

moving to

# Christchurch

NEW ZEALAND



## MOVING TO CHRISTCHURCH

Christchurch is nestled in the Canterbury region, where there is easy access to ski fields, fishing, beaches, the French settlement of Akaroa and world class wineries. A little further away there are opportunities for whale watching, soaking in thermal pools and a plethora of outdoor activities including tramping, mountain biking and game hunting.

The dominant trend in Christchurch is towards home ownership and it is a place where the residents continue to enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle amidst a natural environment world famous for its beauty. Enjoy the vibrant hospitality and entertainment of the region, while exploring down a series of lanes that offer designer shops and restaurants.

Founded by the English upper class, this history is still very apparent. It is reflected not only in the city's style and architecture, but in activities like punting on the Avon River, and longstanding education institutions such as the very English, Christs College school. In fact the city has more than 120 primary schools and 30 secondary schools. It is still a very popular place with the English to settle today.

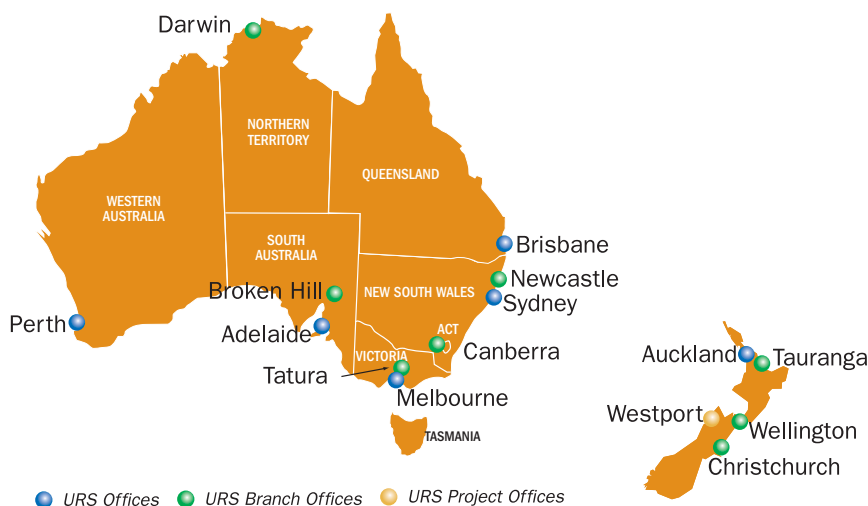
# URS

## FAST FACTS URS Christchurch Office

Office size:	80+
Regional Manager:	Ian Fraser
Specialities:	Civil, Geosciences, Geo Engineering, Resource Management, Mechanical & Electrical, Water
Other Activities:	Staff morning tea, Social Club, sporting events, Young Professionals networking, Photographic Competitions and Charity Support.

We have shower facilities and a bike shed for employees who like to reduce their carbon footprint by riding into the office.

In terms of our environmental responsibility we often get involved in beach clean ups and tree planting.



## LINKS

For more information about Christchurch visit:

[www.christchurch.org.nz/Living](http://www.christchurch.org.nz/Living)

For first hand experience on moving to Christchurch:

[www.expat-blog.com/en/directory/oceania/new-zealand/canterbury/](http://www.expat-blog.com/en/directory/oceania/new-zealand/canterbury/)

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