

Our draft Annual Plan 2023/24 is now open for public feedback.

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Whether it's in the ground, hidden from sight, or a much loved historic landmark, we know you want us to look after what we've got. We're doing what we said we would, and we're keen to hear what you have to say too.

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Boyce Whangapirita

As determined by us, not by our constituents should be the rider to that promo.

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Providing sustainable and resilient homes which enrich the health and wellbeing of our people is a key goal for the Dunedin City Council.

The construction of 10 new community housing units at our School St site was completed in August 2022 - the first passive house-certified social housing project in Aotearoa. The units feature triple glazed windows and glass, high performance insulation, and a modern intuitive heat recovery ventilation system that constantly provides the homes with fresh filtered air. The \$2.2m project was funded as part of our commitment to investing \$20 million in community housing over 10 years.

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Brandon Bowdry

Dunedin City Council 09 489 8900

Floris Wouters

How big are the gardens for these units?

Max North

Floris Wouters Basically what is shown in the main photo, approx 2m x 2m or something. <https://passivehouse.nz/directory-projects/listing/dunedin-city-council-pensic-housing-north-block>

Max North How can these units be called sustainable and resilient if there is no way to be self-sustainable or create any food resilience for residents on this property... Orientation of the housing is way off North, so is unfortunately missing out on a huge solar energy gain and the V-shape of the structure should've been opening up to it to create a suntrap within the courtyard. The choice of unsustainable building materials like SIPs and the 'airtight construction' is very strange (as this has been proven to cause unhealthy living environment, makes insulation less effective and now needs constant energy/mechanical inputs to counter this). There is also no setup for water harvesting from the roof, which could have provided all potable and grey water for the housing. I can see no on-site water cleaning systems, but instead all the water that needs to be transported to and falls on this property is directly channeled away from productive use and needs massive infrastructure outside of the property to do so. There is also no energy being captured for use in these buildings, which could luckily still easily be added.

Floris Wouters

Great to finally see some focus on sustainable living though!

Floris Wouters They're units for pensioners and so aren't designed to be self-sustainable like that, growing their own food. They have a little space for a garden of succulents or flowers.

The site is an existing site so they can't really change the orientation or shape right and as below photo they get sun on the back deck and living area of the units rather than trapping sun in the courtyard - these places aren't created solely with a social courtyard due to Dunedin's climate.

Max North

I'm sure with unlimited money, space and time, that the council would build many units with all that included.

<https://i.stuff.co.nz/life-style/homed/housing-affordability/300414137/mega-landlords-being-a-tenant-of-dunedins-student-accommodation-barons>

Displacement of blue collar dollar earners who could be proud home owners maintaining their properties is another contributing root cause to unhealthy homes in Dunedin which have been left with cheaply done minimal maintenance.

The lack of housing close to the dollar earning factories also contributed to the influx of private vehicle commuters from the outer suburbs like Mosgiel, South Dunedin, Electorate Hill Suburbs and Blueskin Bay increasing the reliance on bringing private cars into the city.

This coupled with the loss of high pay manufacturing jobs in the city, without workers housing close by as other major manufacturing regions have has resulted in Dunedin's significant stagnancy in its manufacturing and blue-collar economy.

The city council can bring as many transient rental crowds of cruise ship visitors and students as it likes to prop up retail, but the matter of the fact is, your core manufacturing economy has been displaced by these transient monopoly based false economic boosters and without turning focus back to propping up Dunedin's blue collar workers by creating jobs and freeing up housing the economy will fall further out of balance and you won't have any big earning locals spending locally or putting wages back into the city.

It's such an open loop economy that had become addicted to relying on external inputs that there is hardly any local economic strength left, everyone looks to property as a false sense of income, but it's all just extrinsic.

Jeremy Lemmens

Sarah Ellis

Juanita N Corey Jolly-scott

So what's a few extra flats for the monopolists?

Juanita N Corey Jolly-scott

that will explain the drone flying around my house lol

Brian Carnahan Pensioners do have cars or some do. I don't see any parking spaces. Also, would be nice to see photos of the inside and is the bedroom suitable for a queen size bed. Or they just pokey little rooms.

Joe Eruera Koopu After Years an Years (Decades!) of Ratepayer's/ Local Dunedinite's pointing out the Lack of Council Housing. Some found in such Disrepair/ Boarded-up/ Vandalized & E from council that they'd been Sold On.. We Finally get some New Flat's. Don't Stop & pat yourselves on the back Dcc. You've got a long long way to go!

Tracy Kennedy Watched the video clip in the link above on Te Rauone beach reclamation - I am so sad to have seen those huge floating cess-pits of cruise ships sailing so close to this t as they leave the harbourâ€¦ makes me want to cry ðŸ˜ˆ

Elaine Clark Max North You'd be surprised by what you can grow in a few raised beds & containers.

Jamie Elizabeth Crook would be great now, if something was done to make housing affordability available for all.

Duncan Davidson Great observations here from Jeremy Lemmens and Floris Wouters. We need more sustainability, more self-sufficiency, more local jobs and manufacturing and a shift from unsustainable mass tourism and running universities as primarily a business. #downshiftdunedin

Floris Wouters Elaine Clark Very true, but full self-sustainability is estimated at about 1/4 acre per household.

Floris Wouters Max North Of course the orientation of the building could have been designed completely different. Obviously not with this exact building, but the design could be adjusted that...

Jeremy Lemmens Floris Wouters we need to look at the velocity of money in the money cycle, how many hands it passes through, where it comes from and where it goes. Our currency t use is not locally backed by locally produced commodities.

Elaine Clark Floris Wouters not everyone wants to grow veg, not everyone cares, or has the time. And being self sufficient is not the same as these homes being sustainable.

Elaine Clark Floris Wouters why are you going on about this? It has nothing to do with the construction of these units!

Elaine Clark And if you want to be pedantic, no one needs a 1/4 acre garden on their property. We should be building community gardens & allotments so that skills, food & the ma shared.

Floris Wouters Elaine Clark Sustainability is not about wanting, but about what is necessary. And caring is necessary. Growing our own food and so becoming self-sufficient is one of the important and impactful things we can do. Without focus on this, there is no way a home can be sustainable. Location, size, slope, orientation, water collection, waste v treatment etc etc etc is all connected to this.

Sulaiman Elyar This is amazing and useful, do not spend any money for bloody useless repeated road works

Margaret Woodford Brian Carnahan yes there is a problem there with parking , as many of the people in these units do own cars.

Brian Carnahan Margaret Woodford I've been told they have one bedroom but not a double room. I hope they aren't bed sits because that would be a complete waste of money.

Sara Hiltrop Elaine Clark noone needs a 1/4 acres of garden? maybe they will think differently will when cauliflower reach \$15 each and there's no eggs or milk.

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The growth of the Dunedin building industry over the past few years has been well reported with record levels of housing consents.
This has meant our Building Services team has again been busy. In 2022, the team consented 532 new homes, undertook around 10,000 building inspection site visits and processed nearly 2500 building consents with a value of about \$0.5B - a first for Ōtepoti Dunedin! This is just another way we are supporting growth in the city.
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I'd love to hear what plans DCC and local building, manufacturing and demolition businesses have to reduce waste going to landfill. Is it true you're planning greatly improved construction waste resource reclamation facilities?

Tim Hills
Jamie Elizabeth Crook
Noeline Speight
Mark Champion

Already know your plan. Its the world economic forums and united nations plan to control every aspect of peoples lives, -s.thats who he works for everyone not the people would be fantastic if housing was affordable for all
Great work on replacing our old wee city ðŹ™ to this beautiful wee place â€¦ we can sit down and have bite to eat ðŹ™ outside ðŹ™
Jamie Elizabeth Crook if the council would just stop jacking the rates every year....

Dunedin City Council
Anni Julitha Watkins
Chris Buckley
Zeeland Walt

Duncan Davidson Kia ora Duncan, yes, in a couple of years, we are planning to add a construction and demolition sorting area to Green Island Landfill's Resource Recovery Park. Meanwhile, we are working with the local construction and demolition industry to encourage and raise awareness of how to reduce waste going to landfill.
Mark Champion you get what you pay for. Less rates, less service.
Jamie Elizabeth Crook it is in Cuba
I think it's BS

Alex van Hessing

Yeah the inspections and consents add to half a billion, who wrote this crap, you guys drive people into the ground with bureaucracy! Also, you got the name of the council wrong, says so as the literal name of the council lol!

Daniel Schminke

On the flipside, there are also many demolitions being commenced, resulting in 'older' housing stock being replaced by new, more dense stock, often affecting heritage buildings. This is changing the City-Scape and not always for the better! I would like to see more upgrades and renovations rather than brute force demolitions.

Cheryl Gausel
 Christopher Menzies
 Mark Champion
 Anni Julitha Watkins
 Josie Harris
 Bj Corkin
 Mark Cameron
 Launa Patrick

Whats all the obsession with growth, growth, growth.....this exactly whats wrong with the whole world - we cant feed everyone that needs feeding now!!!
 Cheryl Gausel hysterical nonsense
 Anni Julitha Watkins Many years ago my parents moved from Invercargill to the country, a gravel road, no water, no rubbish collection. Invercargill built a new library and extended the city boundary to include more people and up went my parents rates. Wasnt until recently they got rubbish collection but its still a gravel road and they are on tank water
 I live in the country up a gravel road and have to buy water and deal with my own reuse, recycle and rubbish. I do not pay water rates or anything for rubbish collection pay rates for other roads, library facilities etc etc etc.
 The additional time the additional money for more consents the hours and hours wasted on the phone trying to achieve any progress on our tiny subdivision used huge amounts money up in our small subdivision. finally finished and now no profit at all....all went to fund the staff at the DCC the lawyers and the surveyors...all milking them and over regulated process.
 You mean your plans for 20 minute cities.
 Bj Corkin â€œ20 minutes waiting at the lightsâ€ cities!
 Karen MacLeod ok Karenâ€ oh wait, your name is Karen. Well that fits. ðŸ¥£

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2 seconds of pool accessibility and 20 seconds lead in and lead out. I'm sold.
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 Love the name, it's so perfect! What a great facility it will be!
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Post Covid-19 lockdowns, we've supported the city-wide recovery of international education with partners from the secondary and tertiary education sector. Covid-19 has taught us that as a city we can't sit still and take things for granted. We want to be adding value and enabling growth through the actions we take, the facilities we own and the services we provide. Growth means different things to different people, but it's the collective benefit of that growth that we can all share in. So, whether it's using our property portfolio to generate income, meeting the demand for housing consents, or welcoming back international students, we are onto it! We'd love to know what you think we should be onto as we move forward this year and then into developing the next 10 Year Plan. If you want to share your views, go to www.thefutureofus.nz and tell us what matters to you before noon on Friday, 21 April 2023.

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Mike Chewie Bennett	We aren't "post" covid
Dunedin City Council	Kia ora Mike, fair point, we have edited for clarity
Mike Chewie Bennett	Dunedin City Council thanks its appreciated
	The DCC still needs to apologize to all the rate payers you charged for services and then would not let us use. This seemed illegal at the time. So even an explanation of this was legal would be nice.
Azaka Magickian	
Tom McAlpine	Also, more work on litter needs to be picked up by us all.
	DCC pensioner flats are an area that needs attention. We need new modern ones, double glazed, a lot more spacious, pets allowed, dignity and privacy allowed.
Caz Brigham	Just think ? would u be happy to live in one of the current tiny breeze block rows of cells ?
Daniel Clarke	Mike Chewie Bennett come on Mike nobody cares about covid anymore 🙄🙄🙄 Daniel Clarke ask the folks with long covid. Or those who's loved ones died.
Mike Chewie Bennett	Happy that you're apparently insulated from that though I guess
Alan Beck	Caz Brigham It's called Social Housing. Upgraded to 'Healthy Homes' standard.
Daniel Clarke	Mike Chewie Bennett nah fella that's not the case at all... I did. Still doesn't mean people ain't over hearing about it or care about.
Jamie Elizabeth Crook	I think my ideas for change and betterment of NZ would fall on deaf ears and be considered too radical
	Mike Chewie Bennett I think people are over only hearing one side of it all, and all the negativity around it. That is not denying the impacts of covid itself, but also every
Jamie Elizabeth Crook	that went along with it.
Stephen Williams	What did you put in place post covid â€¦ for this announcement?
Mike Chewie Bennett	Stephen Williams post lockdown
Anni Julitha Watkins	Jamie Elizabeth Crook Well they certainly will if you don't bother to do the survey.
Anni Julitha Watkins	Stephen Williams Quite a lot of things. If you didn't notice, perhaps you weren't listening.
Donna Marie	Move on... Take care if you're unwell ... Stay home if you have symptoms ..No more lockdowns It has destroyed too many livelihoods ..
Peter Crossan	Caz Brigham The flats in Green island are not good. They were supposed to make improvements, started then flagged it. Cold holes they are. Dunedin City Council
Andrew MacArthur	Eradicate the green moss/lichen plague which is taking over our footpaths!

Retail Quarter Upgrade construction crews are making good progress on George Street's Knox Row, between the five-way intersection and Albany Street. The team are adding the finishing touches to the eastern side of the street before switching to the western side. We can't wait to see the #TotallyGeorgeous results!

Brandon Bowdry	Dunedin City Council yes it es! Gorgeous es the perfect word! 🙄🙄🙄 And the council have overspent massively on above ground treatments, and, looking to borrow another \$35 million plus to fund this work. Explain that to the ratepayer
Peter Crossan	Dunedin City Council

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Shona Stuart

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Dunedin City Council Kasey De Manser

Dunedin City Council Nothing attractive about this at all merely a clone of what is to be found elsewhere in NZ and the rest of the world. Regimented and boring.

Chris Axbey Sulaiman Elyar yes, hideous

Chris Axbey loving the pedestrian-friendly infrastructure!

Josiah Edwin Kia ora Kasey. Don't worry! We're planting a bunch of new trees and other goodies as we work our way through each block of George Street. The result will be a greene street, as well as a more people-friendly one, when we're finished.

Dunedin City Council You can also find more info about the design here: <https://www.thefutureofus.nz/totally-georgeous/check-out-the-plan>

Dunedin City Council Looking sharp! Just as awesome as all the other stuff completed so far! Let's see it right through!!!!

Timothy McMullen Chris Axbey

Dunedin City Council Dunedin City Council yaya!! ðŸ™€

Kasey De Manser Dunedin City Council trees will last a week before they get broken sadly

Libby Liz Sulaiman Elyar What's not practical about it?

Rosemary Richards Looks great. Lots of negativity on here. Well done DCC .

Helen Todd Chris Axbey I think you spelt fabulous wrong

Jacqueline Fraser Totally anonymous design. Could be in any 20th century city centre

Rosemary McQueen Dunedin City Council I'm not sure why trees make a street more 'people-friendly'. To make footpaths pedestrian-friendly you need to police driveways exiting over the footpaths so drivers don't straddle them waiting for an opportunity to join the traffic, and police cyclists and scooter riders so they don't use them

Rosemary McQueen Chris Axbey Chris Axbey is exactly right. Could be anywhere - totally anonymous

Rosemary McQueen they were replying to the "landscaping" and "places of interest" comment. If you've walked down the already completed section you will already k how much more pedestrian friendly it is! I don't think I can recall any time that I've been held up through the main shopping area by a vehicle waiting to exit a vehicle entrance. Not sure how the vehicles are meant to find a safe space to exit though, if not waiting in an area where they can actually check the way is clear... and in gener involves being on the footpath, regardless of where they are.

Toni Alexander Toni Alexander The main shopping areas have no driveways across the footpaths. It's only in the side streets of the CBD that driveway exits have been allowed (apart fr one that used to serve the Robbie Burns) I am always being denied access to the footpath by vehicles, once a police car drove nearly over my toes shooting out towards oneway only to come to a halt when he completely blocked the footpath.

Rosemary McQueen Wondering why they dug up the same area in Albany st again. Also sone areas didn't look like they were moving. Also nice job of the road under the over bridge heading behind train tracks. Pity it was the other side that looks like an earthquake hit it for years.

Dean Jenkins leaning down like that is not good posture at all... should be bending differently

Jamie Elizabeth Crook does this mean more one ways?

Jamie Elizabeth Crook

Timothy McMullen	Rosemary: You and Chris are free to back up your assertion with, you know, actual evidence with the beautiful patterns in the pavers and the great landscaping. In the meantime, a lot of people have advocated for this change for more than a decade. Plenty of us are happy to see it has finally transpired.
Timothy McMullen	On point response, Dunedin City Council. Keep up the great work!
Timothy McMullen	Dunedin City Council: Whoever is giving these lit responses deserves a pay rise and a promotion.
Toni Alexander	Rosemary McQueen ah, the side streets... remind me again how that relates directly to the work on George St?
Kate Timms-Dean	Rosemary McQueen tell that to ÅtÄkou who were intrinsically involved in aspects of the design.
Liz Rox	Peter Crossan Where did you get yr information ?
Duncan Ross	Dunedin City Council why aren't native trees being planted?
Duncan Ross	Can we please get a Barnes Dance at the 5-way? It's the worst intersection ever for crossing at.
Kate Lilley	Timothy McMullen agree! So good
Kasey De Manser	Kate Lilley they are bloody brilliant ðŸ™€
	Dean Jenkins because the contractors laid the pipes incorrectly and had to dig them all up to do it properly.
	I'd like to think this is not at the expense of the council(rate payer) because when I contract a job to be done, I only pay when it's done properly. Unfortunately, people charge twice as much and take three times longer when it's a council paid contract.
Benjamin James	Benjamin James yeah we would've paid for that in rates. No responsibility to the job and no penalty probably
Dean Jenkins	Dean Jenkins without a doubt.
Benjamin James	Libby Liz: the trees in the first completed block have been there since last year and appear fine. Trees are also remarkably resilient. Unless snapped off at the trunk, bre the occasional branch stimulates growth.
Timothy McMullen	wooden box with weeds gum paper and rubbish in ?
Keith Dickson	This tree has a nice, straight centre column to its growth.
Timothy McMullen	Was there this week , feel for the Retailers trying to make a living!
Shingle Creek Collectables	All done on borrowed money which will take years to pay off and increase in rates year after year not to mention big increases in interest rates. Just imagine how much to borrow 700million..i wonder if someone could step up and tell us the amount per year?ðŸ™€
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Dunedin City Council
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Timothy McMullen
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Kasey De Manser
Libby Liz
Rosemary Richards
Helen Todd
Jacqueline Fraser
Rosemary McQueen

Kia ora Kasey. Don't worry! We're planting a bunch of new trees and other goodies as we work our way through each block of George Street. The result will be a greene street, as well as a more people-friendly one, when we're finished.
You can also find more info about the design here: <https://www.thefutureofus.nz/totally-georgeous/check-out-the-plan>
Looking sharp! Just as awesome as all the other stuff completed so far! Let's see it right through!!!!
Chris Axbey
Dunedin City Council yaya!! ðŸ™
Dunedin City Council trees will last a week before they get broken sadly
Sulaiman Elyar What's not practical about it?
Looks great. Lots of negativity on here. Well done DCC .
Chris Axbey I think you spelt fabulous wrong
Totally anonymous design. Could be in any 20th century city centre

Rosemary McQueen
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Dunedin City Council I'm not sure why trees make a street more 'people-friendly'. To make footpaths pedestrian-friendly you need to police driveways exiting over the footpaths so drivers don't straddle them waiting for an opportunity to join the traffic, and police cyclists and scooter riders so they don't use them
Chris Axbey Chris Axbey is exactly right. Could be anywhere - totally anonymous
Rosemary McQueen they were replying to the "landscaping" and "places of interest" comment. If you've walked down the already completed section you will already k how much more pedestrian friendly it is! I don't think I can recall any time that I've been held up through the main shopping area by a vehicle waiting to exit a vehicle entrance. Not sure how the vehicles are meant to find a safe space to exit though, if not waiting in an area where they can actually check the way is clear... and in gener involves being on the footpath, regardless of where they are.

Toni Alexander

Toni Alexander The main shopping areas have no driveways across the footpaths. It's only in the side streets of the CBD that driveway exits have been allowed (apart fr one that used to serve the Robbie Burns) I am always being denied access to the footpath by vehicles, once a police car drove nearly over my toes shooting out towards oneway only to come to a halt when he completely blocked the footpath.
Wondering why they dug up the same area in Albany st again. Also sone areas didn't look like they were moving. Also nice job of the road under the over bridge heading behind train tracks. Pity it was the other side that looks like an earthquake hit it for years.
leaning down like that is not good posture at all... should be bending differently
does this mean more one ways?

Rosemary McQueen

Dean Jenkins
Jamie Elizabeth Crook
Jamie Elizabeth Crook

Rosemary: You and Chris are free to back up your assertion with, you know, actual evidence with the beautiful patterns in the pavers and the great landscaping. In the meantime, a lot of people have advocated for this change for more than a decade. Plenty of us are happy to see it has finally transpired.
On point response, Dunedin City Council. Keep up the great work!
Dunedin City Council: Whoever is giving these lit responses deserves a pay rise and a promotion.
Rosemary McQueen ah, the side streets... remind me again how that relates directly to the work on George St?
Rosemary McQueen tell that to ÅtEtÄkou who were intrinsically involved in aspects of the design.
Peter Crossan Where did you get yr information ?
Dunedin City Council why aren't native trees being planted?

Timothy McMullen
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Toni Alexander
Kate Timms-Dean
Liz Rox
Duncan Ross

Duncan Ross Can we please get a Barnes Dance at the 5-way? It's the worst intersection ever for crossing at.

Kate Lilley Timothy McMullen agree! So good

Kasey De Manser Kate Lilley they are bloody brilliant ðŸ™€

Dean Jenkins because the contractors laid the pipes incorrectly and had to dig them all up to do it properly.

Benjamin James I'd like to think this is not at the expense of the council(rate payer) because when I contract a job to be done, I only pay when it's done properly. Unfortunately, people charge twice as much and take three times longer when it's a council paid contract.

Dean Jenkins Benjamin James yeah we would've paid for that in rates. No responsibility to the job and no penalty probably

Benjamin James Dean Jenkins without a doubt.

Libby Liz: the trees in the first completed block have been there since last year and appear fine. Trees are also remarkably resilient. Unless snapped off at the trunk, bre the occasional branch stimulates growth.

Timothy McMullen wooden box with weeds gum paper and rubbish in ?

Keith Dickson This tree has a nice, straight centre column to its growth.

Timothy McMullen Was there this week , feel for the Retailers trying to make a living!

Shingle Creek Collectables All done on borrowed money which will take years to pay off and increase in rates year after year not to mention big increases in interest rates. Just imagine how much to borrow 700million..i wonder if someone could step up and tell us the amount per year?ðŸ™€

Philip Rohtmets

Annual Plan 2023/24 - Playground upgrades, Many of Dunedin's playgrounds, pump tracks and skateparks are more enticing and up-to-date as we work through our three-year play spaces upgrade progr: One project completed last year was the Bathgate Park playground upgrade to include a new mouse wheel, basket swing, talking tubes, fort with rope climbing frame and slide, and balance beams. There a half basketball court and an inclusive carousel which can be used by people in wheelchairs.

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Julie Alice Black

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We are developing a Zero Carbon Plan for Ōtepoti Dunedin.
The plan will outline the changes which will be required for Dunedin to achieve the Zero Carbon 2030 target and set out the next steps the Dunedin City Council will take to help make that happen.
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Chad Patrick What bout you start paying down debt instead.
.

Warren Hurley Chad Patrick by 'you' you mean current rate payers. How about leave some of the debt payments for future citizens who will benefit from current work programmes
Chad Patrick Warren Hurley well the current work programs seem to be more debt than work . So we could cut some the pc red tape and might see progress
Carol Anne Can u eliminate carbon that element in nature
Just spent less on the repetitive useless road works can not only save money but also nature, environment as well. Cones are everywhere at all times in Dunedin. Carbo essential element in universe happened to be made 13.8 billions years ago
Sulaiman Elyar I think we should spend more time trying to get the countries with atrocious emissions to do do something. Ours is nothing compared to theres.
Shona Stuart Does that mean no more cruise ships ?
Jane Janey

David Solomon Here is an example of reducing emissions, remove bottlenecks in the road networks. I watched today, as one car had right of way over 5 trucks & numerous other vehic
Gary Hughes And sitting at stop/go signs with engines running, and what is the cost and carbon footprint of the thousands of traffic cones? Where do they go at end of life?
Dunedin
Penelope Scott Sulaiman Elyar water pipes below roads need replacing.
Hayden Kelliher Zero carbon zero life
Hayden Kelliher David Solomon usually on top of tree or student flats
Penelope Scott Chad Patrick so you don't think leaking water pipes need replacing?

A quick rebranding to Net Zero Emissions is probably better than Net Zero Carbon, which seems a bit like you let an intern write it as opposed to energy industry profes
<https://energyeducation.ca/encyclopedia/Carbon>
It might seem contradictory but if elwe are to transition away from intensive emissions we need to use more expensive coal with higher carbon content while coal ener plant is still in use.

This is because higher carbon coal has a more efficient energy output with less emissions.
Jeremy Lemmens https://energyeducation.ca/encyclopedia/Coal_types
Penelope Scott that would come under maintenance not new projects. We should also be holding all old councilors and ceo of council departments that failed to do maintenance . To keep budgets down to get there bonuses . Accountable fined . For ripping off the people .
Chad Patrick

Karla Lawrie Totally support your efforts, we are all in this together
You're developing it? This was planned years ago..... Don't you really mean your just rolling it out in line with agenda 2030.... Zero carbon equals zero life.....And carbon footprint linked to a social credit system..... wake up
Sara Hiltrop <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/peace-rights-and-security/our-work-with-the-un/sustainable-development-goals/>
Sara Hiltrop <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>
Sulaiman Elyar Penelope Scott I knew that, I meant all the road works, tussle jobs
Rob Sherriff Zero Carbon?
Blair Gonzo Olsen Can we get a motocross track in the carbon planted trees.
Trevor Lewis You mean Co2, what the Earth survives on? No Co2, no plant life, no plant life - no life. Sounds like another smart green policy.

I think people well and truly know that by "zero carbon" the DCC means reducing anthropogenic carbon emissions to zero, rather than getting rid of carbon altogether.

People who are commenting otherwise, saying things along the lines of "no CO2 = no plants = death for all" are disingenuously feigning ignorance or are simply saying I get thumbs ups from fools.

Duncan Davidson But anyway, how does the DCC's promotion of and participation in global sporting events and mass tourism tie in with moving towards carbon zero? Kind of hypocritical you think?
Hayden Kelliher Duncan Davidson they will just grow more trees ðŸŒŸ,,
Hayden Kelliher Which is cool until they cut them down and export them . Then we import them back dressed and treated .
Wayne Winder Blair Gonzo Olsen Probably only if the bikes are electric :-)

Duncan Davidson Hayden Kelliher yeah, there's definitely a place for tree planting, especially native forest restoration, but most experts agree we can't plant our way out of this.
Duncan Davidson yeap but they will try, companies already growing trees to increase emission.
Hayden Kelliher However it's a world problem not just a regional one. Big picture. We need to adapt aswell as reduce emissions
Boyce Whangapirita Chad Patrick easier to increase our rates. Makes me laugh to see their hospital campaign " they save, we pay". That's the pot calling the kettle black.
Tim Hills Bec@use the w.e.f and u.n is who he re@lly works for.ur the c@rbon they w@nt to reduce. And ur freedoms along with it .
Anni Julitha Watkins Sara Hiltrop we are getting awfull tired of this silly joke. It is short for zero excess carbon emissions.
Anni Julitha Watkins David Solomon This is an offer to have your opinion heard by doing as they ask... In the right place, not here
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Anni Julitha Watkins Can people PLEASE STOP making the ridiculous 'joke' about this being removing all carbon from life. It is short for Zero EXCESS carbon(dioxide) EMISSIONS. If you didn't that, you should do, and you do now. It is not a funny joke to deliberately misunderstand, not when so many people do it.
Anni Julitha Watkins Trevor Lewis Please just stop this nonsense, it isn't funny.
Anni Julitha Watkins Shona Stuart So it's ok for me to kill people when there are still thousands of other murderers out there?
Anni Julitha Watkins Carol Anne Please stop saying this. It is not a funny joke.
Anni Julitha Watkins Rob Sherriff zero excess carbon (dioxide) emissions
Anni Julitha Watkins Rob Sherriff Anni Not even true science, methinks. What will be next, 15 min cities?
Anni Julitha Watkins Hayden Kelliher Now I know for a fact that you are intelligent enough to know that zero carbon is a short form and you are just stirring. It is not funny when so many p
Lorraine Te Rohe Johnston say it. It just makes you look stupid.
Trevor Lewis Anni Julitha Watkins bloody frustrating isn't it?
Anni Julitha Watkins Anni Julitha Watkins what nonsense are you referring to?

Tim Hills Your freedoms will be massively curtailed by the planet soon. But long before it affects you, the brown people in the poorer countries are already DYING of climate change.

Anni Julitha Watkins

Zero EXCESS carbon (dioxide) EMISSIONS.

Tim Hills

Anni Julitha Watkins says experts (propagandists) who are paid huge money to say what they've left want. Lol. If that's what you want to keep their paycheck that is. And you're told by the nazi's who is also controlled to say what they are told lol.

Tim Hills

Anni Julitha Watkins you do know what photosynthesis is right.?

Blair Gonzo Olsen

Wayne Winder boooooooring

Hayden Kelliher

Anni Julitha Watkins how about we just reduce emissions and tidy up our lifestyle

Shona Stuart

Anni Julitha Watkins

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Anni Julitha Watkins what the heck are you talking about

Azaka Magickian

Trevor Lewis she's been brainwashed by the propaganda.

Trevor Lewis Can people PLEASE STOP making the ridiculous 'joke' about this being removing all carbon from life. It is short for Zero EXCESS carbon(dioxide) EMISSIONS. I didn't know that, you should do, and you do now. It is not a funny joke to deliberately misunderstand, not when so many people do it.

Anni Julitha Watkins

Tim Hills "Yes Luv, calm your tits". I have a BSc in Environmental Science and a PhD in botany plus an entire teaching career in biology, so yes, I probably do know more than you. However, if you wish to make yourself unhappy by believing in conspiracy theories, that's up to you.

Anni Julitha Watkins

"You do know about flooding, increased tornadoes etc/"

Anni Julitha Watkins actually they haven't increased at all. You're told that. But tbh in the last decade and proven by the IPCC the frequency has decreased. And if you also know what photosynthesis is you know trees and plants absorb carbon and give us oxygen so for it to say it stays in the atmosphere because we emit it is a fallacy and just claiming it impacts temperature is garbage. If anything water vapor in the air would and that's the thing called the greenhouse effect. The more carbon the tree and plant growth is a natural balance and the gases that give life we literally are made of it and we breathe it out. Do you also know 78% of all carbon emissions are natural? Do you also know how much of the atmosphere is carbon?

Tim Hills

Anni Julitha Watkins you just think it's more frequent because the nazi's focus on it more. Which impacts your perception. Then you thought carbon is the 3rd enemy in which makes you believe it is but in reality it's the gas that gives us life and trees and plants rely on it for photosynthesis it's called social engineering or another word for brainwashing. You do know thousands of years ago we had a far hotter tropical environment. When no cars or lots of people even existed right?

Tim Hills

Tim Hills Yes, I can see clearly that you do not understand the situation at all. Pity that I am unable to teach you the actual facts AND how they hang together. But clearly cannot, because you have clearly decided what you want to believe, in the face of all facts and logic. That's sad, but it is up to you. If you want to believe things that will make you feel threatened and unhappy, that is entirely up to you and I can do nothing unless you want to change. Bye.

Anni Julitha Watkins

Tim Hills

Anni Julitha Watkins you understand what you're told. By people who want you to believe a narrative lol. That's all.

Hey peeps: Tim Hills said:

"You understand what you're told. By people who want you to believe a narrative lol. That's all."

And they want me to believe what some random person, who writes in some kind of phone speak and is wholly unable to manage logic, tells me on the DCC FB page? Hell like I said, serious inability with logic there. I suggest that actually, their description is of THEMSELVES. They are obviously unable to work things out logically for themselves, somebody must have told them all this nonsense and they have chosen to believe it.

Anni Julitha Watkins

Anni Julitha Watkins ok if it's so important right why do the very people who push this agenda fly 100s of private jets to a climate summit instead of doing it over Zoom or buying up coastal property? And why also every prediction about water levels rising never come true? Because the powers that be who want to control every aspect need a crisis to be able to control you. Without a made up crisis no one would accept the control they wish to impose on you.

Tim Hills

Anni Julitha Watkins but the Earth loves the extra CO2, crops have never been bigger and healthier. Do you know the total amount of CO2 that comes from human activity into the atmosphere? It is barely 4%, the other 96% comes from nature that we can't control, you being an expert do realise that right?

Trevor Lewis

Tim Hills
 Sulaiman Elyar
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 Sara Hiltrop
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 Malcolm Diack
 Christopher Menzies
 Chris Buckley
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 Greg Naylor
 Kris Nicolau
 Dean Forbes
 Edna Munn
 Trevor Lewis
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Anni Julitha Watkins ur the c@rbon they w@nt to reduce lol why u think thâ,-y are te@ching tr@nsgerism in school? Depopul@tion. If u control the educ@tion and tl media peoples pâ,-rception of re@lity c@n be anything u desire.
 Anni Julitha Watkins that is triple silliness as well.
 Why not spend ratepayers hard earned money on real and important issues lord knows there are plenty to deal with because of council policies
 Conspiracy theories?
 Great, cut our economic throats for a proven climate change hoax. The Science is not unanimous nor is it settled as the extremists try to push. The evidence does not su their alarmist propaganda.
 maybe.. or maybe we are the carbon the elites want rid of....
 Went in the wrong place! Sorry.
 Gary Hughes Dunedin what? Is this another one of your attempts to police what other people say, Mr
 Hughes?Ītepoti,Ītepoti,Ītepoti,Ītepoti,Ītepoti,Ītepoti,Ītepoti,Ītepoti,Ītepoti,Ītepoti,Ītepoti,Ītepoti,Ītepoti,Ītepoti,Ītepoti,Ītepoti. You can call it whatever yr want, so can other people.
 It is just real disappointing and embarrassing to see tons of millions of trees cut down and logs been transported to port chalmers from where export to bloody China,. I these trees should hve been saved or sustained in a good holistic management. Dunedin has no pollution as we hve a strong wind all the time and importantly, we hve f air
 Anni Julitha Watkins All good ðŸ™,
 Anni Julitha Watkins DUNEDIN
 Wasting more money on pointless programs Just to keep the Greenie ðŸŸ! ðŸŸ! ðŸŸ! Brained idiots happy. What we do in N.Z won't make a scrap of difference to the W apart from putting \$\$\$ in Idiots pockets
 Ahahahaha. Like a small child!
 Anni Julitha Watkins DUNEDIN
 How about a zero 1080 policy.
 Does the 10year plan include no farting and only one breath per minute.
 Anni Julitha Watkins which is also a joke
 Develop hydrogen cars
 Anni Julitha Watkins the left in a nutahâ,-ll.
<https://fb.watch/jU-NeyTi7H/?mibextid=RUbZ1f>
 Gary Hughes Otepoti
 Trevor Lewis difficult to know Anni is taking the Michael or is it hysteria? We may find out
 How about zero rates rises
 Trevor Lewis don't bring facts into the argument
 Anni Julitha Watkins Well don't be so lazy
 How about just making sure u are doing g ur core jobs and stop living in a fantasy land of make believe
 Sort your fecking roads out
 Shona Stuart and how do we actually do that ?
 Just more half wits wasting our hard earned cash on what is a huge con job .Where does the money go ,straight into the pockets of the corporates that are perpetuating lie .
 Anni Julitha Watkins DUNEDIN
 Anni Julitha Watkins you have no idea at all about what you are talking. You wouldn't be able to even answer how much CO2 is even produced by humans, here's a hin
 Lorraine Te Rohe Johnston it's got that bad, some peoples hair has turned pink!

Lorraine Te Rohe Johnston
Mig Smith
Alan Heard

Trevor Lewis oh no! That bad?
I gave up on the science when they say there's more than two genders.
Dreamers.
China and India have 600 coal fired power stations on the drawing boards and you think that farting around with zero carbon excess in a city of 130'000 will make one : of difference ?; Pay down some debt ,get real !

Lou McConnell
Jamie Elizabeth Crook
Jamie Elizabeth Crook
Jamie Elizabeth Crook
Irian Scott
Mig Smith

don't think for a moment some of us will get zero carbon cars they are a hazard, not interested. But happy to support zero carbon businesses :P
Mig Smith there is... intersex is a real thing....
Josie Harris add to that banning all pesticides and herbicides
the great carbon con.
Jamie Elizabeth Crook Delusional much
The real sad part is we voted the plonkers in who come up with these hair brained ideas. Perhaps a questionnaire prior to elections on were these candidates stand on v: issues.

Paul Richards

Jamie Elizabeth Crook
Mig Smith
Jamie Elizabeth Crook
Pamela Thompson
Mig Smith

Mig Smith no mate... there are plenty of people in this world born with both genitals... you might want to find out for yourself before calling someone deluded
Jamie Elizabeth Crook I know about hermaphrodites.
Mig Smith they are the same thing. Therefore there is not just two genders.
Stop logging 3 mile hill and make it a mountain bike park
Jamie Elizabeth Crook Spot on

Simon Phipps
Andy Carter
Boyce Whangapirita
Tonyj Walker

What matters to me is you CO2 remains alive and well. So that all life can flourish. So long as your plans account for that, they might be there or thereabouts.
Jamie Elizabeth Crook wtf male and female no new gender just both in one still only 2
Carbon is necessary in lifes cycle yet here we are, unfortunately common sense isn't all that common.
It will never happen zero emissions..

Rob Fitzpatrick
Brian Carnahan
Rob Fitzpatrick

Jamie Elizabeth Crook You got through to gaining a masters in something and still believe that crap shows what a sad state of affairs in our education system is in.
Climate change is a scam. Just away of stripping people of more money. Nature controls the climate; money can't change the climate. So we must still have greenies on council that are easily brainwashed be the rest of the loopy greens party.
Trevor Lewis It is actually .04%

Brian Carnahan
Jamie Elizabeth Crook

Karla Lawrie You can't say where all in this together you should only put your views across and not think that everyone thinks the same about climate change.
Rob Fitzpatrick its creepy that you are checking out what I do.... and its not about "believing" anything, I know!

Peter Hansen
Tonyj Walker
Robbie Matthies
Don McLenaghan
Bernette Donaldson
Murray Patterson
Anni Julitha Watkins
Anni Julitha Watkins
Anni Julitha Watkins

How much carbon dioxide is in the earth's atmosphere as percent against oxygen?. About 0.04 percent. So there must another earth where all the other carbon dioxide
India is 1of the worse polluting country in the world..expect them to stop..
Woke nonsense
Wasting the rate funds on fantasy
Anni Julitha Watkins perhaps then you shouldn't have a title calling for zero carbon.
Can one of you clowns at the DCC please tell us your definition of Otepoti. It really has no relevance to the city that was built by early settlers.
Bernette Donaldson I don't.
Mig Smith Ahahahaha. You are so funny. There is no gender.
Tonyj Walker Riiiight, and if they say "let the richer countries change? Is a thing OK if other people do it? Can I steal because other people do?

Anni Julitha Watkins Boyce Whangapirita Zero EXCESS carbon (dioxide) EMISSIONS.

Anni Julitha Watkins Jamie Elizabeth Crook Nobody is saying you have to. It is simply giving people choices.

Sulaiman Elyar There is pollution here.

Anni Julitha Watkins Also, if you cut down a tree and keep the wood as wood, carbon is locked up in it (just like it is in the fossil fuels we burn. If you then grow another tree, that will lock up carbon

Anni Julitha Watkins Greg Naylor They are, in case you hadn't noticed. But what happens then is that people complain about roadworks...

Anni Julitha Watkins Tonyj Walker Maybe not, but it seems an ideal to strive for.

Anni Julitha Watkins Peter Hansen Yes, and increasing. Oxygen is around 20-21%. What is your point? That if there is a small amount it cannot do any harm? Here, maybe you would like to c this tea with a dab of arsenic in? No?

Anni Julitha Watkins How about zero native birds? Nobody likes using 1080, but it is effective and within budget. If you prefer pest species killed some other way, donate to DoC and say "to spent on trapping" or whatever your preferred method is.

Anni Julitha Watkins Sulaiman Elyar

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Anni Julitha Watkins Are there any figures out re the cost v effect that this will have. I can see it costing ratepayers a lot and the overall benefit being negatable. Lets see fact and figures and just feel good fluffys

Daryl Taylor

"Sulaiman Elyar

Anni Julitha Watkins Just spent less on the repetitive useless road works can not only save money but also nature, environment as well. Cones are everywhere at all times in Dunedin."

Anni Julitha Watkins Pamela Thompson Who owns the land? Is it the DCC?

Pamela Thompson yes DCC

Anni Julitha Watkins Keri Smith Somebody already has.

Anni Julitha Watkins But like electric cars, people then moan on about the electricity required to make the hydrogen, despite NZ electricity being nearly all generated without burning fossil i

Greg Naylor Anni Julitha Watkins what utter bull

Anni Julitha Watkins Robbie Matthies Woke refers to respecting people, and treating them With Ordinary Kindness & Empathy. It is not a general purpose insult.

Anni Julitha Watkins Good point about arsenic .The Victorians used that in glue for wallpaper paste.Hundreds of children died when they found out the children were lii the wallpaper.So I if you want you can try it .Good luck with that.

Peter Hansen Sara Hiltrop Oh. Ahahahahahaha. Yes, deeply funny. Humans dying, hilarious.

Anni Julitha Watkins people who are not woke refer to people who are woke with no concept of reality as in this case of the climate change con

Anni Julitha Watkins Robbie Matthies Eg paying a tax to fix a so called problem based on lies and fraud

Anni Julitha Watkins Robbie Matthies I know, I'm just pointing out that it is misuse of the word. I'm well aware of the quality of comments on the DCC site. I come here for a laugh.

Lou McConnell And if that psychopath Putin adds his nuclear arsenal to the debate climate change will be the least of our worries !

Calum McCreath Holland can live below sea level, why can't we learn from them?

Anni Julitha Watkins Chris Buckley Its about time the Govt stepped in to limit rate rises from councils to no more than the cost of living index annually, this council is like all the past ones, ju: bumping up rates and wasting money.

Colin Venables Electric buses

Liz Rox

George Gibson You can shove the Otepoti this is Dunedin and always will be. Minimizing the heritage of the majority to appease the minority will not work
Sandy Lotus The start of a 15 min city sounds like it
Peter Dowden Liz Rox Accessible and safe bus stops
Alan Beck Dean Forbes Who's money? Ratepayers?
Anni Julitha Watkins no, it is not a joke! It is deadly, DEADLY, serious! As a previous, very sensible comment said, no carbon, no life! DEAD. FOR EVERYTHING INCLUDING US!
Lynette Sheridan It will never happen
Allan Nisbet

Anni Julitha Watkins Lynette Sheridan OFFS. Zero EXCESS carbon (dioxide) EMISSIONS. It's just a short form as I keep saying. Get over it. Or not, if you prefer scaring yourself stupid.
Libby Liz Perhaps getting and sticking to your budgets for getting the urgent things like drains and roads first would be a grand start before the like to haves.
Sara Hiltrop Anni Julitha Watkins I never said people dying was funny. you did.
Sara Hiltrop Anni Julitha Watkins so then why dont they say that?
Sara Hiltrop Keri Smith its all been done. A guy in the US made a water powered car, someone turned up to buy the patent then shortly after he was murdered.
Sara Hiltrop correct
Gosh, I had no idea there were quite so many climate change denier's here, or is it just people who bother to comment? I just got seriously disheartened and deeply disappointed ðŸ˜ž

Alenna McLean Sara Hiltrop Because it is long and cumbersom, I guess. But I think they should consider changing it in the face of all the stupidity it has caused.
Anni Julitha Watkins Gary Hughes Yes, we do know your preference. We have done for some time.
Anni Julitha Watkins Alenna McLean just the vocal minority of morons, not a representation of Otepoti overall
Malcolm Diack

Keri Smith Sara Hiltrop now an australian company is trying to take the Sami land in norway and sweden for mining graphite used in electric motors, land their reindeer herds graz
Charles Hendry Lemme guess, huge rates rises with zero benefit to local communities.
My idea is give up on this carbon crap, , \$ better spent elsewhere, but not on \$ 500000 speed humps. ðŸ™, Blacknight Oscar
Alenna McLean Same here. Today disheartened as I listened to chainsaws cutting out a bank of trees from the Dunedin Town Belt. Where? The new Arthur St School. (F home of hundreds of tuis and other native birds. So much for education.
Liz Rox Jamie Elizabeth Crook you just agreed with him in saying 'both' . Noone denies hermaphrodites exist, sane people know humans are not transformers.

Mark Patton Trans-woman! Males in disguise!
Lizirvin Oioi So why are the council allowing the chopping down of trees in a park that's meant be for everybody here in Dunedin
Azaka Magickian Anni Julitha Watkins Dunedin

Murray Adam Why don't we pack up all our radical greens Labour and other thick people, Stick them on a plane to India and let them protest over there where the problems are

Anni Julitha Watkins Yes yes, all fine, you are all entitled to call it whatever you like. So are we. The point is, why do you feel the need to correct others? Edinburgh. Hippopotamus.

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Anni Julitha Watkins To ACTUALLY share your views with the DCC, you need to follow the link and respond THERE.

Mindy Swift Anni Julitha Watkins opening to who?!? There are literally no people anymore.. certainly not shoppers with \$\$

Brenda Jorgensen Josiah Edwin His name is David Merritt <3 he is wonderful ðŸ™,

Marie Lloyd Pity there is parking both sides of the street, otherwise a lovely space, when it's all finished will be grand

Daphne Thomas Yes great,nose to tail traffic,and no parks in south dunedin now.

Marie Lloyd Susan Davies it sounds wonderful ðŸ™

Anni Julitha Watkins Mindy Swift There are literally no people? Wow, where did they all go? What am I seeing? Hallucinations? Androids? Holograms? I've seen some bizarre conspiracy theories
my time, but this one is new. Wait, am I a person?... waittttt, who are YOU?

Mindy Swift Anni Julitha Watkins I was a very reluctant person forced with walk through this very scary/uncomfortable new Main Street! won't be making that mistake again. Alt being forced to walk through the now very dangerous bus hub is no better.. so avoid town as much as possible & certainly would not take my kids anywhere near it.

Anni Julitha Watkins Mindy Swift So there are literally no people, but you were "forced" to walk thru some places. So who "forced" you, not a person obviously, since there aren't any. And y cannot be a person because there aren't any, so if you forced yourself, what are you?

Anni Julitha Watkins Cindy McGeorge Yes, but were you seeing actual people, because apparently there aren't any. Literally. So maybe they were hallucinations, holograms or androids. And you a person???

Cindy McGeorge Anni Julitha Watkins my algorithm doesn't allow me to answer that ðŸ˜“

Gaileen Ross Susan Davies I believe there will be play equipment in the Golden Block area.

Floris Wouters Less pipes, more raingardens

Maree Scott Mindy Swift I walk through there every day and there always lots of people. I think the space looks great and garden plots are looking better all the time as plants grow.

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Bernette Donaldson Pity you didn't think acknowledging the 175th anniversary of the first settlers ship arriving something to celebrate recently.
Bernette Donaldson Stephen Williams nope. The 175th anniversary has just been and not a mention.
Bernette Donaldson Dunedin City Council gosh, Im totally underwhelmed.
Stephen Williams Bernette Donaldson Really! So not one mention on the fake TVNZ disinformation network? But bend over for everyone else
Indiana Harris Dunedin City Council so basically nothing then ðŸ™„ðŸ™„ðŸ™„
Alvina Brown Lilo June have it at forsyth barr all week and have all the food and craft stalls, like Tamaki Makaurau but smaller lol

Bernette Donaldson Stephen Williams I asked a counselor who was also there for the last term what had been planned and they looked at me totally blankly and said he hadn't heard of any
Peter Bearzac Dunedin City Council well, you kept that quiet, not that it sounds like much of a celebration. The woke times we live in I guess.
Stephen Williams Bernette Donaldson quit extraordinary!!! The war on white people
Clifford Leleifua Peter Bearzac
Robert Bev Toothill Peter Bearzac - like people who don't apologise when they accuse others of something not happening + it did.
Alex van Hessing Dunedin City Council seriously? ðŸ™„
Joan Turner Polyfest is an amazing celebration that grew from the dedication of people (teachers and community) who freely gave their time , energy and money to make it happen
Chris Buckland Now it is the wonderful 5 day event that it is. Great if it gets Council support â€¦ long may it continue .
Linus Patterson Is St George's Day being celebrated ?
Kate Timms-Dean Comments on almost every DCC post make me want to make a brand new account just to fight the silly people.
Aaron Langley Chris Buckland yes! In Wales... ðŸ™„
Dunedin City Council that's pretty weak DCC
Dear DCC some of us are waiting for an apology and some info on how you can charge for services and then not allow us to use them? WAs this at all legal. Please apologise for not letting unvaxed rate payers use your services. Was this legal?of course you wont reply as you are useless.
Dunedin City Council when did this happen, never heard about it.
Kate Timms-Dean Wales?

Alex van Hessing Lilo June agree, i went a few years ago and there's nothing there, i guess they don't want to admit that Mairi and pacific cultures are kind of lacking in a culinary sense ðŸ™„
Margot Nicolau "...we're pretty sure we know what matters to our city "!!!!!!! What a condescending statement.
Christine Scott Please keep this going a highlight of the year
Kate Timms-Dean Rosemary Richards oops I mean England. Somewhere in the UK.
Candice Makene My God's lol all I see is haters and racists... this is what makes Dunedin is it Imfao...

Dunedin City Council Kia ora Bernette Otago Anniversary Day was marked at ToitŰ« Otago Settlers Museum with the release of its Ű« Journey to New Edinburgh' documentary, exploring the stories of the first European pioneers to arrive in Dunedin. It was part of a programme of events at ToitŰ«, including a talk and free screenings of the documentary.
Dunedin City Council not very well advertised and hardly worthy of 175 years.
Bernette Donaldson The 150th was a great celebration. But a different council and mindset towards those hardy people.

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Butch Hyslop Bring back this idea maybe and teach the kids some basic skills
Sulaiman Elyar Build more playground and equipment, update roads around school to be more visible and safe, protect the beaches and build fence or shrubs to designed excess footpath, remove the parking space in one way and city center, and build parking station or a building near CBD

In fact this was the Transport Department's Road Traffic Instruction Branch using these teaching Aids. She'll Oil Sponsored the manufacture of the Pedal Cars, related street furniture and the truck to transport the cars from school to school. In about 1978 the cars were worn out and some were given away. Some were restored. Cheers Joel

Joel Smith Retired Chief Traffic Officer MOT Head Office

Butch Hyslop Joel Smith yep

Chad Patrick Take away red tape. slow down on the pc bull . Get more people into the work force. Get people out from behind the desk and get their hands on the real work that needs to be done . Put people who have done the job into the top position instead of the person who read a book and did a paper in there

Anni Julitha Watkins Sulaiman Elyar If you want the DCC to hear what you want, you need to use the right channels of communication, such as surveys or writing to them. Comments here are unlikely to be heard.

Ron Earl Great photo

Sulaiman Elyar Anni Julitha Watkins cheers. I will do it

Philip Rohtmetts Shouldn't the ten year plan be to pay off the millions in debt the dcc is carrying not adding to it especially with interest rates going up. Not to mention the poor rate plan getting hammered from all directions and our money can only go so far.

Richard Cruice So you're debt free? Rates are reasonable? Or if this debt based spending?

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Gary Hughes Can we have a say on the name of our city

Brian Carnahan Gary Hughes Its getting confusing as to what our city should be called. But it will always be Dunedin to me. Seems now that the minority rules not the majority.

Gary Hughes The start of co- governance with non elected officials pulling strings in the back room. It's absolutely disgusting

Ōtepoti THE DCC DOESN'T LISTEN TO IT'S RATEPAYER'S!!!! THEY PAY FOR ADVICE FROM IDIOT'S WHO DON'T EVEN LIVE IN DUNEDIN!!! LOOK AT THE COMPLETE WHAK-UP ON GEORGE STREET - THOSE A-hole's IN THE DCC DIDN'T EVEN ASK THOSE WHO LIVE & WORK ON THE STREET.. STUPIDITY HAS COST A VITAL TRANSPORT ROUTE THROUGH CITY AN INCREASED TRAFFIC FLOW TO KAIKORAI VALLEY! DUMB, ISN'T THE RIGHT WORD FOR THE UTTER STUPIDITY.. AN NOW ANOTHER USELESS "Survey" TO JUSTIFY SPENDING MORE RATEPAYER MONEY, FOR NOTHING!!!

Joe Eruera Koopu Gary Hughes Not unless you have a Tiriti that gives you the right to a say in everything

George Gibson

Boyce Whangapirita
Gary Hughes
Lindy Palmer

Gary Hughes so is a closed mind
Boyce Whangapirita asking a question is a closed mind?
Not much hope. Been back 10 years now no progress. Road works nobody cares in business No parks for cars. Just stand still worst City in NZ