

Te whakahoki kōrero

9 year plan feedback form

Feedback closes at 12 noon on Wednesday 30 April 2025.

231 Stuart Street and DCC's strategic assets list (see page 43 for more details)

Q1 Should we remove 231 Stuart Street (formerly the Fortune Theatre) from the list of strategic assets in the DCC Significance and Engagement policy?

☐ YES, remove 231 Stuart Street from the list of strategic assets (this is our preferred option)

or

☒ NO, keep 231 Stuart Street as a strategic asset

Do you have any comments on this topic?

Theatres, like many of the DCC's 'strategic assets', are often ~~not~~ not 'economically viable' when viewed in isolation — so this is not sufficient reason to remove 231 Stuart Street from the register. Had the DCC properly maintained the building it would likely still be a professional theatre venue. Simple upgrades would enable it to be a successful venue again. If the DCC does delist and seek to sell the property, it must present potential buyers with caveats, plus heritage and engineering reports, to facilitate the sensitive re-use of the significant — and protected — building currently on the site.

Charge an entry fee for international visitors at Toitū and Dunedin Public Art Gallery (see page 44 for more details)

Q2 Should we charge an entry fee of \$20 (incl. GST) for international visitors aged 16 and over, at Toitū and Dunedin Public Art Gallery?

☒ YES, introduce an entry fee of \$20 (incl. GST) (this is our preferred option)

or

☐ NO, do not introduce an entry fee of \$20 (incl. GST)

Do you have any comments on this topic?

Yes, introduce an entry fee — but make it \$10 to begin with. Almost every day for 18 years I have asked customers on my guided walks if they would be happy to pay a modest entry fee to those places — and all have said 'yes', with the proviso that the money be for the use of those institutions. We should have done this ten years ago!

Please feel free to provide feedback on any of the content within this 9 year plan consultation document.

- ① A greater proportion of operational expenditure should go towards 'Vibrant Economy', as this underpins much else.
- ② Axe all three 'Destination Playground' proposals: Mosgiel already has one, Marlow Park is beside Kettle Park and both may soon be under water, Woodhaugh is already great and is very close to the new playground at Dune & Botanic Garden. Divert the funds across to Community Housing.

Hearings

The hearings are being held on:

- Monday, 5 May
- Tuesday, 6 May
- Wednesday, 7 May
- Thursday, 8 May (if required)

Do you want to speak to Councillors at the hearings? Please tick your preference:

☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon

If you wish to speak at the hearings, please ensure you provide your contact details. Normally, speakers will be allocated five minutes but depending on how many people wish to speak, time limits may be adjusted.

Contact details (required if you wish to speak at a hearing)

Name: Athol Parks

Phone number: _____

Organisation (if applicable): City Walks

Postal address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Email address: _____

The Council is also asking for your age group and ethnicity. This information will be used to help us understand where we get our feedback from and help us plan for the future.

Age: ☐ under 15 years ☐ 15 – 19 ☐ 20 – 29 ☐ 30 – 39 ☐ 40 – 49 ☒ 50 – 59 ☐ 60 – 69 ☐ 70+

Ethnicity: ☐ Māori Iwi/hapū _____ ☒ New Zealand European

☐ European ☐ Pacific People ☐ Asian ☐ Middle Eastern/Latin American/African (MELAA)

☐ Other (please state) _____

The provision of your personal information is optional, however, should you provide this information please note your name and organisation may be included in papers for the public and media. Information you have provided will only be used for the purpose of the 9 year plan. This year the Council is also asking for your age (in age bands) and ethnicity. This information will be used to help us understand where we get our feedback from and help us plan future engagements.

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Remember, your feedback needs to reach the Council by noon on Wednesday, 30 April 2025.

Thank you for joining the conversation.