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Ōtautahi Christchurch Community Strategy

Welcome

Community Workshop 2021

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Help create your community's future

We want your feedback on the
Draft Ōtautahi Christchurch Community Strategy

Consultation runs from
10 September—11 October

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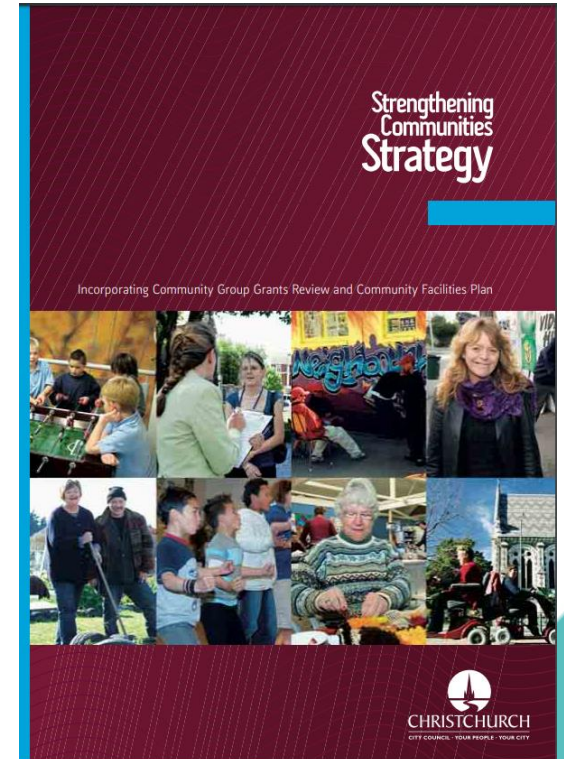
Refresh of the Strengthening Communities Strategy 2007 - 2017

Background

The Strategy is a framework to guide Council's work with community. Council processes included the provision of community services, community capacity building, community development, community activism and advocacy.

In July 2020, a project was established to refresh the strategy recognising a lot has changed since the original strategy was launched in 2007.

A project team worked with internal staff and external stakeholders, to help guide the development of the strategy refresh.



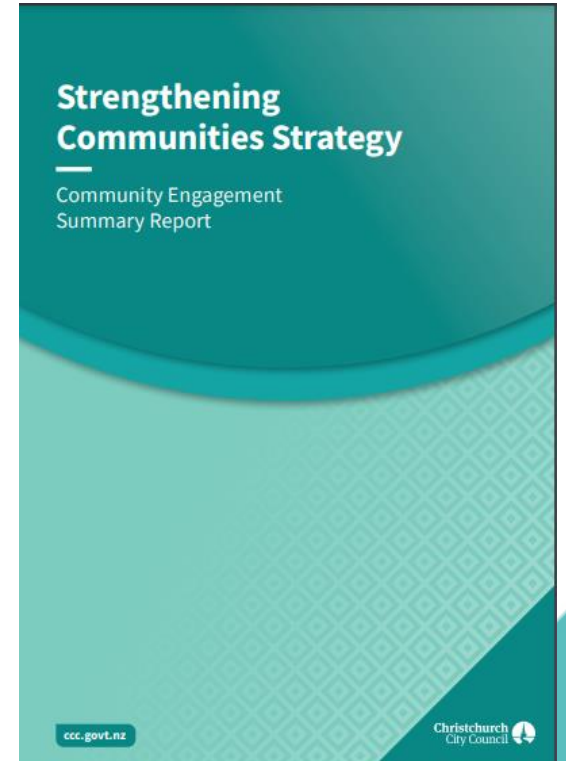
Early engagement

From August to October 2020, we engaged with a wide range of representatives from communities, both geographic communities and communities of identity or interest. Staff and elected members provided input. Engagement ranged from informal discussions through to workshops and meetings.

Kanohi ki kanohi (face to face) discussions were held with over 20 workshop groups involving approximately 350 people. We received online Have Your Say submissions from 42 organisations and 17 residents.

What we heard:

- Respondents and participants care about each other and the city in which we live
- There is a strong sense of community and desire to contribute to the social fabric of the city
- Many members of the community may not be as connected or engaged for a variety of reasons



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Te Haumako; Te Whitingia – To enrich; To shine *Active and connected communities owning their future*

The draft strategy is our continued commitment to how we will work with others to build a healthy, happy and resilient Christchurch.

This refreshed draft strategy – renamed Ōtautahi Christchurch Community Strategy 2021-2031 – was developed to replace the Strengthening Communities Strategy (2007) to better align with current and anticipated community needs and aspirations.

Our draft strategy contains a clear vision, pillars of work, objectives and actions that will help guide the work we do in enhancing communities through partnership with others over the next 10 years.



Workshop Question 1

Do you have any comments on our key priority focus areas for the next five years?

Key priority focus areas (1)

- Work to better understand what excludes people from fully participating in their communities and across Council services. We will improve the capture of consistent and relevant data, set clear targets and partner with communities and others to ensure more equitable and inclusive opportunities for all.
- Increase positive perceptions of the central city after dark, and encourage community led activities that increase volunteering in local neighbourhoods to increase inclusion and a sense of belonging.

Key priority focus areas (2)

- Ensure that the community's priorities, values, aspirations and concerns are incorporated at all levels of the organisation through policy development, planning, decision making, service delivery and review. By reframing our engagement practices, we will increase trust and satisfaction that people and communities can authentically shape and influence their futures.
- Support and enable communities to respond to the impacts of climate change and emergencies with a particular emphasis on underrepresented or vulnerable communities

Workshop Question 2

Have we covered everything in our strategy pillars and objectives?

Pillar 1: People (1)

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

OBJECTIVE 1.1: Develop and enhance relationships with tangata whenua via mana whenua and Te Hononga

- Promote learning and reference to Te Ao Māori in our work across Council and with communities.
- Actively contribute to supporting strong and resilient Māoritanga within communities; fostering and maintaining relationships with Māori community providers and networks.

OBJECTIVE 1.2: Build, nurture and strengthen relationships with Pacific communities

- Provide culturally appropriate channels for Pacific communities to have a voice and to share their culture.
- Actively contribute to building strong and resilient Pacific communities, fostering and maintaining relationships with Pacific groups and networks.

OBJECTIVE 1.3: Continue to build on the relationships and achievements developed through the Multicultural Strategy - Our Future Together

- Work with ethnic communities and sector networks to build capability and to promote and celebrate diversity.

Pillar 1: People (2)

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

OBJECTIVE 1.4: Harness the strengths of diverse communities and address issues of social exclusion

OBJECTIVE 1.5: Support groups involved in providing access to arts, culture, heritage, recreation, and those who care for the environment

OBJECTIVE 1.6: Facilitate and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Pillar 2: Place

We support and help build connections between communities and their places and spaces to foster a sense of local identity, shared experience and stewardship.

OBJECTIVE 2.1: Encourage communities to create and sustain a sense of local identity and ownership

OBJECTIVE 2.2: Work with new and emerging communities in both rural and urban areas to build a sense of belonging

OBJECTIVE 2.3: Support the community activation and kaitiakitanga of public places and spaces

Pillar 3: Participation (1)

Residents and groups in the wider community are socially and actively engaged and able to initiate and influence decisions that affect their lives

OBJECTIVE 3.1: Empower and equip residents and groups to participate in decisions affecting their communities and neighbourhoods

OBJECTIVE 3.2: Increase general understanding of the decision-making process and how people can have their say

Pillar 3: Participation (2)

Residents and groups in the wider community are socially and actively engaged and able to initiate and influence decisions that affect their lives

OBJECTIVE 3.3: Provide well-informed support and advice to staff and elected members for effective decision-making

OBJECTIVE 3.4: Increase volunteering opportunities across the Council and the wider community

Pillar 4: Preparedness

People feel safe in their communities and neighbourhoods and work together to understand, adapt and thrive in the context of change and disruption

OBJECTIVE 4.1: Work with communities to prepare for and respond to emergencies, and also increase climate resilience and adaptation action

OBJECTIVE 4.2: Support the capacity of the community and voluntary sector to plan, adapt and respond to risk, disruption and change

OBJECTIVES 4.3: Support neighbourhood and city-wide initiatives aimed at increasing a sense of safety and wellbeing

Workshops Question 3

You have seen some of the actions we hope to do to achieve the objectives of this strategy in our implementation plan, do you have any ideas on other actions that could be effective?

Workshops Question 4

Do you have any other comments or ideas?

Resources

Strengthening Communities Strategy (2007)

<https://ccc.govt.nz/the-council/plans-strategies-policies-and-bylaws/strategies/communitystrategy/>

Sustainability and Community Resilience Committee Agenda 25 August - item 8 staff report and draft strategy

https://christchurch.infocouncil.biz/RedirectToDoc.aspx?URL=Open/2021/08/SACRC_20210825_AGN_5432_AT.PDF

Have Your Say page

- *Draft Ōtautahi Christchurch Community Strategy (available 10 September)*
- *Engagement report 2020*
- *Strengthening Communities Strategy 2007 evaluation report*

<https://ccc.govt.nz/the-council/haveyoursay/show/353>

Feedback

Council's Have Your Say page is available until **Monday 11th October** for anyone wishing to give online feedback (in addition to this workshop).

We want you to be able to give your feedback on this strategy in whatever way works best for you whether this be a phone call, video submission, written submission etc.

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Next Steps



* Any extension to the consultation period due to Covid-19 level restrictions will extend the overall timeline

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