# City Services PMO & Business Administration/Support

**Activity Management Plan** 

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## 1 Key Issues for the City Services PMO and Business Support Activity

This newly formed activity is as the result of the restructure of the City Services Group, in effect from January 2016.

The service provides business administration, business improvement and systematizing processes for the Group (internal & external customers) within the resources available. This includes developing technical expertise and an audit function. These levels of service need to be achieved and in alignment with OCE lead continuous improvement activities as well as the organisation focus on customer service.

#### **1.1 Community Outcomes**

Everything that the Council does in its day-to-day work is focused on achieving community outcomes. All activities outlined in this plan aim to deliver the results required to achieve these outcomes, contribute to Council strategies and meet legislative requirements. Likewise, all Council capital and operating expenditure is directed towards a level of service that moves the community closer to these outcomes now or at some future point.

The effective management of City Services Business Support for Christchurch means supporting the delivery of general administration, business intelligence and improvement, systemization of processes that contribute to the achievement of the following community outcomes:

- As an internal service the Business Support Unit will contribute to good governance and decision making by providing a range of support to the City Services Group so it can deliver on its Levels of Service.
- The public understands and has confidence in decision making
- The Council's goals and activities are clearly communicated to the community
- Decisions are transparent and informed by timely, accurate and robust information and advice
- Decisions take account of community views
- · City assets, financial resources and infrastructure are well managed, now and in the future

Section 4 shows how these outcomes flow down into and influence the Council's activities and levels of service in relation to City Services Business Support

#### **1.2** Effects of growth, demand and sustainability

#### Population Growth and Demand:

Services will be subject to growth in the Christchurch City population and the location of that growth. There is likely to be more demand for the administration services provided by the unit and more importantly opportunities to improve business processes. The Business Support service allows the business to respond to the demands of the growth and the population and changing diversity.

#### Sustainability:

Sustainability of activity will depend on aligning the administration and improvement activity with the Groups priorities, as well as being involved in the organisation wide initiatives that help ensure the Council operates in a customer focused manner. The Business Support service is responsible for implementing systems that allow other services to work more efficiently.

#### 1.3 Key Challenges and Opportunities for City Services Business Support

In working towards the community outcomes and influenced by population growth and demand, Council faces the challenge of making decisions that prioritise resources to deliver the best mix of services at the right level and in a sustainable way. The key challenges and opportunities that have been prioritised by Council are below in Table 2-1.

#### Table 1-1

Key Issue	Discussion
Lengthy/complex processes	We aim to reduce the complexity and no value added steps in processes. This will make it easier for customers both internal & external to do their jobs, reduce risk, improve consistency in outputs and improve overall service. This will be achieved by business improvement framework and methodology.
CS group and growth of business units	The CS group alone is the largest local government group in New Zealand. Many units within the CS group are forecasting substantial growth in the coming years with more assets being repaired and new builds coming online. Being able to meet the needs of the growth units and the CS structure will require defined levels of service, prioritisation and excellence customer service/communication.
IMCT software and other resources	Making systems work is heavily reliant on IMCT software, our current software stock is in need of updating. There are competing significant demands for IMCT resources.
Financial sustainability	There are competing demands on the council to both save money and contribute to deliver extraordinary service to our communities. This programme can both reduce the cost of delivery and free up time to be able to take additional work. The introduction of IT systems will contribute to the financial sustainability and levels of service.
Maintain a shared service culture to focus on customer needs	Staff have various experience and or expectations of how to work in this manner especially if they are physically located with other teams. This matrix way of working needs to be built on developing excellent relationships with customers.
	To role model customer excellence within a shared service and help staff to learn how to be a part of and use a shared service.
Providing the capability for staff to monitor, review and improve their own work and processes to deliver better outcomes	The council has committed to developing a culture of continuous improvement within the organisation. We plan over time to provide the capability to our people to effectively deliver continuing improvements. We will involve employees and external stakeholders in ongoing improvement and problem-solving activities
Maintaining and reprioritising CS group priorities as and when activities escalate	There are many opportunities to improve and systematize activities however to make it sustainable priorities will need to be agreed and criteria will need to be applied to maintain the ongoing prioritisation process.

## **2 Proposed changes to activity**

Table 2-1 summarises the proposed changes for the management of the City Services Business Support activity since the Three Year Plan 2013-16 Activity Management Plan.

#### Table 2-1 Proposed changes to activity

Key Change	Reason	Level of significance? What investigations are needed?	Options for consultation and engagement
Streamline delivery of existing and new activity within the CS group	The size of the CS group is the largest group in local government. The ability to duplicate work and not work effectively and efficiently is high.	prioritisation/work plan tools. Understand what is required to be delivered whilst	Consult external customers/users/internal staff What they want and how they want this communicated Engage external customers/users and internal staff

## 3 Activity description

#### 3.1 Focusing on what we want to achieve

To deliver a shared service that is effective and efficient and customer driven. The outcomes that relate most directly to the management of the City Services PMO and Business Support Group are that;

- Good Governance
- · Clear vision, strategic direction and leadership
- · The public understands and has confidence in decision making
- · Effective stewardship of Council resources
- · City assets, financial resources and infrastructure are well managed now an in the future

#### 3.2 How we will know we are achieving the outcomes

We will know we are achieving the above outcomes when we see the following results;

- Governance and senior management are well informed about issues and processes and able to make
   informed decisions
- · Resources are being deployed correctly and successfully in line with priorities, and achieving results
- · The public is informed about the decision making process and is able to have faith in the process
- Assets are well maintained, financial resources and infrastructure is well managed
- The vision and strategic direction is clear, leadership is strong.

The activities that follow in section 4 and the levels of service within them are all linked to the above results to ensure Councils stays focused on moving towards the community outcomes. This link aims to confirm why we are doing the activities – that they will realistically move us closer to our goals – and that service delivery remains relevant to strategic direction.

#### 3.3 What services we provide

The activity includes the following services;

- General and technical administration service
- Service delivery of procurement
- Systemisation of processes where appropriate
- Provision of general administration services
- Technical contract support

#### Business improvement services

**Business analysis** 

Reducing complex processes and duplication and waste

Prioritisation of workloads and processes

Quality assurance

Increased effectiveness and efficiencies

Decreased risk to the organization

Alignment with the wider continuous improvement initiatives across the organisation

Documentation of processes

#### Capital Delivery Business Support

Business Support provides an additional professional internal service of contract administration resource to the Capital Delivery Group to support the group's delivery of activities and outcomes.

#### Capital Programme Management Office

The Programme Management Office provides guidance, direction and reporting on Capital Planning & Delivery. It has overall responsibility for ensuring accuracy of data, system integrity and provides lag and lead indicators for success.

#### 3.4 Benefits and Funding Sources

Benefits and Funding and Sources

#### 3.4.1 Who Benefits?

Who benefits?	Key:	
Individual		Full
Identifiable part of the community		Majority
Whole community	Full	Some

#### **Explanatory Comments:**

The services covered in this Activity Management Plan are of direct benefit to the City Services Group and indirect benefit to the whole community.

#### 3.4.2 Who pays?

Funding - Fees / User Charges	Other revenue Grants & Subsidies	General rate	Targeted rate
0%	0%	100%	0%
		Full	

Note, Funding Split % is derived from the 'Summary of Cost for Activity' (section 13).

Key:		Typically
Full	All or almost all the cost is funded from that source. If the comment is made in the general or targeted rate columns it does not preclude making minor charges for the service but indicates that the charges are a negligible part of the fund.	95%+
Majority	The majority of the activity is funded from this source.	50%+
Some	Some revenue is derived from this source.	<50%

Does this Activity generate surplus funds that can be applied to other areas? No

#### **Explanatory Comments:**

The cost of this activity is funded via general rates.

## 3.5 Key legislation and Council strategies

Business Support works to ensure the group complies with key legislation and implements council strategies.

Local Government Act 2002

Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992

Employment Relations Act 2000

PublicRecords Act 2005

Privacy Act 1993

#### **Council Strategies**

Embed Continuous Improvement Strategy

**Customer Service Strategy** 

**Online Channels Strategy** 

People and Culture Strategy

A detailed working knowledge of all the Operation Group and Corporate Services strategies

## **4** Levels of service and performance measures

Table 4-1 summarises the levels of service and performance measures for the City Services PMO and Business Support activity.

#### Table 4-1

Per	formance	Results	Method of			Future F	Future Performance (targets)			Future Performance
Standards Levels Service		(Activities will contribute to these results.	Measurement (We will know we are meeting the level of	Current Performance	Benchmarks	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	(targets) by Year 10	
(we	provide)	strategies and legislation)	service if)			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2024/25	
Genera	l and technical a	dministration su	upport							
13.13.1	Deliver effective and efficient general and technical administration support		Service level agreement detailing service and delivery timeframes agreed with customer group annually.	2013/14: 98% 2012/13: 99% 2011/12: 97% 2010/11: 98% 2009/10: 96.8%	None available	13.13.1.1 Monthly administration tasks completed within agreed timeframes 98%	13.13.1.1 Monthly administration tasks completed within agreed timeframes 98%	13.13.1.1 Monthly administration tasks completed within agreed timeframes 98%	13.13.1.1 Monthly administration tasks completed within agreed timeframes 98%	
13.13.2	CS Group customers are satisfied with service given by the internal Business Support/ Business General & technical administration support		Annual customer satisfaction survey is used to monitor evaluate & respond to the effectiveness and benefits of the business support services	2013/14: 100% 2012/13: 100% 2011/12: 100% 2010/11 not surveyed 2009/10: 92.9%		At least 88 % of users are satisfied with the service	At least 90% of users are satisfied with the service	At least 92% of users are satisfied with the service	At least 94% of users are satisfied with the service	

Performance Standards Levels of Service		Results	Method of Measurement				Future	Performance (t	Future Performance
		(Activities will contribute to these results,	(We will know we are meeting the level of	Current Performance	Benchmarks	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	(targets) by Year 10
(we	provide)	strategies and legislation)	service if)			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2024/25
13.13.9	Support the programme of work to meet		Minuted attendance at H&S committee. Supporting information	No Prosecutions under Health and Safety Legislation.	Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992	13.13.9.1 Meet all obligations	13.13.9.1 Meet all obligations	13.13.9.1 Meet all obligations	13.13.9.1 Meet all obligations
	the legalflow from committeeobligationsmeetings to staffunder Healththrough weekly		under Health and Safety legislation.	under Health and Safety legislation.	under Health and Safety legislation.	under Health and Safety legislation. 13.13.9.2			
	and Safety legislation for City Services		meetings. Ongoing H&S initiatives raised during team catchups.	s raised		13.13.9.2	13.13.9.2	13.13.9.2	No prosecutions under Health and
						No prosecutions under Health and Safety legislation.	No prosecutions under Health and Safety legislation.	No prosecutions under Health and Safety legislation.	Safety legislation.
Business	Improvement							•	
13.13.4	Develop and implement schedule of Process Improvement	Implement & enhance systems to ensure the best use of resources within the group,	Efficient, effective, consistent and cost effective, processes are developed, documented and reviewed to support	New Service	No Benchmark available	As per agreed prioritisation schedule to achieve agreed outcome of			
		e.g. procurement.	the effective delivery of all City Services group processes. As agreed schedule.			Establish baseline for: 13.13.4.1	Implement on baseline, targets to be set for:	Implement on baseline, targets to be set for:	Implement on baseline, targets to be set for:
						Customer service 13.13.4.2	13.13.4.1 Customer service	13.13.4.1 Customer service	13.13.4.1 Customer service
						Reduction in spend/increase revenue 13.13.4.3	13.13.4.2 Reduction in spend/increase revenue	13.13.4.2 Reduction in spend/increase revenue	13.13.4.2 Reduction in spend/increase revenue
						Risk reduction	13.13.4.3 Risk reduction	13.13.4.3 Risk reduction	13.13.4.3 Risk reduction

	ormance	Results	Method of Measurement			Future	Performance (t	argets)	Future Performance
Standards Levels of Service (we provide)		(Activities will contribute to these results,	contribute to (We will know we are	Current Performance	e Benchmarks	Year 1	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3	(targets) by Year 10	
		strategies and legislation)				2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2024/25
13.13.5	Complete Audit/quality review checks of administration tasks		Audit/Quality checks completed as per agreed annual schedule	2013/14: 99% 2012/13: 100% 2011/12: 99%		Audit/quality level achieved 90%	Audit/quality level achieved 90%	Audit/quality level achieved 90%	Audit/quality level achieved 90%
13.13.6	City Services Group customer are satisfied with service given by Business Support/Business Improvement Service		Annual customer satisfaction survey is used to monitor evaluate & respond to the effectiveness and benefits of the business support Improvement service.	New Service	2014/15 Benchmark	At least 90% of users are satisfied with the service	At least 90% of users are satisfied with the service	At least 90% of users are satisfied with the service Discontinued	At least 90% of users are satisfied with the service Discontinued

Performance	Results	Results Method of Measurement		Future	Future Performance				
Standards Levels of Service		(Activities will contribute to these results,	(We will know we are meeting the level of	Current Performance	Benchmarks	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	(targets) by Year 10
(we	provide)	strategies and legislation)	service if)			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2024/25
13.13.7	13.7 Provide internal customers with Business Intelligence support to meet their business needs	istomers with usiness telligence upport to meet	Monthly reporting is provided within 2 working days of month end (where appropriate) Analytics and improvements identified and reported to	2014/15 Benchmark	13.13.7.1 Monthly reporting is provided within 2 working days of month end (where appropriate) 100%	13.13.7.1 Monthly reporting is provided within 2 working days of month end (where appropriate) 100%	provided within 2 working days of month end (where appropriate)	13.13.7.1 Monthly reporting is provided within 2 working days of month end (where appropriate) 100%	
			management team on monthly basis.			13.13.7.2	13.13.7.2	100% 13.13.7.2	13.13.7.2
		Analytics improver and repo manager	Analytics and improvements identified and reported to management team on a monthly basis			Analytics and improvements identified and reported to management team on a monthly basis 80%	Analytics and improvements identified and reported to management team on a monthly basis 80%	Analytics and improvements identified and reported to management team on a monthly basis 80%	Analytics and improvements identified and reported to management team on a monthly basis 80%
			Business Analysis services are provided in accordance with agreed programme of work			13.13.7.3 Business Analysis services are provided in accordance with agreed programme of work	13.13.7.3 Business Analysis services are provided in accordance with agreed programme of work	13.13.7.3 Business Analysis services are provided in accordance with agreed programme of work	13.13.7.3 Business Analysis services are provided in accordance with agreed programme of work
						95%	95%	95%	95%
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Performance Standards Levels of Service		Results (Activities will contribute to these results.	Method of Measurement (We will know we are meeting the level of service if)	Current Performance	Benchmarks	Future Performance (targets)			Future Performance		
						Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	(targets) by Year 10		
(we	(we provide) strate					2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2024/25		
13.13.7 (cont'd)	Provide internal customers with Business Intelligence support to meet their business needs		Hours of available for business intelligence services are in line with core hours (excluding public holiday's and agreed business closures)			13.13.7.5 Hours of available for business intelligence services are in line with core hours (excluding public holiday's and agreed business closures) 100%	are in line with core hours (excluding	are in line with core hours (excluding	13.13.7.5 Hours of available for business intelligence services are in line with core hours (excluding public holiday's and agreed business closures) 100%		
Capital D	Capital Delivery Business Support										

Standards Levels of Service       (Activities will contribute to these results,       Measurement (We will know we are meeting the level of these results,       Current Performance       Benchmarks       Year 1       Year 2       Year 3	Performance (targets) by
	Year 10
(we provide) strategies and legislation) service if) 2015/16 2016/17 2017/1	2024/25
13.13.10Deliver contract and administration servicesThe recommended LOS for delivering contract administration and services2013/14: 95%13.13.10.113.13.10.113.13.10.113.13.10At least 85% contracts published with working daysAt least 85% contracts 	n 2 s s s rs 1 f ted ng

Performance		Results	Method of			Future Performance (targets)			Future Performance
	rds Levels of Service	(Activities will contribute to these results,	Measurement (We will know we are meeting the level of	Current Performance	Benchmarks	Year 1	Year 1 Year 2	Year 3	(targets) by Year 10
(we provide)		strategies and legislation)	service if)			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2024/25
13.13.11	Review and update capital programme delivery processes to ensure they support the business structure		All process and gap analysis completed by 30 <sup>th</sup> June with appropriate recommendations to follow	New Measure		Process review and gap analysis completed and documented by June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Implement updated delivery processes across entire capital programme	Initiate Audit of capital programme delivery processes (Project Phoenix) by Nov 2016	End to end capital programme delivery processes implemented and fit for purposes
13.13.12	Support project governance through data validation		<ul> <li>13.1.12.1</li> <li>Establishment of validation reports and follow up feedback post 2 day delivery to ensure accuracy and acceptance of information.</li> <li>13.1.12.2</li> <li>Weekly review of change request and drawdown validation reporting conducted by PMO admin</li> </ul>	New measure		13.1.12.1 100% data validation reports distributed 2 working days before the status report is due 13.1.12.2 100% compliant change and draw down approval requests initiated within 1 working day.	13.1.12.1 100% data validation reports distributed 2 working days before the status report is due 13.1.12.2 100% compliant change and draw down approval requests initiated within 1 working day.	13.1.12.1 100% data validation reports distributed 2 working days before the status report is due 13.1.12.2 100% compliant change approval requests initiated within 1 working day.	13.1.12.1 100% data validation reports distributed 2 working days before the status report is due 13.1.12.2 100% compliant change and draw down approval requests initiated within 1 working day.

Performance Standards Levels of Service (we provide)		Results (Activities will contribute to these results, strategies and legislation)	Method of Measurement (We will know we are meeting the level of service if)	Current Performance	Benchmarks	Future Performance (targets)			Future Performance
						Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	(targets) by Year 10
						2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2024/25
13.13.13	Ensure capital programme delivery reporting requirements are supported by CPMS		<ul> <li>13.1.13.1</li> <li>Initial reporting review completed by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015. Meetings held with various GM's and UM's for feedback by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015</li> <li>13.1.13.2</li> <li>Standard report format accepted and available within 7 days of month end reporting.</li> </ul>	New Measure		Agreed suite of capital programme progress reports standardised and available within 7 working days from end of month (includes: CPMS performance report, Programme Managers reports)	Agreed suite of capital programme progress reports standardised and available within 7 working days from end of month (includes: CPMS performance report, Programme Managers reports)	Agreed suite of capital programme progress reports standardised and available within 7 working days from end of month (includes: CPMS performance report, Programme Managers reports)	Agreed suite of capital programme progress reports standardised and available within 7 working days from end of month (includes: CPMS performance report, Programme Managers reports)

	rformance	Results	Method of Measurement			Future Performance (targets)			Future Performance
Standards Levels of Service (we provide)		(Activities will contribute to these results, strategies and legislation)	(We will know we are meeting the level of service if)	Current Performance	Benchmarks	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	(targets) by Year 10
						2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2024/25
13.13.14	Support LTP and AP process		Review of AP and LTP process completed by 30 <sup>th</sup> June Recommendations and forward direction confirmed by 30 <sup>th</sup> June Relevant CPMS functionality is completed in time for following LTP / AP reporting requirements	New Measure		13.1.14.1 Review current LTP and AP process and ensure it is aligned with corporate requirements and timelines by June 30th 13.1.14.2 CPMS functionality is aligned with corporate LTP/AP reporting requirements and timelines	13.1.14.1 Review current LTP and AP process and ensure it is aligned with corporate requirements and timelines by June 30th 13.1.14.2 CPMS functionality is aligned with corporate LTP/AP reporting requirements and timelines	13.1.14.1 Review current LTP and AP process and ensure it is aligned with corporate requirements and timelines by June 30th 13.1.14.2 CPMS functionality is aligned with corporate LTP/AP reporting requirements and timelines	13.1.14.1 Review current LTP and AP process and ensure it is aligned with corporate requirements and timelines by June 30th 13.1.14.2 CPMS functionality is aligned with corporate LTP/AP reporting requirements and timelines

## 5 Review of cost effectiveness - regulatory functions and service delivery

Not required for this activity

## 6 Long Term Infrastructure Strategy

Not required for this activity

## 7 Review of cost-effectiveness - infrastructure delivery

Not required for this activity

## 8 Significant Effects

Not required for this activity

## 9 Risk Management

**Table 9-1 Significant Risks and Control Measures** 

### **10 Improvement Plan**

Not required for this activity

## **11 Operations, Maintenance and Renewals Strategy**

Not required for this activity