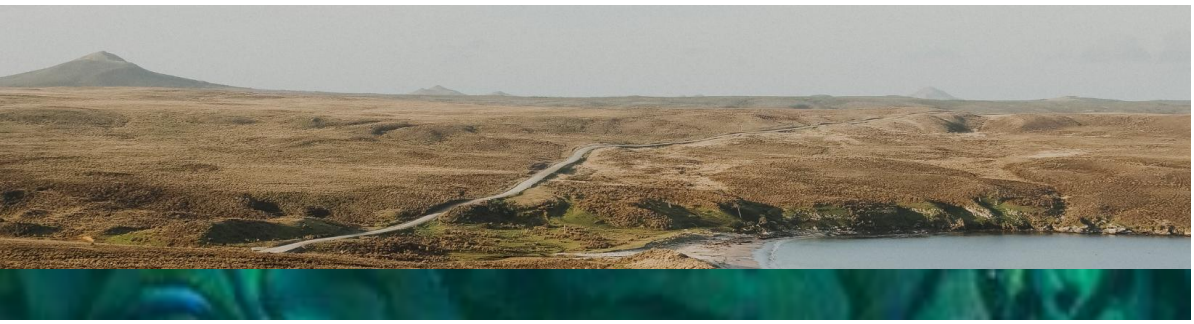

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Future of the Chatham Islands Council and Enterprise Trust

This survey is designed to ask people who have a stake in the future of the Chatham Islands their views on how to deliver better outcomes for the future.

The Council and Enterprise Trust are considering how they can best deliver services to residents of the Islands, now and in the longer-term future. The focus is on making the Islands a more affordable place to live, with a resilient community, an economy that is growing and creating opportunities for people, and where there is a better future for people who live on the Islands.

It asks questions about the following:

1. What problems or issues are most important to you?

2. What principles should guide Councillors and Trustees as they consider how these two entities should work together to deliver a better future for Islands residents;

3. What would you like to see in a plan for the future of the Chatham Islands that starts with today, and that looks out over a 30 year period.

The survey should take around 10-15minutes to complete. Thank you for taking the time to answer the survey.

Monique Croon (Mayor, CIC) and Hamish Chisholm (Chair, CIET)

To access the online survey QR code, open your smartphone camera and point it at the code. Tap the link that appears to view the content.

1. Please provide your name (leave this blank if you prefer to be anonymous)

First name

Last name

* 2. Which of the following best describes you?

- ◯ Resident of Chatham Island
- ◯ Resident of Pitt Island
- ◯ Non-resident but have family on the Chatham Islands
- ◯ Stakeholder in service delivery on the Chatham Islands
- ◯ None of the above

3. Which of the following best describes your connection to the Chatham Islands?

- ◯ I have lived on the Chatham Islands for less than 5 years
- ◯ I have lived on the Chatham Islands for more than 5 years
- ◯ I have lived on the Chatham Islands my entire life (apart from leaving for school and training)
- ◯ My whanau / family has lived on the Chatham Islands for multiple generations
- ◯ Prefer not to say

4. What is your gender?

- ◯ Male
- ◯ Female
- ◯ Other
- ◯ Prefer not to answer

5. What is your age group?

- ◯ Under 18
- ◯ 18-24
- ◯ 25-34
- ◯ 35-44
- ◯ 45-54
- ◯ 55-64
- ◯ 65 and above
- ◯ Prefer not to say

6. Do you identify as:

- ☐ Māori - Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri
- ☐ Moriori
- ☐ Māori - other iwi
- ☐ NZ European
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to say

7. What is your primary occupation

- ◯ Farmer, or involved in farming sector
- ◯ Fisher, or involved in fishing sector
- ◯ Tourism operator
- ◯ Services (professional, tradesman, infrastructure)
- ◯ Social Services (health, teaching)
- ◯ Conservation and biosecurity
- ◯ Other (please specify)

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8. If you are a stakeholder, please specify your role or connection to the Chatham Islands.

Chatham Islands Future
This section seeks your views on the most important issues facing the Chatham Islands

9. When you think about the future of the Council and the Trust, which of these things are important to you?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Simplified and reduced governance structure enabling greater efficiency, accountability and transparency.	○	○	○	○	○
Allowing the Chatham Islands community to be self-reliant and to have greater confidence in the funding and delivery	○	○	○	○	○

of public services.					
Recognise the importance of the Crown as a strategic partner.	○	○	○	○	○
Deliver greater local leadership, responsibility and accountability for the day-to-day affairs of the Chatham Islands.	○	○	○	○	○
Apply the best expertise available, including public or private sector, to address the challenges faced by the community.	○	○	○	○	○
Effectiveness and efficiency in service delivery.	○	○	○	○	○
Reduced duplication and unnecessary costs.	○	○	○	○	○
Financial and operational sustainability of the entities.	○	○	○	○	○
Improved affordability of services,	○	○	○	○	○

and reduced cost of living for the community.	○	○	○	○	○
Increased resilience of the community	○	○	○	○	○
Infrastructure is owned by whoever can enable least cost delivery of services and maximum level of service for residents.	○	○	○	○	○
A long-term perspective that benefits the current and future inhabitants of the Chatham Islands.	○	○	○	○	○

Other (please specify)

10. Please rate each of the following services on the island

	Poor	Okay	Good	Excellent	Not available to me
Water Supply	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Wastewater / sewerage	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Electricity	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Freight (by air)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Travel off island (by air)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Freight (by ship)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Roads	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Community facilities (e.g. sports fields, halls)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Communications (phone/internet)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Education (on island)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Health Services (on island)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Fuel Supply (Petrol)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Fuel Supply (Diesel)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Grocery Delivery	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Banking	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Biosecurity control	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Pest control (weed and feral animal)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Council Services generally	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Enterprise Trust services generally	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Visitor accomodation	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Hospitality (bar/restaurant/eating out)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

Comment

11. When thinking about the service available here, what are the most important issues for you?

12. The Council and the Trust are considering options for the future. Would you like to see any of the following:

- ◯ The Chatham Islands needs both a trust and a council, but they should work more closely together
- ◯ The Chatham Islands doesnt need two organisations, and they should merge together
- ◯ The Chatham Islands isn't big enough to govern itself, and we should instead be a ward of another Council from New Zealand
- ◯ The Chatham Islands should make much more use of expertise from New Zealand to deliver services
- ◯ Other (please specify)

13. If the Council and Trust were to remain as separate entities, but continued to work closer together, what do you think are the main risks and opportunities

14. If the Council and Trust merged together what do you think are the main risks and opportunities

15. If the Council and Trust services were to be provided by a mainland Council (amalgamation) what do you think are the main risks and opportunities

16. If the Council and the Trust were to bring in more private sector market expertise to run services for the community what do you think are the main risks and opportunities?

17. Is there anything else you want to tell us?