

Libraries

2024-2034 Activity Summary

The Libraries Activity contributes strongly to the wellbeing of the community by providing a range of services. It is likely that the role of libraries will continue to evolve over the next 10 years due to population growth and demographic change, changes in the preference of use of library materials, technology changes and social changes.

As a result, a range of options are being considered to increase housebound and outreach services as well as programmes designed for older people with specific social or health needs, careful management of space suitable for a range of demographics and continued increase in digital material and technological resources and facilities.

The Activity provides spaces for social connections in the community. An increase in the use of spaces by more isolated and vulnerable communities is anticipated, which will require review of service delivery to maintain levels of service within current resources.

Key Projects

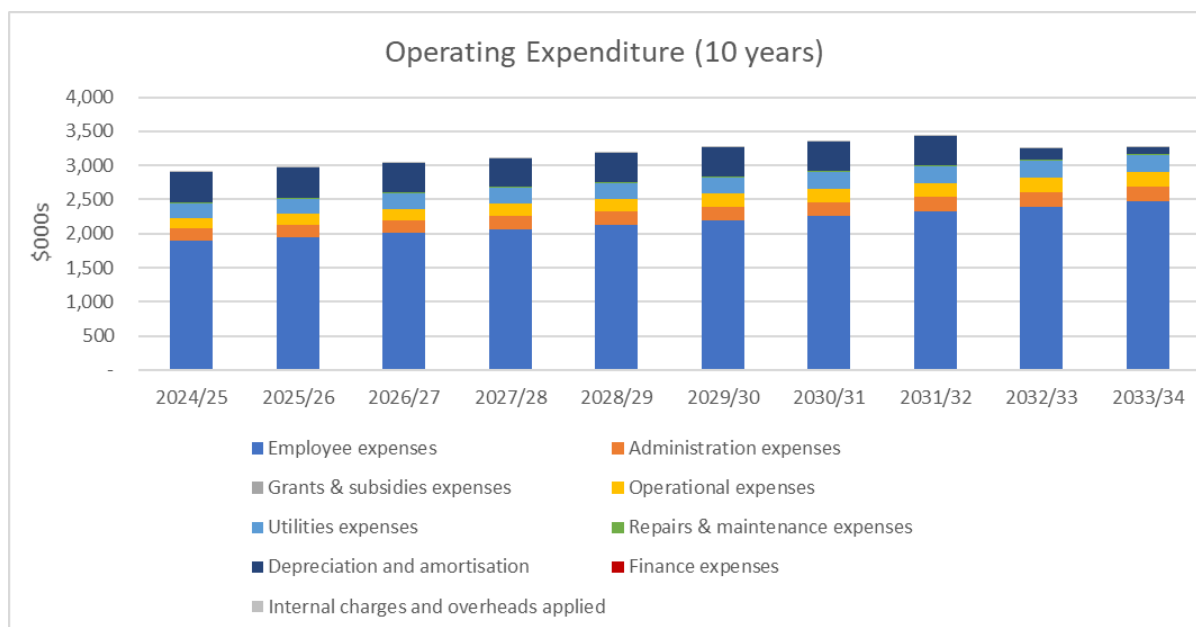
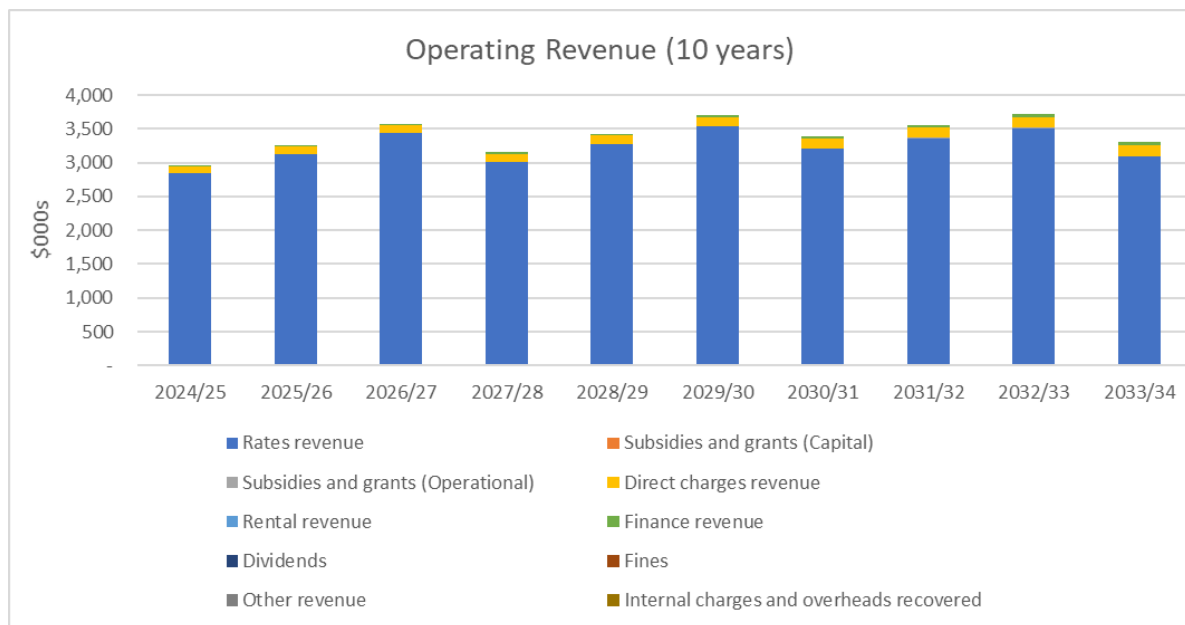
No new projects are planned.

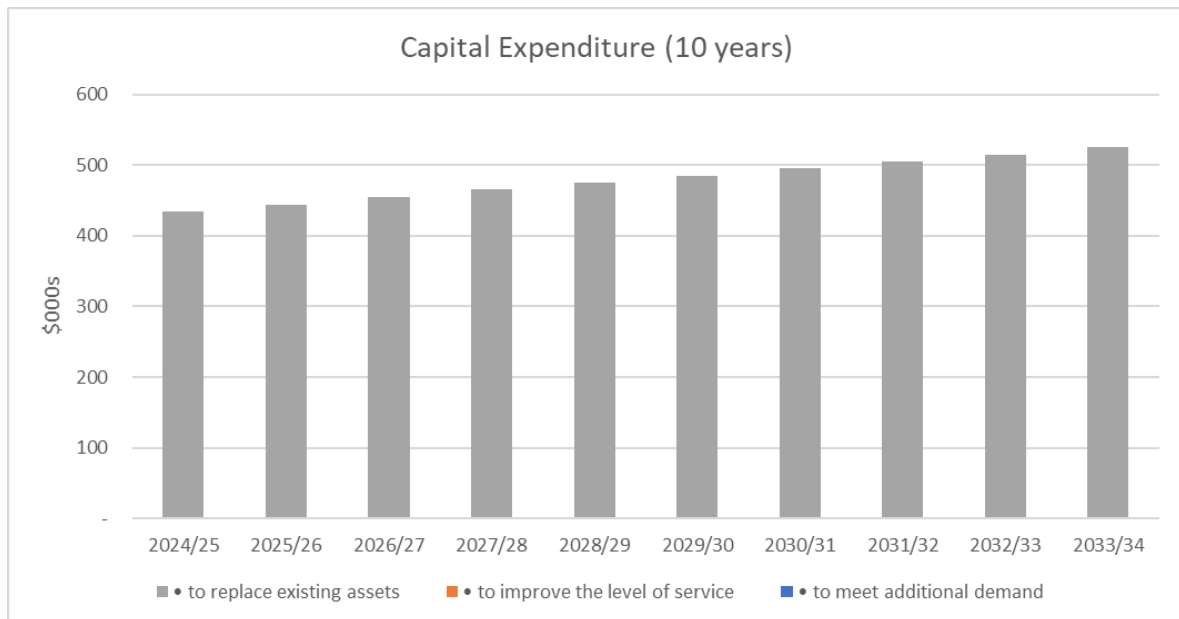
Maintenance of the library buildings are planned. Further information is available in the Property Services Asset Plan.

Key Performance Indicators

Measure		Target
Percentage of Collections published in the past 5 years (excludes Heritage Collections)		≥60%
Percentage of residents satisfied with the library service		≥ 85%
Annual number of library users	Physical visitors + website engagement = total number of Library users	500,000
	Total number of users per head of (Invercargill City) population	8.8

Budget





Figures in the graphs have been inflation adjusted. All other numbers are uninflated and are based on 2024-dollar levels