

# Taking us forward

## OUR DISTRICT'S RECOVERY ACTION PLAN

### What we are doing now

#### FOR YOU

- Review Annual Plan and rates rise
- Contactless payment options
- Provide more options for payment of fees and charges
- Providing more services online
- Ensure our services are delivered safely according to Level 2 restrictions

#### FOR BUSINESS

- Offer payment plans to spread cost of fees
- Trial changes to CBD parking to support shopping local
- Rapid supplier payments
- Technology adopted to provide building inspections to be carried out remotely
- Support Aoraki Development and SC Chamber of Commerce campaigns
- Development Manager available to guide large projects through Council consenting processes
- Put shovel-ready infrastructure projects forward to central government for funding

#### FOR THE COMMUNITY

- Maintain a Civil Defence response
- Refocused budget
- Initiating and lead the Re-ignition Panel
- Greater co-operation and engagement with Central Government on funding opportunities

### What we are planning to do

Continue to advance and implement the actions above as well as:

#### FOR YOU

- Rate rebates and penalties policy review

#### FOR BUSINESS

- Accelerating the large programme of projects
- Increase the focus on sourcing products and services from and through local suppliers
- Find ways to accelerate our consenting processes
- Ongoing support for local stimulus campaigns

#### FOR THE COMMUNITY

- New \$2M additional stimulus fund
- Responding to the suggestions from the Re-ignition Panel
- Refocused Annual Plan
- Manage transition of emergency Welfare functions to other organisations
- Ensure the review of the District Plan reflects the community's aspirations for our built environment
- Develop and implement the City Hub strategy
- Update our emergency management planning to increase our communities resilience

### What we are thinking about

Council is starting to think strategically about our future in a post-COVID world.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

● HOW TO INCREASE THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESILIENCE OF OUR COMMUNITY TO BETTER 'WEATHER' UNEXPECTED EVENTS?

*Maintaining our place as a 'lifestyle' capital*

*Improving our community connectedness*

*Addressing the disruptions caused to our society by megatrends (e.g. low emissions economy)*

**SUPPORTING OUR CBDS TO BE THE HUBS OF OUR TOWNS. SO PEOPLE ARE ATTRACTED TO SHOP, LIVE & PLAY**

*Dealing with the 'new normal' world COVID-19 has created*

*How do we maximise good environmental outcomes while keeping rates affordable for current and future generations?*