

**2. RECOMMENDATION ON THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE  
REQUIREMENT TO DESIGNATE WIGRAM AIRFIELD**

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Corporate Plan Output: City Plan	

The purpose of this report is to present the recommendations of Bruce Thompson acting as a hearings commissioner, pursuant to Section 34 of the Resource Management Act 1991, on the requirement for the defence purposes designation of Wigram Airfield by the Minister of Defence in the Christchurch Proposed City Plan.

This is the second of two recommendations from Bruce Thompson who heard submissions on the Proposed Plan relating to Wigram. The previous recommendation dealt with the zoning and other Plan provisions relating to Wigram, but not the designation. He has therefore made the supplementary recommendation to the Council set out in his report, which has been separately circulated on a limited basis with the present Council agenda.

**Recommendation:** That the recommendations of Bruce Thompson, acting as a hearings commissioner, on the requirement for the designation of RNZAF Base Wigram by the Minister of Defence be adopted as the recommendations of the Council to the Minister of Defence.