

Our environment and communities are healthy and connected ki uta ki tai

OUTCOMES

2024-2034 Community Outcomes

Partnership:

ORC has effective and meaningful partnerships with mana whenua, creating better outcomes for our region.

Communities:

Otago has cohesive and engaged communities that are connected to the environment and each other.

Environment:

Otago has a healthy environment ki uta ki tai (from mountains to the sea), including thriving ecosystems and communities, as well as flourishing biodiversity.

Resilience:

Otago builds resilience in a way that contributes to community and environmental wellbeing through planned and well-managed responses to shocks and stresses, including natural hazards.

Climate:

Otago is a climate-resilient region that plans for and invests in initiatives that reduce emissions and help us adapt to our changing climate.

Transport:

Otago has an integrated transport system that contributes to the accessibility and connectivity of our community, reduces congestion and supports community wellbeing aspirations.

OUR APPROACH

Council's 34 Priority Actions for 2026-2028

Strategic documents

Whole of region and all subjects:
Otago Regional Policy Statement

Whole of region and subject-specific:
Climate Strategy | Indigenous Biodiversity Strategy | Air Quality Strategy | Infrastructure Strategy | Regional Land Transport Plan | Regional Erosion Control Strategy | Wilding Conifer Strategy

Place-based and subject-specific:
Catchment Action Plans | Head of the Lake Strategy | Milton Flood Risk Strategy | Queenstown Lakes Flood Management Strategy | River Management Strategies (x5) | Dunedin and Queenstown Future Development Strategies

OUR ACTIVITIES

Our contract with the community

Long-Term Plan

Operational Plans, Work Plans, and Action Lists

The roles that we will play, as set out in our strategies and operational plans

Regulation

Advice & Education

Monitoring

Research

Project Coordination

Facilitation

Service Delivery

Funding

Tracking our progress

Annual Report

Outcomes Monitoring Framework