

RESIDENTS' SURVEY 2020

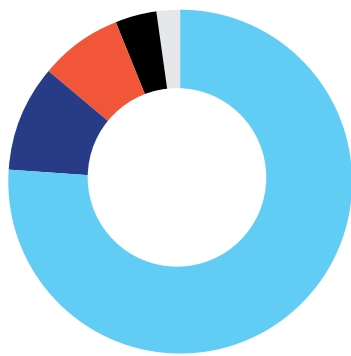
# Greater Christchurch 2050

## Results snapshot



# 2050

### Who we heard from...



### More than 3000 people

- 77% from Christchurch
- 10% from Selwyn
- 8% from Waimakariri district
- 4% from Banks Peninsula District
- 2% outside Greater Christchurch



- 42% between the ages of 25 and 50
- 37% over the age of 50
- 12% under the age of 25

- 80% identified as being New Zealand European

### How would you like to describe Greater Christchurch in 2050?

 **56%**  
sustainable

 **42%**  
green

 **38%**  
safe

 **32%**  
affordable

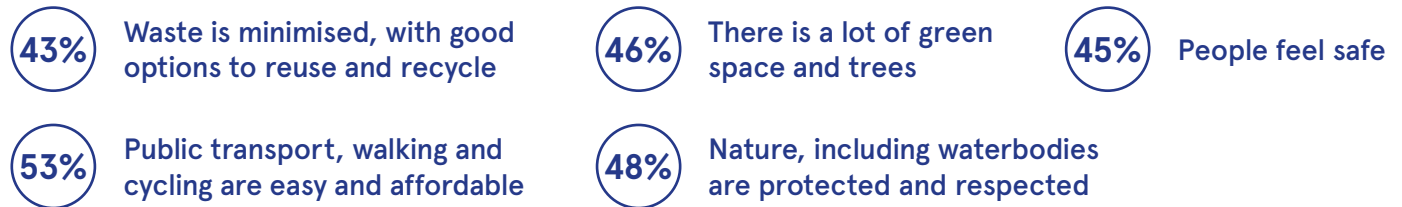
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# 2050

### What people want Greater Christchurch to be like in 2050



#### How people ranked each priority

- 1 Public transport, walking and cycling are easy and affordable
- 2 People feel safe
- 3 Lots of green spaces and trees
- 4 Nature, including waterbodies are protect and respected
- 5 Waste is minimised with good options to reuse and recycle

#### Other priorities that ranked highly

- It's easy to get around
- Streets and public spaces are designed and built for people
- I can access my every day needs close to my home
- Christchurch central city is thriving
- Cultural diversity that is visible and embraced

“ Thinking ahead in terms of public transport. Don't let Christchurch be another Auckland, whereby it is too late to build appropriate infrastructure to accommodate growth

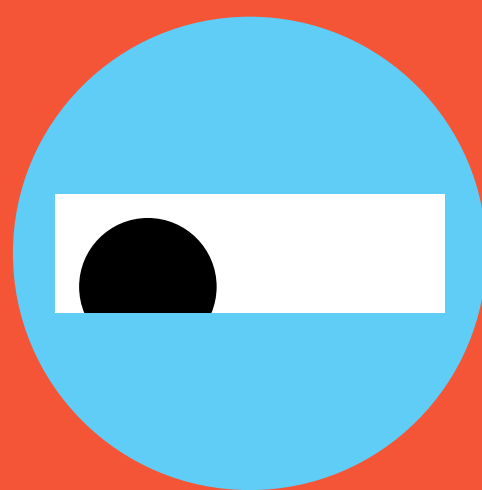
“ I would love to see the green spaces kept, and remain accessible - it is what makes Christchurch unique

“ It needs to be a vibrant place, lots of green spaces and native ecosystems, world class

“ A focus on people, environment and PEOPLE! The people who make up this wonderful region are what make this place special and great

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## Results snapshot



# 2050

### What do you think are the main issues facing Greater Christchurch in 2050?



#### How people ranked each priority

- 1 Not doing enough to offset the impacts of climate change
- 2 Lack of affordable and quality housing options
- 3 Loss of our natural ecosystems and diversity
- 4 Traffic congestion getting worse
- 5 Pollution and waste management issues

#### Other priorities that ranked highly

- Urban areas spreading too far into rural areas
- A lack of economic activity and growth to support vibrancy
- Food and water shortages
- A lack of trust in democratic leadership and institutions

“Need to be planning for a future that will be impacted by climate change and the pressures and changes that will put on the natural world, economic and social fabric

“Too much urban sprawl makes challenges for tackling climate change and social issues. Achieving good quality, high density housing in the inner city is crucial to creating a vibrant and sustainable city

“Greater Christchurch has an opportunity to attract talent from the other things by creating a unique lifestyle which is affordable

“We need to provide more space for people and for pedestrians and cyclists. More public squares, parks and meeting places. Walkable, accessible services for all, including those who cannot drive

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## What people of different ages said

# 2050

### What all age groups want Greater Christchurch to be like in 2050

-  Public transport, walking and cycling are easy and affordable
-  Nature, including waterbodies are protected and respected
-  Waste is minimised, with good options to reuse and recycle
-  There is lots of green space and trees

### What ALL age groups are most concerned about for Greater Christchurch in 2050

-  We are not doing enough to offset the impacts of climate change
-  We are losing our natural ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity
-  Traffic congestion is getting worse
-  There is a lack of affordable and quality housing options
-  There are pollution and waste management issues

### What unique things age groups said about Greater Christchurch in 2050

#### What people under 25 prioritise

- Carbon emissions (greenhouse gas) are minimised (rank 1)
- The economy is environmentally sustainable (rank 2)
- Native ecosystems are protected for improved biodiversity (rank 4)

#### What people 20–64 prioritise

- People feel safe (rank 1)

#### What people over 65 prioritise

- There is an affordable range of quality housing options (rank 1)
- Water and energy are used efficiently (rank 3)

#### What people over 65 are concerned about

- There is increased inequality (rank 4)

Through targeted conversations we know young people value natural places and spaces where people gather. They want to be more visible and have a stronger voice in a sub-region that is safe, clean, green, addresses issues of racism and embraces our Māoritanga.



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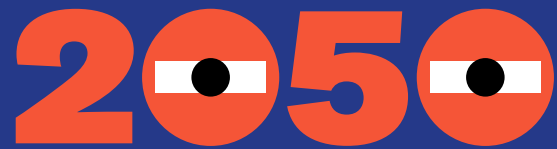
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What people from different places said



## What people from ALL places want Greater Christchurch to be like in 2050



Public transport, walking and cycling are easy and affordable



Waste is minimised, with good options to reuse and recycle



Nature, including waterbodies are protected and respected



People feel safe



There is lots of green space and trees

## What people from ALL places are most concerned about for Greater Christchurch in 2050



We are not doing enough to offset the impacts of climate change



We are losing our natural ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity



There are pollution and waste management issues



Traffic congestion is getting worse

## What only people from Christchurch and Waimakariri are most concerned about for Greater Christchurch in 2050



There is a lack of affordable and quality housing options (rank 2 and 3)



## What only people from Selwyn are most concerned about for Greater Christchurch in 2050

It is costly and difficult to access health services (rank 4)



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What people of different ethnicities said

2050



## What MOST ethnicities want Greater Christchurch to be like in 2050

-  People feel safe
-  Public transport, walking and cycling are easy and affordable
-  There is lots of green space and trees
-  The economy is environmentally sustainable
-  Nature, including waterbodies are protected and respected

## What SOME ethnicities want Greater Christchurch to be like in 2050

-  Waste is minimised, with good options to reuse and recycle
-  Native ecosystems are protected for improved biodiversity
-  There is an affordable range of housing options

## What only ONE ethnicity wanted Greater Christchurch to be like in 2050

-  Everyone has sufficient income and resources (Asian, rank 2)
-  Streets and public spaces are designed and built for people (Asian, rank 5)

## What ALL ethnicities are most concerned about for Greater Christchurch in 2050

-  There are pollution and waste management issues
-  We are not doing enough to offset the impacts of climate change
-  There is a lack of affordable and quality housing options

## What SOME ethnicities are most concerned about for Greater Christchurch in 2050

-  Traffic congestion is getting worse
-  We are losing our natural ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity
-  There is increasing social isolation and loss of sense of community

## What only ONE ethnicity is most concerned about for Greater Christchurch in 2050

-  There is a limited range and quality of job opportunities (Asian, rank 4)
-  There is not enough economic activity and growth to support vibrancy (Pacifika, rank 2)
-  We are losing local character, and cultural and historic heritage (Pacifika, rank 5)