



Remaining Appeal funds are now prioritised to large, permanent projects that will benefit Canterbury for the coming 20-50 years.

# LARGE PERMANENT

## portfolio

**\$23.50 million**  
allocated to 30 June 2013

The aim of this portfolio is to fund large-scale permanent projects (valued at \$1 million or more) to make a positive difference to greater Christchurch and the Canterbury region for 20-50 years and leave a legacy to the Appeal. Priority is given to large-scale, multi-purpose, collaborative projects that benefit the wider community, directly meet an earthquake-related need, and are invested in the future of Canterbury.

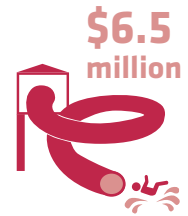
2012/13 Grants		\$23.50 million to 30 June 2013	
Purpose	Recipient	Amount	Contribution from specific donors
Towards "Connecting the City to the Sea" from Te Papa Ōtākaro/Avon River Precinct at Fitzgerald Avenue through eastern Christchurch all the way to the sea.	Connecting the City to the Sea	\$15,000,000	-
For water attractions at the new Christchurch City Council Recreation and Sports Centre in the eastern suburbs.	Water Attractions for Sport and Recreation facility in eastern suburbs	\$6,500,000	Anonymous Donor NZ Community Trust
To provide and repair walkways, cycle ways and other public amenities along the Kaiapoi River.	Kaiapoi Riverbanks	\$2,000,000	-

## \$15 million towards "Connecting the City to the Sea"

The Appeal Trust's largest funding decision of 2013 committed \$15 million towards future projects that will strengthen the connection from Te Papa Ōtākaro/Avon River Precinct at Fitzgerald Avenue through eastern Christchurch all the way to the sea. While the exact nature of these future projects will take time to define - and will not proceed until the future use of much of the land is identified - Trustees' intention is to ensure that once decisions are made and projects are ready, funds are available to give them momentum. "Connecting the City to the Sea" projects could include such things as permanently restoring environmental, recreation and sporting features, wetlands, walkways, cycleways, public performance spaces, community spaces and play areas. A common factor will be their strong contribution to the social fabric of Canterbury, with access and benefit for all.

## Water attractions at new recreation and sports centre in Christchurch's eastern suburbs \$6.5 million

The Appeal Trust partnered with the Christchurch City Council to provide water attractions for this new sports and recreation centre which otherwise would not have been planned. The intention of the grant is to make the aquatic facility great fun with a lot more to offer people and by providing this early confirmation, Council could include water attractions in the overall design of the centre. This grant includes \$3.1 million generously donated by an anonymous donor who gave \$5 million to the Appeal to help fund projects for children in the eastern suburbs, and \$500,000 kindly provided by NZCT.



Water attractions in the eastern suburbs ⑦

⑦ \$3.1 million donor-directed by an anonymous donor

⑦ \$500,000 contributed by NZCT



Now closed QEII Park hydroslide. Photo courtesy of CCC.

Christchurch people lost 60% of their aquatic facilities in the earthquakes.

## Restoring public amenities along the Kaiapoi riverbank \$2 million

Kaiapoi's permanent recovery took a big leap forward in 2013 with \$2 million of Appeal funds granted to Waimakariri District Council to provide and repair public spaces and amenities along the Kaiapoi River through the town, significantly damaged by the 2010 and 2011 earthquakes. Work began mid-2013 with geotechnical testing of the riverbank.



Kaiapoi riverbank  
repair and  
redevelopment



Work started mid-2013 to restore the riverbanks.

**"The Kaiapoi River and its banks are central to Kaiapoi's history and the focus of the town"**  
- Waimakariri District Mayor David Ayers