

Christchurch Convention Centre

Fact Sheet *June 2016*

WHAT

The Christchurch Central Recovery Plan signalled a world-class convention centre to attract new and exciting events to the city.

The Christchurch Convention Centre will be part of an integrated convention centre precinct, providing a memorable delegate experience.

From day one there will be:

- The ability to host up to 2000 delegates for a variety of national and international events
- 1400 delegate auditorium
- 3600m² exhibition hall
- 1600m² meeting rooms
- Associated food and beverage and retail areas.

The project will connect with Cathedral Square with the Avon River Precinct.

The remainder of the site will be developed as part of an integrated Convention Centre precinct, providing commercial development opportunities that will bring activation to the site and wider city.

WHY

The Christchurch Convention Centre will complement the larger facility in Auckland and the smaller capacity facility proposed in Queenstown. It will enable New Zealand to compete more effectively in the international convention market, boost tourism in the Canterbury region and attract people into the central city.

WHEN

Work begins in July 2016 and the construction works on the Centre are anticipated to finish in late 2019. Work to progress the design will happen alongside construction related activities.

WHERE

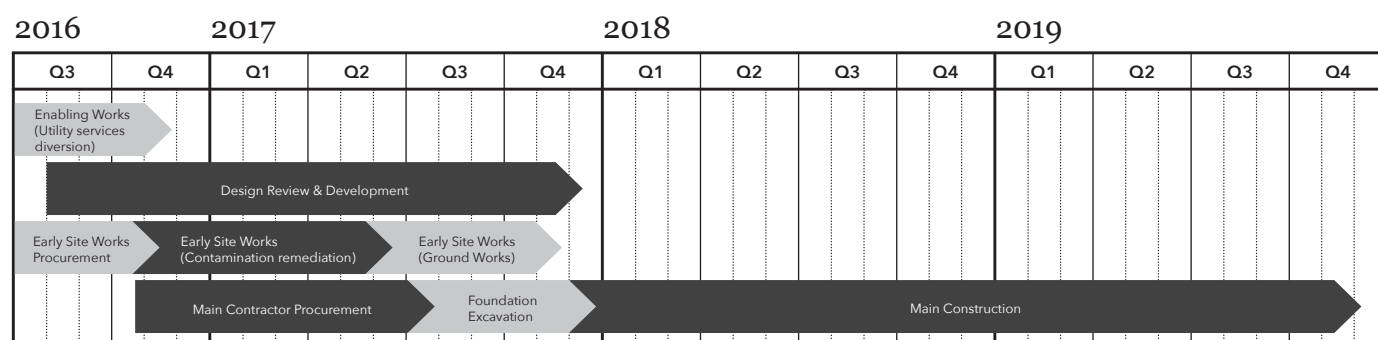
The Centre will sit within the block encompassing Oxford Terrace and Armagh, Worcester and Colombo streets. The section of Gloucester Street from Colombo Street to Oxford Terrace is to be removed.

WHO

The Crown is funding the project. Ōtākaro Limited (Ōtākaro), the newly established Crown-owned company, is responsible for project ownership and delivery.

HOW

Ōtākaro will manage the project, including the development of the precinct. Ōtākaro will progress the design, and then appoint a design and build contractor to construct the Convention Centre.



WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE



Artist impression, courtesy of Woods Bagot / Warren and Mahoney.