

May 2026

Governance opportunity

Kia hiwa rā!

Christchurch City Holdings Limited (CCHL) is the commercial and investment arm of Christchurch City Council. As the owner and governance organisation for several of the city's core infrastructure assets, CCHL plays a vital role in supporting Christchurch's growth. It is responsible for managing and governing the Council's investments in six trading companies: Orion New Zealand Ltd, Christchurch International Airport Ltd, Lyttelton Port Company Ltd, Enable Networks Ltd, City Care Ltd, and EcoCentral Ltd.

CCHL's assets are valued at approximately \$6 billion. It is an organisation of significant commercial scale, responsible for infrastructure assets that underpin the city's social, economic, and environmental development.

Calling directors to register interest

CCHL is seeking to appoint two directors to the Board of Orion. Orion owns and operates the electricity distribution network that provides power to over 220,000 homes and businesses in central Canterbury. Both Orion and CCHL are committed to maintaining an inclusive and collaborative boardroom culture, and a range of attributes are being sought across the two appointments, with particular focus on:

- Strong experience in electricity networks - distribution and / or transmission.
- Knowledge of complex network infrastructure and asset management.
- Knowledge and experience working within a regulated environment, *in particular – regulation overseen by the Commerce Commission under Part 4 of the Commerce Act.*
- Large-scale, capital works programmes.
- Strong commercial acumen and governance experience.

Local government affinity and connection to Christchurch or the wider Canterbury region is also valued, as is genuine respect and desire to engage collaboratively with Christchurch City Council and CCHL.

All relevant expressions of interest will be reviewed regardless of gender, age, ethnicity, physical appearance / disability, and nationality.

If you are passionate about the success and development of Ōtautahi Christchurch and can bring commercial and strategic skills and experience to contribute as a director, please register your interest by **5:00pm Friday 15 May 2026** - sending a cover note and your governance resume to: Alyssa@properoconsulting.org