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Regenerate Christchurch welcomes announcement of new Chair

Chief Executive Ivan lafeta says he is very pleased to welcome Sue Sheldon as the new Board Chair of Regenerate Christchurch.

“Sue’s experience as a director and governor of corporate and local government organisations will ensure a strong focus on delivering positive outcomes for the city.”

The organisation is governed by an independent board of seven members appointed by the Crown and Christchurch City Council as well as representation from Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu.

Regenerate Christchurch was established in 2016 to lead the regeneration of Christchurch, and is developing a Regeneration Plan to determine the future use of 602 hectares of land along the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor, as well as advice to the Crown and Council to increase the momentum of regeneration activity in the central city.

Recently, Regenerate Christchurch provided Greater Christchurch Regeneration Minister Megan Woods with a proposal to use the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 to enable Redcliffs School to be located on the current Redcliffs Park site and return to its community.

“Regenerate Christchurch is focused on creating an exciting and vibrant future for our city and I look forward to working with Sue as we shape the future for the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor and the central city, as well as other important regeneration opportunities in Christchurch,” says Ivan lafeta.

The appointment of a new chair follows the resignation of outgoing Board Chair André Lovatt, who takes up a new position at Auckland Airport later this month.

“I would like to thank and acknowledge André for his contribution to the city’s wider regeneration, including his oversight of Regenerate Christchurch and his leadership of the Arts Centre, and wish him well for the future,” says Ivan lafeta.

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