

PAST PROJECTS

What happened since?

Christchurch Arts Centre \$14.2 million

In 2014 this project will draw upon funds donated by the Aotearoa Foundation, Fletcher Construction, the Ministry for Culture and Heritage and John Griffin, to help restore the Clock Tower and the Great Hall. Good progress continued this year and completion remains scheduled for July 2015.



Wilding Park \$1.4 million

In March 2014, both Wilding Park Foundation and Tennis Canterbury Region concluded the remaining insurance claims (relating to the administration building and the indoor centre) and are now considering how best to use the funds. Options include restoration of Wilding Park or reconstituting the regional tennis facility at another site. Minor repairs make the present facilities usable for the short-medium term.



Ⓢ \$1 million has been donated by Infracore Ltd.

Re:START The Heart \$3.3 million loan

The original temporary retail mall received a \$3.3 million loan from the Appeal Trust. In June 2014 the quirky and successful retail mall made of shipping containers was shifted to the corner of Oxford Terrace and Lichfield Street with \$1.27 million support from the Government to make way for the permanent City Mall. Re:START has been paying back the loan, with those funds going to other worthy projects via the Appeal Trust.





Isaac Theatre Royal \$3 million

The 106-year old Grand Old Lady of New Zealand theatre is due to reopen late 2014, following an extensive restoration, with \$3 million contributed from the Appeal Trust.

Westpac Business and Community Hub \$1 million

This temporary hub had served its purpose, closed in May 2014 and preparations commenced for its sale.

Water attractions \$6.5 million (\$3.1 million from an anonymous donor)

The Appeal Trust (and its donors) continue to support water attractions for the Christchurch City Council's new recreation and sports centre in the eastern suburbs, to replace the aquatic leisure activities at QEII that people in the east have lost access to. On 4 September 2014 Christchurch City Council approved QEII Park as its preferred site, subject to a feasibility study on the suitability of the site, including geotechnical investigations. The results of the feasibility study and, if appropriate, the cost and timelines for the project would be reported back to the Council by April 2015.

🕒 \$3.1 million has been donated by an anonymous donor.





Aranui Community Centre \$1 million (\$500,000 from an anonymous donor)

Construction of a new \$5.9 million centre is expected to begin early 2015 on the site beside Wainoni Park, replacing both the former Wainoni Aranui Family Centre - demolished mid-2014 - and the already demolished Aranui Community Hall.

Ⓢ \$500,000 has been donated by an anonymous donor.

Canterbury Cultural Collections Recovery Centre \$1.5 million

As at 1 January 2014, 29 organisations are utilising the centre with collections onsite at the Air Force Museum building in Wigram.

The Court Theatre \$2.65 million

Incredibly successful temporary theatre continues performing from a shed in Addington. Is looking at relocating to the future Performing Arts Precinct with the CSO and the Music Centre of Christchurch, adjacent to the Isaac Theatre Royal. Established 1971; the oldest professional theatre company in New Zealand; around 150,000 people attending annually before the earthquakes.

“Substantially thanks to the Appeal Trust, the renaissance of The Court is a great success story of the Canterbury earthquakes. Our trustees, staff and audiences are immensely grateful for this vote of confidence in The Court.”

- Philip Aldridge, Chief Executive





Temporary stadium \$5 million loan

Remains the only large outdoor venue in Christchurch for major sporting matches and events. Since opening a total 560,832 people have attended one of the 44 sporting events (professional rugby and football and other fixtures), 14 community events and one entertainment event (Nitro Circus) hosted at the stadium.

Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre \$1.1 million

Officially reopened to the public 16 August 2013 by Prime Minister John Key with Appeal Trustee Dr Rod Carr, Mark Weldon - who led the initial, active fundraising of the global Appeal - and Mayor of Waimakariri David Ayers.

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