

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

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.

2024-2034 Community Outcomes

Progress measured through:
Outcomes Monitoring Framework

Whole of region and all subject: 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: Head of the Lake Strategy; Milton Flood Risk Strategy; Queenstown Lakes Flood Management Strategy; River Management Strategies (x5); Dunedin & Queenstown Future Development Strategies

Council's 34 Priority Actions for 2026-2028

Biosecurity Operational Plan
Compliance Plan
Asset Management Plan
Otago CDEM Group Plan
Regional Public Transport Plan
Catchment Action Plans

Operational / Work Plans
and Action Lists

(RMA 'plans' not included)

Regulation

Advice &
Education

Monitoring

Research

Project
Coordination

Facilitation

Service
Delivery

Funding

The role(s) that we will play, as described
in our strategies & operational plans

Long Term Plan

Our contract with the community.
Progress measured through: Level of Service Measures
And Annual Report (how we monitor performance of
our services against our agreed targets)