

## Vision

A vibrant diverse community that takes the lead in its own future.

## Mission

Powered by our strengths as a community we will continue to make South Invercargill a place we are proud of and that inspires us.

## CLD Principles

Our work is guided by the five key principles of community led development:

- Grow from shared local visions
- Build from strengths
- Work with diverse people and sectors
- Grow collaborative local leadership
- Learn by doing



## **GOAL 1: COMMUNITY – Maintain and grow community connection, participation and wellbeing (hauora)**

### **Strategies**

1. Develop or support events, projects or groups that:
  - Promote community participation
  - Increase community pride
  - Showcase the community
  - Support community connection and
  - Utilise our strengths
2. Provide a coordinating and connecting role in South Invercargill, developing strong strategic relationships and championing the community's ideas and aspirations.
3. Continue to provide a space for community connections at South Alive / The Pantry and in the surrounding community park.
4. Storytelling to celebrate South Alive and South Invercargill's stories, history, people and achievements.
5. Demonstrate and promote manaakitanga (kindness and respect for others) to the community.

## **GOAL 2: UPGRADE - Continue to grow pride in South Invercargill spaces**

### **Strategies**

1. Beautification and maintenance of our community park and facilities
2. Advocating for improvements to public spaces
3. Encouraging beautification and upgrading of private spaces

## **GOAL 3: CAPACITY – Maintain and grow community capability, resourcefulness and confidence**

### **Strategies**

1. Enable the community to identify issues and opportunities for improving South Invercargill
2. Support the community to be active citizens and achieve the collective goals for South Invercargill
3. Provide opportunities to develop skills and knowledge

## **GOAL 4: Sustainability – Maintain and develop the environmental sustainability of our organisation**

### **Strategies**

1. Minimise the environmental footprint of our operations and role model sustainable practices.
2. Support or develop environmental projects

### **Operational Conditions for Success**

To achieve these goals we need sustainable operations including:

- Ensuring future financial sustainability for operational costs and new projects as they arise.
- Strong and effective governance to ensure continuation of the South Alive vision, goals and alignment with the Community Led Development Principles
- Maintaining staff to support the volunteer and community efforts and meet the communities needs
- Ensuring sufficient volunteers to implement initiatives and maintain a community led approach
- Ensuring sufficient resources to implement initiatives and leveraging off advances in technology

### **Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari kē he toa takitini**

*My success should not be bestowed onto me alone, it was not individual success but the success of a collective.*

This whakatauki acknowledges team effort, that South Alive's success is due to the support and contribution of many. Just as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes our whole South Invercargill community to enable South Alive's success.

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