I ♥ Christchurch – A Personal Journey Amongst the Rebuild Rubble

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The day the ground moved
Impact on the city – ‘Red Zone’
Impact on the city – buildings & historic features
Impact on the city – roads and infrastructure
Impact on the city – governance and repair
Impact on people - volunteers
Impact on people - tragedy
Impact on people – anger, frustration, resilience, toughness

Don’t be afraid of change.
You may lose something good but you main gain something even better
What others are saying

We’ve ended up buying the rental we moved into but it’s not like our old house. I still travel across the city to daycare and the doctor where we used to live.

Last month we were notified that our house needs to be rebuilt. That’s a great milestone to reach but we still have a long way to go.

We’ve had the driveway guys here for days, but at least that’s progress and this winter we will be able to drive into the garage.
Impact on people – renewed sense of community
And what's it like now?

New Suburb

My House (rebuilt)

My Street (half the houses are rebuilt)

Library and Community Centre (new)

Primary School (new)
Christchurch is not alone

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So, how is it going?

The Environmental Factor
Home Renovations
New Places to Visit
International First
Upgraded Facilities
A brand new city
EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE ALRIGHT