

Community Outcomes

Most of what Council does is based on the Community Outcomes that are central to the health and heart of the City. The Community Outcomes are best described as long term goals or aspirations of Council for the Community. The Community Outcomes have been derived from Council's vision: "To enhance our City and preserve its character while embracing innovation and change".

Council has identified three Community Outcomes and these outcomes guide and inform decision making and provide a set of objectives or goals for Council to work towards. As such, each of Council's activities contribute towards the achievement of at least one of the Community Outcomes.

All figures are GST exclusive unless otherwise stated.

Monitoring of Community Outcomes

It is important that the Community can see what progress is being made towards the realisation of these Community Outcomes.

Depending on your perspective and circumstances, all, or some of the three Community Outcomes, may have been substantially realised, or we may have a long way to go. Each outcome has a list of ways in which we will know success and progress towards these will be monitored to ensure we are moving in the right direction.

The information needed to monitor progress towards these outcomes comes from many official sources.

Both Local Government and Central Government sources will be utilised. Effective monitoring provides Council and the Community with good information for decision making.

The following tables display the three Community Outcomes and how we will determine success in achieving the outcomes.

The Community Outcomes are:

Enhance our City

We will know success when:

- Invercargill's population is over 1.2% of the New Zealand total population.
- New residents feel welcomed and embraced by Invercargill culture.
- Healthy and active residents utilise space, including green space, throughout the City.
- Invercargill's economy continues to grow and diversify.
- Invercargill's business areas are bustling with people, activities and culture.

Preserve its Character

We will know success when:

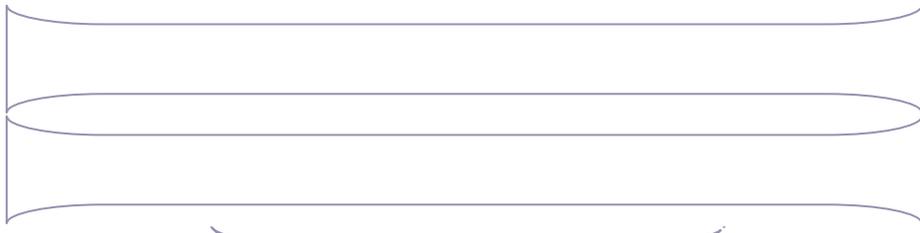
- Invercargill is celebrated for preserving its heritage character.
- Ease of access throughout the City is maintained.
- Our natural and existing points of difference are celebrated.
- The building blocks, including water, sanitation and roading, for a safe, friendly city is provided for all members of the community.
- Strong, collaborative leadership of the City is demonstrated.



Embrace Innovation and Change

We will know success when:

- Invercargill's culture is embraced through Community projects.
- The development of future industry is encouraged.
- Technology is utilised in both existing and new City services.
- Residents of, as well as visitors to, Invercargill give positive feedback and have great experiences.
- Invercargill has the 'wow factor' with the right facilities and events to enjoy.



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