



**Media Release:**

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**Appointment of Director to the Christchurch City Holdings Ltd Board**

Christchurch City Holdings Limited (CCHL), the investment arm of Christchurch City Council, is pleased to announce that the Christchurch City Council has approved the appointment of Claire Evans to the CCHL Board to replace Mary Devine who retired at 30 June 2019.

Claire has an LLB (HONS), and BA (HONS) from Canterbury University. She is an experienced Commercial Lawyer and Partner at Lane Neave and specialises in the Financial Markets Act including capital structures, corporate advice, financial product advice and investment funds. Prior to her role at Lane Neave she worked for legal firms in Sydney and London. Her principle areas of practice are capital raising, mergers and acquisitions, regulatory environments and corporate governance. Having recently won a Women in Governance Award (2018) as an Emerging Leader, she has been now been appointed as a Judge on the Panel of Women in Governance.

Claire served as an Intern Director on the Lyttelton Port Company Board in 2014 and since that role has increased her governance roles and is a Board member of national law firm, Lane Neave and a member of their Risk Committee. She is an independent Director of Canterbury Linen Services Ltd, a Trustee of the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra Trust, and a Trustee of the Emergency Care Foundation.

Claire has worked with companies in a broad range of industries on key commercial issues to ensure long-term success. She has developed governance and corporate structures for organisations in a number of industries and is involved in the recruitment and appointment of legal staff and the executive management team for Lane Neave helping to shape talented young people for the future.

She has a strong understanding of environmental and sustainability issues and how these relate to and are impacted by CCHL, the subsidiaries and the Christchurch community and its social fabric.

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Any further media enquiry should be directed to [info@cchl.co.nz](mailto:info@cchl.co.nz)

**About CCHL:**

Christchurch City Holdings Limited is the 100% owned infrastructure investment arm of Christchurch City Council. It is the majority shareholder of Orion Group, Christchurch International Airport Limited, Lyttelton Port Company Limited, Enable Services Limited, Red Bus Limited, City Care Limited, Eco Central Limited and Development Christchurch Limited.