

THE PLAN : 1998 EDITION - TIMETABLE & SUBMISSION PROCESS

Key Dates

Monday 27 April 1998	Public notice of Draft Plan seeking submissions from the public.
Thursday 28 May 1998	Public submissions close.
Monday 15 June to Wednesday 17 June 1998 (Also Thursday 18 and Friday 19 June 1998 if necessary)	Strategy and Resources Committee hears oral submissions and considers written submissions on the draft Plan. The hearings will take place in the No. 2 Committee Room, First Floor of the Civic Offices, 163 Tuam Street.
Monday 29 June 1998 (2.00 pm)	Council meets to finalise the 1998 Plan. The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Ground Floor of the Civic Offices.

(The meetings on 15-17 June and 29 June are open to the public. You are most welcome to attend.)

Your Questions Answered

Q. What is the Plan?

- A. Every year residents have the opportunity to make suggestions and comments on the Christchurch City Council's Draft Plan. The CCC Plan contains proposed budgets, objectives and performance indicators for the next financial year.

All residents are invited to make submissions on the Draft Plan and send these into the Council.

Submissions are considered by the Council and provided they have Council support will be incorporated in the final version of the Plan.

This year in addition to the submission on the Draft Plan, you are also being asked for feedback on the proposed Council involvement in the Lancaster Park redevelopment (see pages 5, 6, 18, 19 and 42 for further details). A special submission form on the Lancaster Park redevelopment can be found at the back of this Plan.

As well as the opportunity to make a submission on this Draft Plan and the Lancaster Park Redevelopment, you are encouraged to enter the Annual Plan competition. The objective of the competition is to get residents to send in their ideas or projects which they would like the Council to implement in the coming year. There is a blank sheet at the back of this booklet which you can use to jot down your ideas and projects for sending into the Council. We are keen to get lots of new and innovative ideas and projects which we can implement. \$50,000 has been set aside to fund this initiative.

Q. How do I make a submission to the Council?

- A. Use the forms at the back of this Plan or write your comments in another format and send to:

1998 Plan Submission
Christchurch City Council
PO Box 237
Christchurch

Fax: (03) 371-1786
Email: ccc-plan@ccc.govt.nz

to arrive by 5.00 pm Thursday 28 May 1998 or deliver it to any of the places listed in the answer to the final question. Mark the envelope "1998 PLAN SUBMISSION".

Please include your telephone number. Say whether or not you want to appear in person on 15-17 June 1998.

Q. Are the meetings where submissions are heard very formal?

- A. Far from it. Members of the panel will have read your statement beforehand and have it with them. The Chairperson will invite you to talk to the main points you have made in writing. If you wish you may be asked questions.

Q. Do I have to come and speak to my submission?

- A. No, it is up to you although the Council encourages you to make your submission in person as it allows Councillors to better understand your views and ask questions. If you don't attend your written statement will be given full consideration.

Q. Can I just come and watch the Plan meetings?

- A. Yes. All meetings are open. There are three where Plan submissions are considered and many people attend these.

Q. How can I get more copies of this Plan?

- A. From the places mentioned above or from a Council library, or telephone the Plan Hotline, ph. 371-1888. Copies of the Plan are free of charge.

Alternatively you can access the Plan on the World Wide Web at <http://www.govt.nz/>

Q. How can I find out more about the Plan?

- A. You can ring the Plan Hotline on 371-1888 between 8.30 am and 4.30 pm weekdays or you can examine the Draft Corporate Plan which is more detailed. This document can be examined at the
- Civic Offices, 163 Tuam Street
 - Beckenham Service Centre, 66 Colombo Street (cnr Hunter Terrace)
 - Fendalton Service Centre, cnr Jeffreys and Clyde Roads
 - Linwood Service Centre, 180 Smith Street
 - Papanui Service Centre, cnr Langdons Road and Restell Street
 - Shirley Service Centre, 36 Marshland Road
 - Sockburn Service Centre, 149 Main South Road
 - Riccarton Sub-Centre, Shop 13 - Smiths City Centre, Rotherham Street.

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