

# Media Release

## Website offers new way for community groups to plan ahead

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A multi-layered website showing the changes across Greater Christchurch will provide a raft of information including land use and zoning, transport routes, and population figures to help with future planning in the region.

The Planning and Community Toolset (PACT) website has been developed by the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority.

It aims to give community groups and organisations easy access to information that will help them plan their own future facilities.

It has involved pulling together data from a range of agencies including the Christchurch City Council, the Waimakariri District Council, Selwyn District Council, the Ministry of Education, and various community groups.

The information is layered so those searching can look at specific areas across greater Christchurch and be informed about facilities and services available or planned for the area.

As well as identifying buildings and amenities, the technology also allows users to take a very close up look at the city as it was on the days following the most devastating 2011 earthquakes.

The new site is available here: <http://cera.govt.nz/pact>