Christchurch City Council needed a website that was more user-focused and allowed visitors to find the information they needed quickly and easily. SilverStripe assisted the council's in-house web team with Agile and technical consulting to help deliver the new site within just 12 weeks.
Christchurch City Council’s previous website was six years old and past its use-by date. The technology used to run it was out of licence and out of date. This provided a good opportunity to create a new and better website and improve the information available online.

Christchurch City Council used SilverStripe open source software to build their new responsive site. SilverStripe provided a feature-rich content management system out of the box along with the ability to use free modules created by the open source community.
Close collaboration

Christchurch City Council developed their new site with their own in-house team. As the council’s designers and developers were new to SilverStripe CMS and Framework they called on SilverStripe Ltd. to provide agile coaching and technical consulting. This guidance ensured that Christchurch City Council was able to get up to speed quickly and realise the full benefits of SilverStripe and the Common Web Platform (CWP), while setting their team up for future Agile development.

Firm foundation

Running their SilverStripe site on CWP meant that the Christchurch City Council team could focus on the online experience for residents rather than hosting, backup, disaster recovery and site security.
With a highly functional new site, Christchurch City Council is now tackling how they can deliver services & transactions to their residents in a more convenient and cost-effective way. When this work has been done, activities such as consents and licenses can be processed online, making it easier for residents to engage with the council.

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