

# Facilitating Community Action and Creating Strong Partnerships through Placemaking





# UN chief 'alarmed' at Arctic glacier melt

*AFP, Ny-aalesund*

archipelago, located 1,200 kilometres



*“Why aren't they doing that?”*

*“Why are they doing that?”*



Due to recent  
budget cuts, the  
light at the end of  
the tunnel has been  
turned off.







able arti  
rehearsal spaces

temporary & permanent  
NĀĀTAHU

Temporary Shed Science Alive Art

Art Bry (Art + Gallery) (Artist/architect partnerships) Museum

Movement Centre: River of Arts: Music Precinct

3500m<sup>2</sup>

Circus Arts School

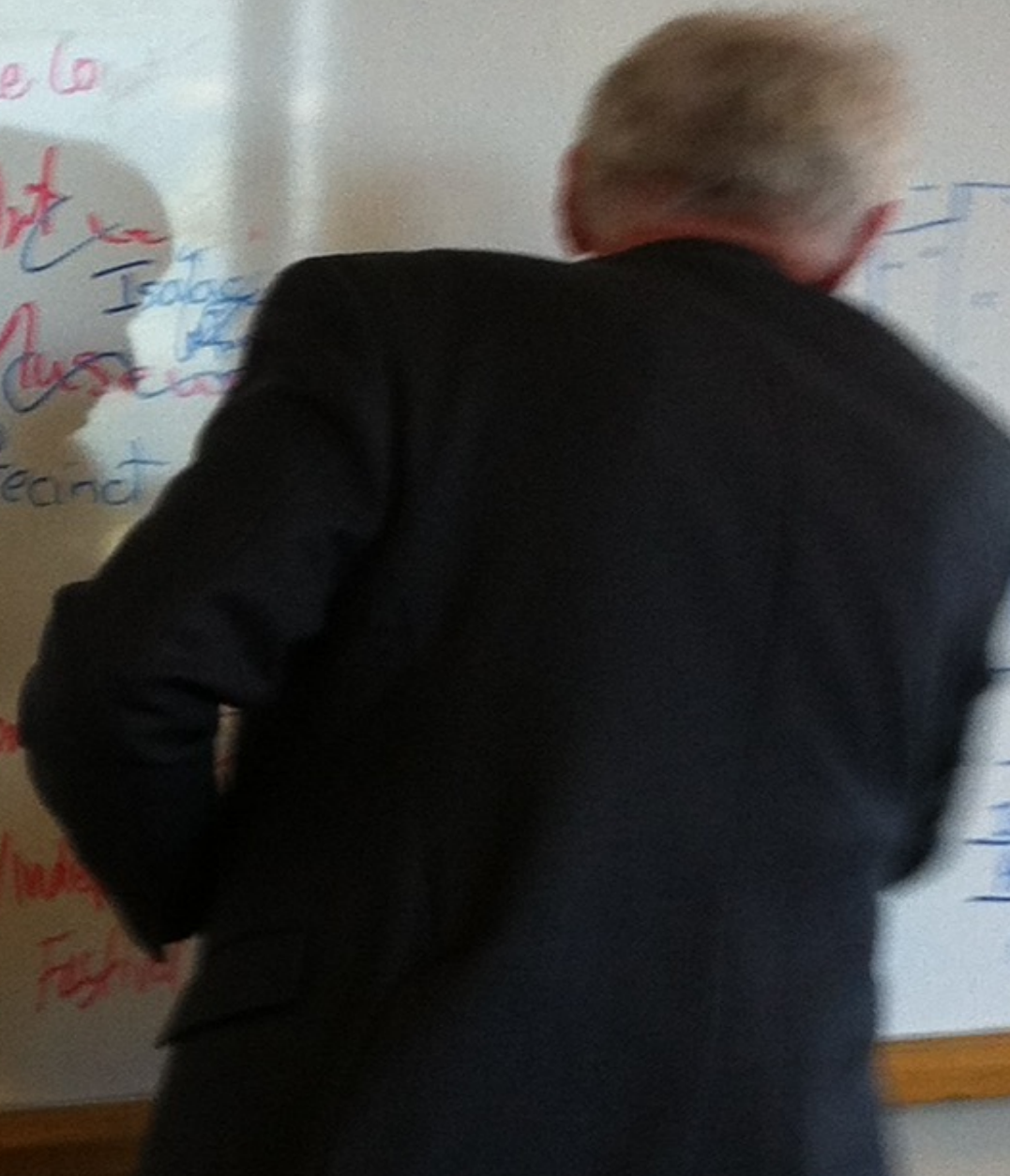
150-200 seat intimate performance venue

Cultural Precinct (Arts Centre Botanic Gardens Museum, CAG)

Temp. Architecture

engagement: EPIC, Art + Design, Architecture  
Urban Design - contribution to planning + precinct development

Community/industry facility





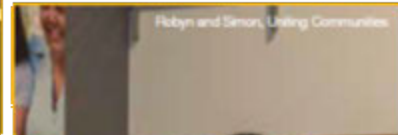
*Embracing the ideas,  
energy and capital of local  
people and working with  
them to create a collection  
of places with distinct  
character and style*



The Place-Led approach



As a member of the city workforce, I have loved seeing life and a sense of community start to emerge in Topham Mall, and look forward to exploring opportunities to extend these positive changes to Bentham Street.



Placemaking gives us some ownership and it's not just about what the Council can do, it's what we can do as well and how we can do it in partnership.

Having a single point of contact at Council for the street, will encourage greater collaboration between traders in the area.

Simon, 44 Weymouth Street



It was useful to hear in advance about the Council's placemaking plans for the city, and to be able to provide our input for developments of the local area.

Melissa and Pablo, House International Church

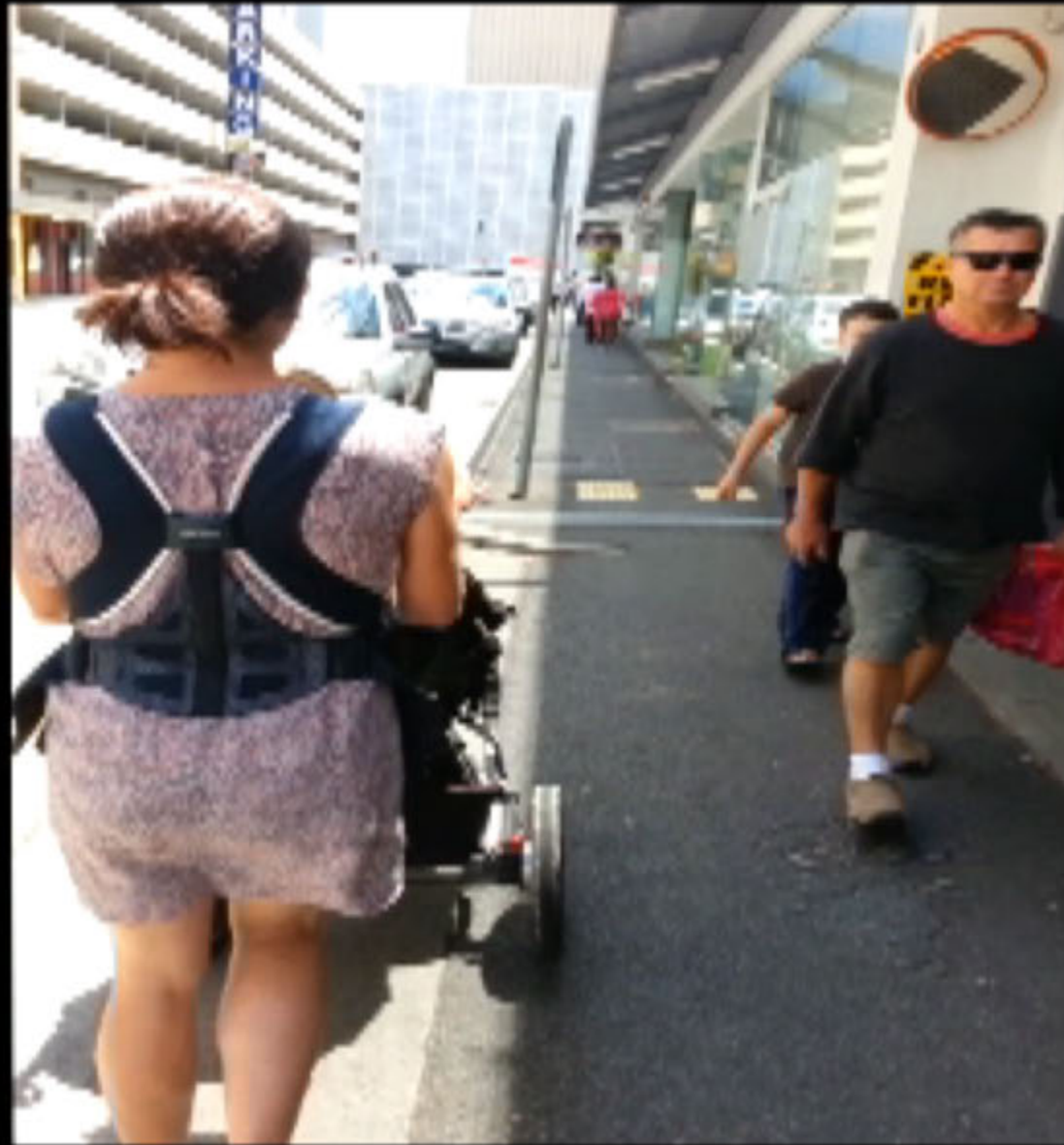


# Develop and nurture relationships

The Who

“  
We are really  
excited to have this  
opportunity that  
demonstrates true  
collaboration!”  
Fiona  
Cultivate Christchurch





Observe how people use and interact with spaces



Observe and understand how children use space



Seek unexpected collaborations



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Get to know local stories

Support ideas

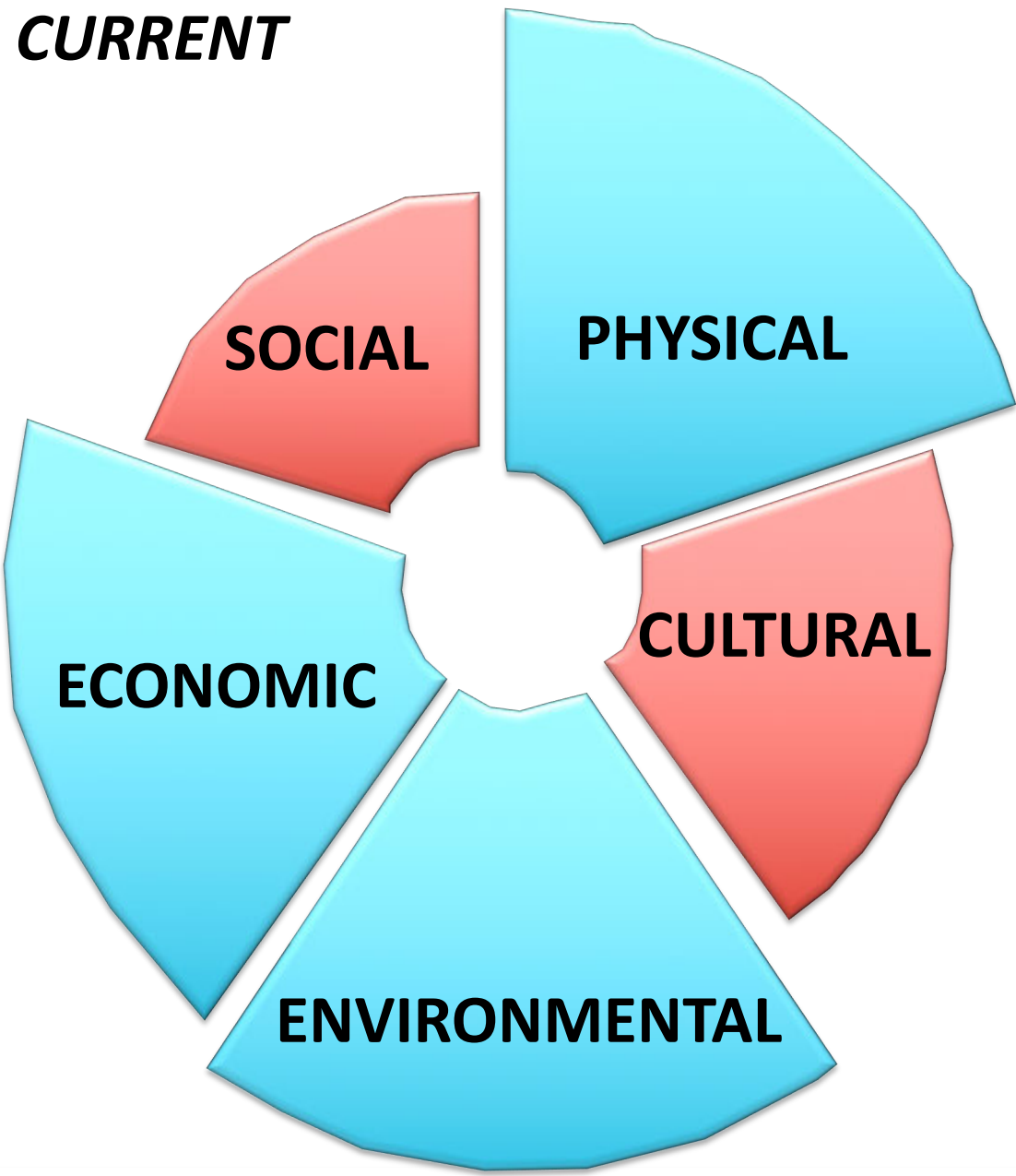


Encourage experimentation

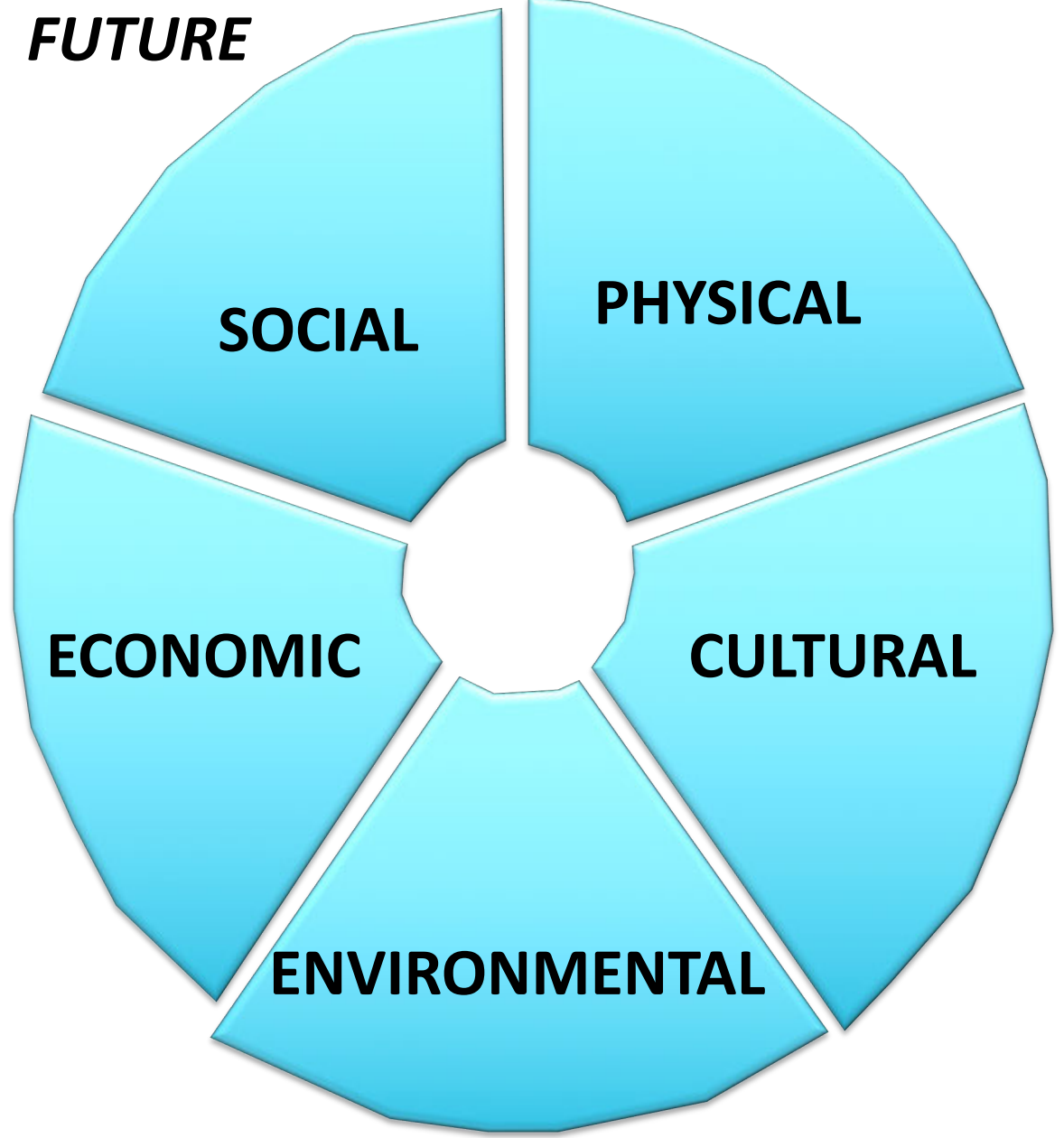


Encourage experimentation

***CURRENT***



***FUTURE***



Understand the place for the best response



Work in the place and open invitation



Quick interventions





Quick interventions



Work with artists



Demonstrate the vision



Support the people taking action

# Adelaide City Council dumps hundreds of policies save costs and improve customer service



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Change the rules



Test before making permanent



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Collaborative place governance



Don't give up!