



# Greater Christchurch Partnership

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**Te Tira Tū Tahi**  
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## Greater Christchurch Partnership Committee AGENDA

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### Notice of Meeting:

A meeting of the Greater Christchurch Partnership Committee will be held on:

**Date:** Friday 3 February 2023  
**Time:** 9 am  
**Venue:** Council Chamber, Environment Canterbury,  
200 Tuam Street, Christchurch

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## Committee Members

### **Greater Christchurch Partnership Independent Chair**

Jim Palmer

### **Mana Whenua**

Dr Te Maire Tau, Jane Huria and Gail Gordon

### **Christchurch City Council**

Mayor Phil Mager, Councillors Victoria Henstock and Sara Templeton

### **Environment Canterbury**

Chair Peter Scott, Councillors Grant Edge and Vicky Southworth

### **Selwyn District Council**

Mayor Sam Broughton, Councillors Nicole Reid and Lydia Gliddon

### **Waimakariri District Council**

Mayor Dan Gordon, Deputy Mayor Neville Atkinson and Councillor Niki Mealings

### **Health**

Member to be confirmed

### **Waka Kotahi (New Zealand Transport Agency - Non-Voting Member)**

James Caygill

### **Committee Adviser**

David Corlett  
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1. TERMS OF REFERENCE NGĀ ĀRAHINA MAHINGA

1.1. The role of the Committee is to:

- i. Foster and facilitate a collaborative approach between the Partners to address strategic challenges and opportunities for Greater Christchurch.
- ii. Show clear, decisive and visible collaborative strategic leadership amongst the Partners, to wider stakeholders, agencies and central government and to communities across Greater Christchurch.
- iii. Enable Partners to better understand individual perspectives and identify shared objectives and areas of alignment.
- iv. Assist information sharing, efficient and effective working, and provide a stronger voice when advocating to others.
- v. Establish, and periodically review, an agreed strategic framework to support a collective approach to improving intergenerational wellbeing in Greater Christchurch through addressing strategic challenges and opportunities.
- vi. Oversee implementation of strategies and plans endorsed by the Committee and ratified at individual Partner governance meetings, including through the adoption and delivery of an annual joint work programme.
- vii. Ensure the Partnership proactively engages with other related partnerships, agencies and organisations critical to the achievement of its strategic functions.

1.2. The functions of the Committee are to:

- i. Establish, and periodically review, an agreed strategic framework to support a collective approach to improving intergenerational wellbeing in Greater Christchurch.
- ii. As required, develop new and review existing strategies and plans to enable Partners to work more collaboratively with each other and to provide greater clarity and certainty to stakeholders and the community. Existing strategies and plans endorsed by the Greater Christchurch Partnership Committee or endorsed by the UDSIC and inherited by this Committee are published on the Partnership's website.
- iii. Recommend to Partners for ratification at individual partner governance meetings any new or revised strategies and plans.
- iv. Adopt and monitor the delivery of an annual joint work programme to deliver on strategic goals and actions outlined in adopted strategies and plans.
- v. Undertake reporting on the delivery of adopted strategies and plans, including in relation to an agreed strategic outcomes framework.
- vi. Identify and manage risks associated with implementing adopted strategies and plans.
- vii. Establish and maintain effective dialogue and relationships (through meetings, forums and other communications) with other related partnerships, agencies and organisations to support the role of the Committee, including but not limited to:
  - a. Waka Toa Ora (Healthy Greater Christchurch)

- b. Canterbury Mayoral Forum
  - c. Tertiary institutions and educational partnerships
  - d. Strategic infrastructure providers
  - e. Government departments
- viii. Undertake wider engagement and consultation as necessary, including where appropriate seeking submissions and holding hearings, to assist the development of any strategies and plans.
- ix. Advocate to central government or their agencies or other bodies on issues of concern to the Partnership, including through the preparation of submissions (in liaison with the Canterbury Mayoral Forum as necessary).
- x. For the avoidance of doubt, the Committee's strategic transport functions include:
  - a. Consider key strategic transport issues, national policies and public transport associated collaborative business cases.
  - b. Develop the Greater Christchurch component of the Regional Public Transport Plan and recommend to the Canterbury Regional Council for approval, when required.
  - c. Monitor the delivery of the strategic public transport work programme in Greater Christchurch.
- 1.3. In undertaking its role and performing its functions the Committee will consider seeking the advice of the Chief Executives Advisory Group.

## **2. QUORUM AND CONDUCT OF MEETINGS**

- 1.1. The quorum at a meeting of the Committee consists of the majority of the voting members.
- 1.2. Other than as noted in this Agreement, the standing orders of the administering Council at the time, shall apply.
- 1.3. Voting shall be on the basis of the majority present at the meeting, with no alternates or proxies.
- 1.4. For the purpose of clause 6.2, the Independent Chairperson:
  - i. has a deliberative vote; and
  - ii. in the case of equality of votes, does not have a casting vote (and therefore the act or question is defeated and the status quo is preserved).

## **3. MEETING FREQUENCY**

- 3.1. Notification of meetings and the publication of agendas and reports shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Part 7 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.
- 3.2. The Committee shall meet monthly, or as necessary and determined by the Independent Chair in liaison with the Committee.

- 3.3. The Committee welcomes external speakers by deputation however the right to speak at meetings must be in accordance with the adopted public deputation guidelines of the Committee.

#### 4. DELEGATIONS

- 4.1. Establishing, and where necessary, amending, protocols and processes to support the effective functioning of the Committee, including but not limited to those relating to the resolution of conflicting views, communications and public deputations.
- 4.2. Preparing communication and engagement material and publishing reports relevant to the functions of the Committee.
- 4.3. Commissioning and publishing reports relevant to the functions of the Committee.
- 4.4. Undertaking engagement and consultation exercises in support of the terms of reference and functions of the Committee.
- 4.5. Selecting an Independent Chair and Deputy Chair in accordance with any process agreed by the Committee and the requirements of the LGA 2002.
- 4.6. Making submissions, as appropriate, on Government proposals and other initiatives relevant to the role of the Committee.
- 4.7. Appointing, where necessary, up to two additional non-voting observers to the Committee.

#### 5. FINANCIAL DELEGATIONS

- 5.1. The Committee can make financial decisions within an agreed budget envelope and as long as the decision does not trigger any change to the statutory plans prepared under the LGA 2002, the RMA 1991, or the LTMA 2003.

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## KARAKIA MŌ TE TĪMATATAKA

## OPENING INCANTATION

Tūtawa mai i runga	I summon from above
Tūtawa mai i raro	I summon from below
Tūtawa mai i roto	I summon from within
Tūtawa mai i waho	and the surrounding environment
Kia tau ai te mauri tū,	The universal vitality and energy to infuse
te mauri ora ki te katoa	and enrich all present
Haumi e, hui e, tāiki e	Unified, connected and blessed

### 1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

### 2. Declarations of Interest Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant and to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.

### 3. Deputations by Appointment Ngā Huinga Whakaritenga

There were no deputations by appointment at the time the agenda was prepared.



## Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

There are no attachments to this report.

## 4. Urban Growth Programme Community Engagement

Reference / Te Tohutoro: 23/105897

Report of / Te Pou  
Matua:

Chief Executives Advisory Group and Senior Officials Group

### 1. Purpose of Report Te Pūtake Pūrongo

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to provide the Committee with an update on the community engagement approach for the Urban Growth Programme.

### 2. Staff Recommendations / Ngā Tūtohu

That the Greater Christchurch Partnership Committee:

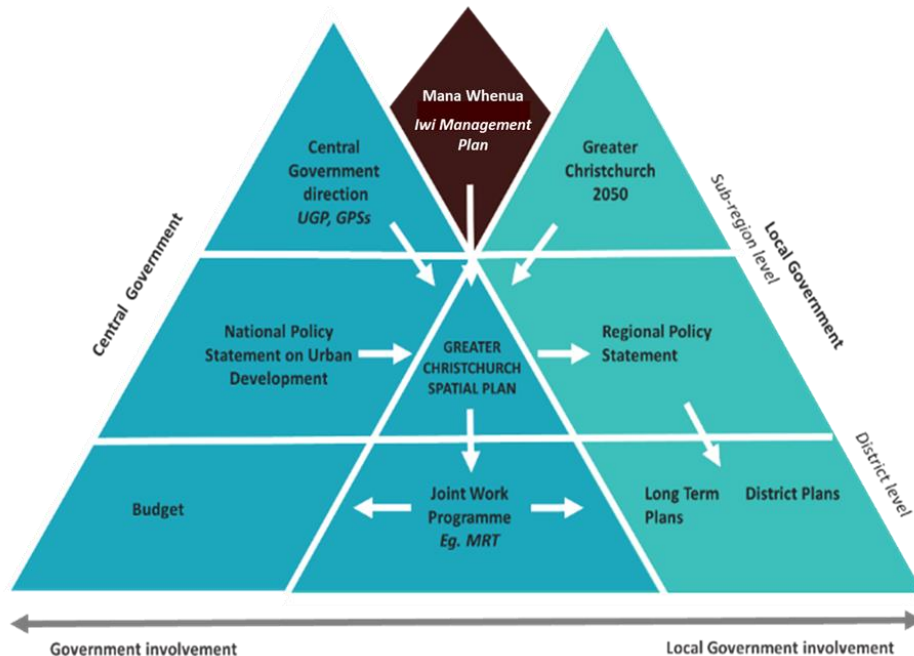
1. **Receive** this report on the Urban Growth Programme community engagement which is being held from 20 February to 19 March 2023.
2. **Note** the engagement approach for the Urban Growth Programme set out in this report, including:
  - a. the key questions being asked through this engagement;
  - b. the engagement activities which will include an online survey, webinars and stakeholder workshops; and
  - c. the material to be released to support this engagement.
3. **Note** that this engagement is occurring simultaneously with other statutory urban planning processes and that clear messaging and way-finding will be critical to ensure the community can engage meaningfully in the right processes.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 In early 2022, the Greater Christchurch Partnership and the Crown established an Urban Growth Partnership – the Whakawhanake Kāinga Komiti (a partnership of local government, mana whenua and central government) to work together to advance shared urban growth objectives for Greater Christchurch relating to housing, infrastructure and land use within the context of the Urban Growth Agenda.
- 3.2 The priorities of the Committee are to:
  - a. Create a well-functioning and sustainable urban environment
  - b. In achieving this, priority will be given to:
    - i. Decarbonising the transport system
    - ii. Increasing resilience to natural hazards and the effects of climate change
    - iii. Accelerating the provision of quality, affordable housing
    - iv. Improving access to employment, education and services.
- 3.3 The Committee's priorities are being progressed through an Urban Growth Programme which includes the Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan, the Indicative Business Case for Mass Rapid

Transit, and Greater Christchurch Transport Plan and Investment Programme. Together, these projects provide direction on how Greater Christchurch can best cater for projected population growth and future-proof our urban area to respond to faster, or further population growth beyond that, whilst maximising liveability for all.

***How the spatial plan fits within the wider planning and policy context for Greater Christchurch***



- 3.4 Meaningful community participation in the development of this programme of work is critical to ensure that decision-makers are well informed of the communities' views. Work on these projects is now progressed to a stage where it is appropriate to test with the community to further inform the development of Mass Rapid Transit Indicative Business Case, the draft Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan, and the Greater Christchurch Transport Plan.

## 4. Community engagement

### Purpose

- 4.1 The purpose of the Urban Growth Programme community engagement which will run from 20 February – 19 March 2023 is to:
- Raise awareness and clearly articulate the objectives and context of the Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan, including the role of the Urban Growth Partnership.
  - Raise awareness in the community of the proposed Mass Rapid Transit route and potential investment.
  - Seek community input on the work to date to inform the development of the draft Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan, Mass Rapid Transit Indicative Business Case, and the Greater Christchurch Transport Plan.
  - Deliver a comprehensive, highly visible and multifaceted campaign that promotes and captures an informed conversation on how our sub-region can plan for, and adapt to, future challenges including population growth and climate change, with a clear line of sight to intergenerational wellbeing and the community aspirations articulated through Greater Christchurch 2050.

- e. Engage with the many audiences that make up the Greater Christchurch community, encouraging active and meaningful participation by stakeholders and the public.

### Approach

- 4.2 The engagement approach is designed to achieve both reach into to the many audiences that make up the Greater Christchurch community, with a particular focus on young people, and to provide opportunities for more in-depth dialogue and discussion about the urban form direction for Greater Christchurch. The engagement approach includes the following elements set out in the table below.

<b>Communication campaign</b>	A mix of print, social, radio and TV channels will be used to raise awareness and encourage engagement from the Greater Christchurch community, including media that targets specific groups in our community (e.g. ethnic minorities and local communities). The purpose of the campaign is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise awareness of the urban challenges facing Greater Christchurch and the conclusions of the work to date on how these might be addressed; and</li> <li>• Encourage community feedback, particularly through the online survey.</li> </ul>
<b>Survey</b>	A short, easy to use online survey which seeks feedback on the key questions set out in the section below. The survey is designed to be easily accessible to a wide range of audiences.
<b>Webinars</b>	Public webinars that provide an opportunity for a large number of people to hear a presentation and engage in Q&A.
<b>Stakeholder workshops</b>	A series of stakeholder workshops are being held in the City and Districts to receive more comprehensive feedback from stakeholder groups and provide the opportunity to gain feedback on local considerations e.g. how specific towns may change as the population grows.
<b>Direct engagement</b>	Direct engagement with key stakeholders, including infrastructure providers and developers.
<b>Dedicated youth engagement stream</b>	A dedicated youth engagement stream working in partnership with Youth Councils, tertiary student associations and secondary schools to run youth workshops that seek the views of young people aged 13 – 25 years old.

- 4.3 The community engagement on the Urban Growth Programme is occurring simultaneously with other statutory urban planning processes. Partners are working closely to ensure clear messaging and way-finding for the community to ensure residents and stakeholders can engage meaningfully in the right processes to inform and influence this work appropriately.

### Key questions

- 4.4 This engagement will test the conclusions of the work to date to inform the development of the work within the Urban Growth Programme. The community engagement is focused on five overarching questions:
- a. How do we protect and restore our natural environment as our population grows?
  - b. How do we accommodate more people successfully – in a way which provides wellbeing, prosperity and protects our environment?
  - c. What does this growth mean for the future function of our centres and towns?
  - d. How do we develop our transport system to support future growth?
  - e. What might a mass rapid transit metro service look like for Greater Christchurch?
- 4.5 Material which summarises the work undertaken to date, alongside supporting technical information will be released to support seeking the communities' feedback on these questions.

### Measures of success

- 4.6 A set of key metrics have been developed which measure the effectiveness of the communication and engagement work programme at raising awareness and receiving feedback from across the Greater Christchurch community. The measures of success for this community engagement are:
- a. Demonstrated diversity – feedback received from a wide range of residents, communities of interest / identity, etc.
  - b. Demonstrated awareness – residents across the area are aware of the Urban Growth Programme and what it means.
  - c. A robust process that delivers genuine opportunities for engagement, and where residents can clearly see how their feedback has been meaningfully incorporated.
  - d. Demonstrated 'reach':
    - i. 250 people participate in workshops
    - ii. 250 people participate in speaker series
    - iii. 3,000 people fill in on-line survey
    - iv. Over 100,000 residents reached on social media
    - v. 1.5 million online impressions
    - vi. Over 10,000 watch a video.

## 5. Next steps

- 5.1 The community engagement feedback will inform the drafting of the Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan, the Mass Rapid Transit Indicative Business Case, and the Greater Christchurch Transport Plan and Investment Programme. Feedback will be collated into an engagement report which will be received by the Whakawhanake Kāinga Komiti, alongside the draft Spatial Plan and Mass Rapid Transit Indicative Business Case in May 2023.
- 5.2 The next steps for the Urban Growth Programme are:

20 February – 19 March	Community engagement
March – May 2023	Complete draft Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan Complete Mass Rapid Transit Indicative Business Case
May 2023	Approval of draft Spatial Plan for consultation Endorsement of the Mass Rapid Transit Indicative Business Case
Q3 / Q4 2023	Consultation, Hearings, Adoption of the Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan

**HE KARAKIA WHAKAIRI I NGĀ KŌRERO    CLOSING INCANTATION**

Ka whakairia te tapu	Restrictions are moved aside
Kia watea ai te ara	So the pathway is clear
Kia tūruki whakataha ai	To return to everyday activities
Kia tūruki whakataha ai	
Hui e, tāiki e	Enriched, unified and blessed

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