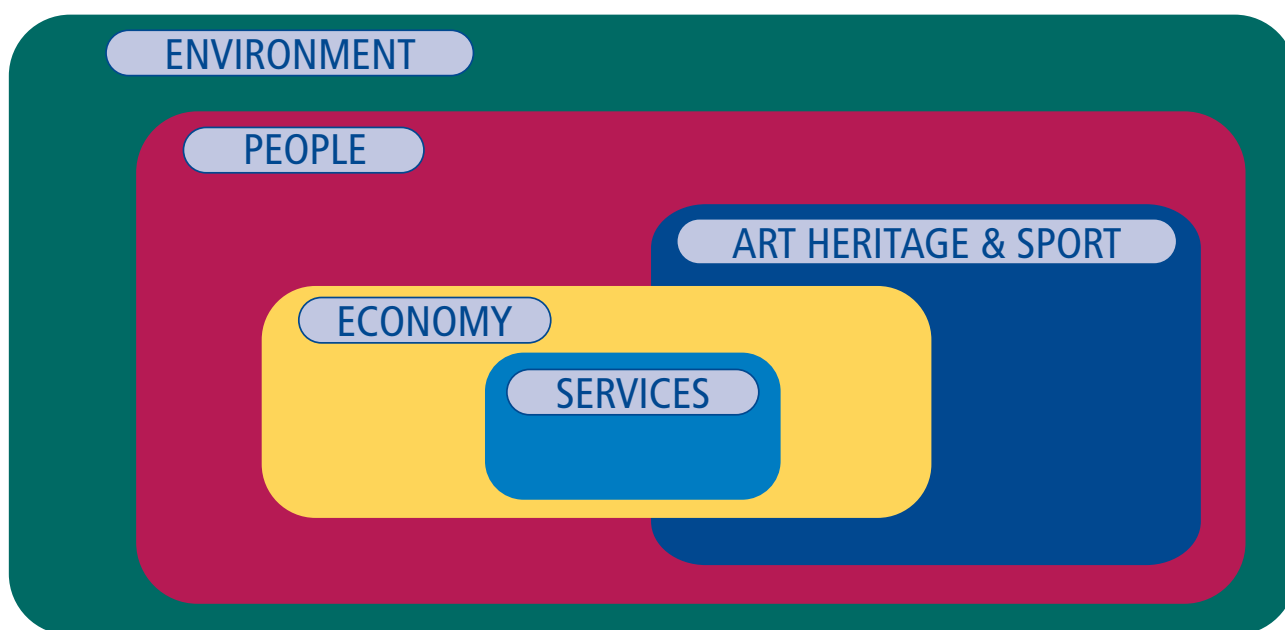


# Vision for Christchurch



Christchurch is a place for people at one with each other and the environment, becoming one of the world's leading sustainable cities, socially, environmentally and economically. We recognise the need to preserve our natural ecosystems or ENVIRONMENT, on which all life depends, including PEOPLE. People in turn see the ECONOMY, SERVICES, and ART, HERITAGE & SPORT as important aspects of community life.

## A Vision for Christchurch as We Want It To Be

1. Christchurch people enjoy belonging to their local community, to their city and to Canterbury.
2. All people - of whatever background - feel welcome here.
3. The unique position of the tangata whenua is acknowledged and respected.
4. Children are nurtured, young people are encouraged and the elderly are respected.
5. Neighbours help each other and join together to achieve shared aims.
6. People are free from the threat of crime or injury.
7. Unique characteristics - including heritage buildings and natural features - are preserved.
8. Everyone has access to good housing, health care and education and to sufficient resources for their well-being.
9. Everyone has opportunities for fun, sport, recreation, art and culture.
10. Convenient and efficient transport is available for individuals and for business.
11. Christchurch has a thriving economy and full employment.
12. The beauty of our garden city - its trees, flowers and open spaces - are enhanced.
13. The quality of air, water and soils, of hills, plains, streams and open spaces is improved.

## Indicators

- Satisfaction with Christchurch as a place to live, work and spend time (Residents' Survey).
- Participation by people of all cultures in Council decision making bodies and processes.
- Consultation with tangata whenua in Council decision making processes.
- Participation in community based activity (Residents Survey).
- Crime rates (NZ Police).
- Casualty rates (Road Survey Report).
- Heritage buildings, places and objects listed in City Plan.
- Number of sites in city that have natural value.
- Multiple Hardship Index.
- Household expenditure on housing, health care, and education.
- Sport and spare-time activities (Residents Survey).
- Satisfaction with transport networks (City Streets Survey).
- Labour force participation rates.
- Regional Economic Activity (National Bank Survey).
- Satisfaction with building, alterations, extensions or developments (Residents Survey).
- Total hectares of parks per head of population (Parks Database).
- Number of high smog days (Environment Canterbury).
- Quality of water from aquifers and in rivers, streams and coastlines.