

## THE PLAN : 1999 EDITION - TIMETABLE & SUBMISSION PROCESS

### Key Dates

Monday 17 May 1999	Public notice of Draft Plan seeking submissions from the public.
Friday 18 June 1999	Public submissions close.
Monday 5 July to Wednesday 7 July 1999 (Also Thursday 8 and Friday 9 July 1999 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.
Friday 23 July 1999	Council meets to finalise the 1999 Plan. The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Ground Floor of the Civic Offices.

(The meetings on 5-7 July and 23 July 1999 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. This year you are also being asked for specific comment on the preferred level of funding for underground wiring conversion projects. This feedback will assist in developing future budgets for conversion work.

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

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

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

"1999 Plan Submission"  
Christchurch City Council  
PO Box 237  
Christchurch

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

to arrive by 5.00 pm Friday 18 June 1999 or deliver it to any of the places listed in the answer to the final question. Mark the envelope "1999 PLAN SUBMISSION".

Please include your telephone number. Say whether or not you want to appear in person on 5-7 July 1999.

#### 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 below or from a Council library, or telephone the Plan Hotline, ph. 372-2456. Copies of the Plan are free of charge.

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

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

- A. You can ring the Plan Hotline on 372-2456 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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