

# Notes from South Dunedin

## Tuesday 13 – Thu 15 Feb 2024

### Attendees:

Jo Hendy (CE)	Phil Wiles (Principal Analyst)	Hikurangi Mills (Principal Analyst)
Caterina Joseph (Principal Analyst)		

### Purpose of the trip

- This trip was the second of two place-based case studies the CCC is undertaking to support the adaptation progress assessment, which the adaptation team is leading.
- Conversations with a wide range of stakeholders in South Dunedin can provide insights to support all areas of our assessment and the CCC's work
- It gave the team a chance to explore contextual conditions within this community and key drivers of change, including questions of 'how' and 'why' adaptation and recovery is progressing as it is, and where the barriers and opportunities for progress might lie.

### Background information

- All participants have received the [South Dunedin pre-visit background information](#) (we had printed versions on us)
- We ran each meeting in the same style as per our [South Dunedin – in-person planning.docx](#) document
- Trip agenda here: [Run sheet](#) & [agreed programme with SDF](#)
- Trip [audios/pictures](#)

### Legend

- **Barriers**
- **Opportunities**
- **Gaps**
- **Progress**
- *[own thoughts / conclusions]*
- At the end of this document is a section for thoughts / ideas / take aways that we need to apply for the wider adaptation work program and/or CCC's work (ie not direct notes from the meetings themselves)
- Abbreviations: L = Leading, N = Notes

Tuesday 13 February	
Description	Who

Wednesday 14 February
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Thursday 15 February	
Description	Who
	Themes
<b>Meet with Disability representatives of the Disabled Persons Assembly (DPA)</b> A NZSL Interpreter will be present	L = Jo N = Cat
NOTES	Themes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Substantial part of popul. In SD lives with disability → high number of social services around</li> <li>- They're in fear of managed retreat</li> <li>- SD flat, affordable, accessible, etc</li> <li>- <b>Access to information</b> is important for planning               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Emergencies</b></li> <li>o <b>Long-term planning</b></li> <li>o Will benefit others too</li> <li>o For different disabilities, e.g. deaf people means a big part of them are illiterate</li> <li>o Info needs to be broader</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Responses to <b>emergencies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o evacuation process needs to be planned &amp; be part of planning process</li> <li>o Funding from gvt for emergency support needed</li> <li>o Access to <b>medication</b> that most rely on is crucial → this is in normal times already hard and compounds during emergencies</li> </ul> </li> <li>- "People First" → easy read (simple explanations)</li> <li>- Access to <b>govt workers</b> to work through planning processes ahead of time, but also for emergencies</li> <li>- <b>Waste:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o More waste due to their disabilities (eg syringes, diapers, etc)</li> <li>o This needs to be planned for in case of emergency too</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Bristol led a very inclusive community engagement process with disabled people               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o We need to learn from international examples</li> <li>o DPA happy to help us</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	