



Chatham Islands Investment Strategy

FAQs

What is the Chatham Island Investment Strategy?

The Chatham Island Investment Strategy 2019 reflects the vision Chatham Islanders have for their community. The strategy has five outcome areas which cover the following topics: infrastructure, environment, economic, social and cultural.

Each outcome area has a set of focus areas – these are priority investment areas identified by the community over a four-year period. There are three flagship projects which were prioritised in 2019. These are the airport runway extension, telecommunications connectivity, and renewable energy.

Why it is being reviewed?

The initial strategy was developed in 2019 and is scheduled to be reviewed in 2023. The duration of the refreshed strategy will cover the next five years.

Who’s involved in the completing the review?

The review of the Strategy is Island led. Representatives from Chatham Islands Council, Chatham Islands Enterprise Trust (CIET), Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust (NMoWIT) and Hokotehi Moriori Trust (HMT) are leading the review with support from Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) and the Regional Public Service Commission (RPSC).

Council	CIET	NMoWIT	HMT	DIA	RPSC
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How can I have my say?

There are two ways that you can have your say. The survey will be available online across multiple social media platforms and online newsletters. See this next table on where to access the survey link or contact a Chatham Islands representative if you have any questions.

Council	CIET	NMoWIT	HMT
Council's Facebook page and website	Chatham Community Focus Trust newsletter	Ngāti Mutunga Facebook page	Moriori Facebook page
	Pitt Island School newsletter	Ngāti Mutunga website	
		Ngāti Mutunga Panui	

The survey will also be delivered to your post box during the first week of March. The completed questionnaire can be delivered to the Chatham Islands Council reception drop box during business hours before 1 April 2023. It is important that you only complete one survey per person (either online or paper based).

How long is the consultation period?

Consultation will occur over the month of March 2023.

What will happen to my feedback?

After the consultation period closes on 31 March 2023 the feedback will be grouped in key themes to help inform the review of the strategy. The results of the survey will be provided through the same channels where the survey link was located. While we are not asking for personal information, any information of this nature provided on the survey will not be published.

When will the review be completed?

The review of the strategy is expected to be completed by 1 July 2023. If this date changes we will provide an update on the communication channels identified above.

How do I get a copy of 2019 Chatham Islands Investment Strategy?

The copy of the 2019 Chatham Islands Investment Strategy can be found on the [Chatham Islands Council website](#).