# Silver Linings – Crisis Brings Opportunity.

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| The Canterbury Earthquake Sequence in 2010 and 2011 brought huge disruption to the local community and damage to infrastructure, but with it came opportunity. The community were clear that the rebuilt city should be more people friendly, sustainable, green and inclusive.  This presentation takes us through some of the learnings from the recovery and rebuild and talks about how they can be applied to the pandemic disruption. It will focus on public spaces and mode shift in our transport system and how they build resilience to future challenges such as climate change.  I will cover successes and lost opportunities, engagement with the community and the backlash that change can bring, partnerships with the private and community sectors and how everyone can play a role in being the change we wish to see in the world. |

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