Triple Bottom Line Reporting



This is an action diagram.

The three circles, A. SOCIAL, B. ENVIRONMENTAL, and C. ECONOMIC are like telescope sights showing three areas on which to focus. To make our city more sustainable is important. The closer the circles, the closer we are to our vision of a Sustainable Christchurch.

The arrows show actions the Council is taking to move the circles closer.

D. DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE, E. URBAN DESIGN (eg essential infrastructure) FOR SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL benefits, F. FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP, G. TREATY OF WAITANGI and CULTURAL DIVERSITY actions.

Reporting Principles

TBL reporting is a relatively new phenomenon and there is no established best way of doing it – we will learn more from every report published. Achieving a balance between detail and making the report interesting and readable is difficult. The aspirations behind our TBL measures can be summarised in the following principles:

- **Balanced** we are prepared to report both positive and negative results on aspects of our performance.
- A living report we are committed to a living report it will develop and evolve over time.
- Use of externally derived measures and benchmarks we have where appropriate used these and are prepared to be judged by our performance against these measures.
- Holistic we endeavour to show the full picture of the relevant issues.
- Accessible both web and print versions of this document will be available.
- Interactive the reader can engage the CCC via a number of channels:
 - contacting us by telephone (941-8999) or email info@ccc.govt.nz)
- **Synergistic** TBL reporting is a mechanism by which we can convey the organisation's values/principles and its performance in matching them.
- **Verifiable** an independent third party will as part of the annual audit process verify that actual performance is supported by appropriate evidence.

summary of the plan

Triple Bottom Line Reporting - Corporate Measures

Objectives	Environmental Performance Indicators	Social Performance Indicators	Economic/Financial Performance Indicators	Link to Strategic Objectives
Sustainability Council continues to help improve the sustainability of the city	• Reduction in C02 emission for Council operations (<i>Target: 5% less than previous year</i>)	• Number of Council initiatives which have been assessed as providing social sustainable benefits (<i>Target: 20</i> <i>initiatives</i>)	• Number of Council initiatives which have been assessed as providing economically sustainable benefits (<i>Target: 20 initiatives</i>)	A1, A2, A3, A4, B1, B2, B3, B4, C1
Central City Revitalisation of central city	• Special character area precinct upgrade project completed by 30 June 2003	 Citizen perception of personal safety in central city (<i>Target: 35% at night</i>) City Centre - Safe Night 100% 60% 60%	 Increase in number of businesses in central city (Target: 2% over previous year) 	C2, B2, B4

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Objectives	Environmental Performance Indicators	Social Performance Indicators	Economic/Financial Performance Indicators	Link to Strategic Objectives
Central City (Cont'd)		• Increase in building consents for new dwellings or units (<i>Target: 2% over previous year</i>)		-
Financial Sustainability Maintain a satisfactory credit rating			• Credit rating at least AA	F1, F2
Maintain the Council's finances in a prudent manner			 Council financial ratios are maintained within prescribed limits Investments and borrowings comply with published policy 	
Community Planning Collaborate with other agencies to coordinate activates and promote the wellbeing of Christchurch residents	• Number of collaborative partnerships seeking environmental sustainability outcomes (<i>Target: 10 partnerships</i>)		• Number of collaborative partnerships seeking economic sustainability outcomes (<i>Target: 10 partnerships</i>)	D3, D4
Community Engagement Community are informed and participate in determining and implementing Council policies		• Percentage of citizens who understand Council decision making processes (Target: 37%)		D1, D2
		Understand Council		

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Treaty of Waitangi Council further develops Treaty relationship with manawhenua and Maori		• Increase in the proportion of consultation processes which involve manawhenua and other Maori (<i>Target: 2% increase</i>)		G1, G2, G3
Civil Defence The Council maintains a satisfactory level of preparedness	• Service level agreement with Environment Canterbury (Canterbury Regional Council) reviewed and ratified by March 2003	• Three Council Civil Defence Rescue Teams fully trained	• City-wide Disaster Recovery Plan ratified by March 2003	C5



A truck load of recyclables on its way to the Recovered Materials Foundation.

> Composting green waste at the Garden City Composting Plant.



2003 CCC Financial Plan