY LAUNCH**

- Positioned Canterbury as New Zealand's aerospace capital
- Strategy endorsed by the **Canterbury Mayoral Forum**
- Launch generated 18 media stories, 10.43M audience reach, \$96.48K AVE





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WHAT WE DELIVERED Q1 HIGHLIGHTS

# WINTER DIFFERENT RESULTS

- Attracted \$600K investment from MBIE for campaign
- \$150-off flight deal resulted in 1,158 bookings

Estimated \$2.6M in economic impact





WHAT WE DELIVERED Q1 HIGHLIGHTS

#### **ENERGY ADVISOR COST-SAVINGS WORK**

Three energy-saving opportunities identified could save the company:

- 163K litres of diesel
- \$244K in cost savings
- 430T of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions



### What's coming up

The Amazing Race



On Show



**EDNZ Awards** 



Adaptation Futures



Antarctic Season Opening



**Christchurch Spring Fashion Festival** 





