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OCTOBER 2002 MEETINGS

The following meeting of the Council Hearings Panel is in addition to those advertised on 16 October 2002, and will be held as follows:

COUNCIL HEARINGS PANEL

Date	Venue
30 October (9am)	Civic Offices, 163 Tuam Street

Members of the public are invited to attend this meeting.

NEW BRIGHTON REVITALISATION

Based on the direction set at previous public meetings, the New Brighton Taskforce of community representatives has been working on a vision for the revitalisation and future direction of New Brighton.

The Taskforce is presenting its draft Master Plan for the revitalisation at a public meeting to be held:
7.00 pm – 8.30 pm, Monday 4 November 2002
Seaview Christian Centre, Beresford Street, New Brighton.

A pamphlet containing the key information from the draft Master Plan will be available from the Shirley Service Centre/Library and the New Brighton Library from Wednesday, 30 October 2002. Copies will be available at the public meeting.

Please contact Kevin Mara, Council project manager, on 941-6401 if you require any further information.

ATTENTION CHRISTCHURCH RESIDENTS & CENTRAL CITY BUSINESS OWNERS LABOUR DAY REFUSE COLLECTION

Monday October 28 2002

The Weekly Household Refuse and Recycling Collection and daily Central Business Collection for Monday October 28 2002 (Labour Day) will take place as usual.

Please remember to have your refuse bags and recycle crates out by 7.30am to ensure collection

CITY COUNCIL REFUSE STATIONS

The Council's Refuse Stations in Parkhouse Road - Sockburn, Metro Place - Bromley, and Styx Mill Road - Redwood will remain open for business as usual on Monday October 28 2002 (Labour Day) from 7.00am to 4.30pm.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

The Council has received an application from the New Zealand Army for the temporary closure of the following section of Oxford Terrace, on the date and during the times shown, during the holding of the Boer War 100th Anniversary Commemoration Street March:

Road Proposed to be Closed

Oxford Terrace between Lichfield Street and Hereford Street

Proposed Period of Closure

Between 11am and 11.30am on Monday 11 November 2002

The parade will proceed from the Bridge of Remembrance to Armagh Street, and some temporary traffic delays may also be experienced during this period in that section of Oxford Terrace between Hereford Street and Armagh Street.

This closure is proposed to be made under paragraph 11(e) of the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974. The proposed closure will apply to all vehicular traffic with the exception of emergency service vehicles.

Any person who wishes to object to the proposed closure may do so in writing to the Council Secretary, Christchurch City Council, P O Box 237, Christchurch, not later than 4pm on Wednesday 30 October 2002.

PROPERTY AND MAJOR PROJECTS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Property and Major Projects Committee is to be held at 9.30am on Friday 1 November 2002 at Le Bon Bolli, corner Worcester Boulevard and Montreal Street, Christchurch.

The purpose of the meeting is to transact ordinary business and for the Committee to visit the new Christchurch Art Gallery.

M K ROBERTSON - COUNCIL SECRETARY

CHRISTCHURCH CITY RURAL FIRE AREA NOTICE OF RESTRICTED FIRE SEASON

(IMPOSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22(2) OF THE FORESTS AND RURAL FIRES ACT 1977)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 22 (2) of the Forest and Rural Fires Act a restricted fire season is imposed by the Christchurch City Council over the rural area for which the Council is the Fire Authority under the Forests and Rural Fires Act 1977, for the period 1 November 2002 to 28 February 2003 (inclusive).

The rural area for which the Council is the Fire Authority under the Forest and Rural Forest Act 1977 covers all of the district administered by the Council as territorial authority pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974 (ie the City of Christchurch) except:

1. Bottle Lake Rural Fire District; and
2. Chaney's Rural Fire District; and
3. The Christchurch Fire District established under to the Fire Services Act 1975; and
4. State areas.

Please Note:

1. The restriction does not apply to barbecues (in enclosed containers) lit on a property

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Please Note:

1. The restriction does not apply to barbeques (in enclosed containers) lit on a property serviced by a domestic water supply.
2. During a restricted fire season it is an offence to light any fire in the open air unless a permit has been obtained from the Christchurch City Council.
Applications for permits may be made to the Parks and Waterways Unit, Civic Offices, 163 Tuam Street, Christchurch (telephone 372-2840).
3. Any permit issued is not a legal defence to claims for damage which may arise from the fire. The responsibility for its control and the liability for any damage which might arise lies with the person lighting the fire.

K A MARSHALL- PRINCIPAL RURAL FIRE OFFICER

NOTICE OF PROHIBITION ON FIRES IN THE OPEN AIR WITHIN THE WHOLE OF THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH

(IMPOSED PURSUANT TO CLAUSE 8 OF THE CHRISTCHURCH CITY FIRES BYLAW 1991)

Notice is hereby given that the prohibition over the whole of the City of Christchurch on fires in the open air is imposed by Clause 5 of the Christchurch City Fires Bylaw 1991 for the period 1 November 2002 to 28 February 2003 (inclusive).

During any such prohibition no person shall light any fire in the open air and no person being the occupier of any premises shall cause, permit, or suffer any such fire to be lit there or to continue to burn there. The penalty for such an offence is a fine of up to \$500.00.

The prohibition applies to all of the district administered by the Christchurch City Council as territorial authority pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974 (ie all of the City of Christchurch).

The purpose of the prohibition is to conserve public safety by preventing danger from fire.

Note: The Council may at any time, where in its opinion special reason exists or may exist to prevent the outbreak or spread of fire, prohibit the lighting of fires in the open air for any specified additional period of time within the whole or any specified part of the city.

Please Note: This prohibition does not apply to:

1. Any barbeque or hangi provided -
 - (a) it is not likely to constitute a danger to any person or property by reason of its location, risk of spread, inadequate containment, prevailing wind or otherwise; and
 - (b) there is immediately available a pressurized water supply connected to a hose; and
 - (c) it is adequately supervised.
2. Any fire in the open air in respect of which the occupier of the land upon which the fire is situated has obtained from the Council an exemption from the prohibition or an authority or permit issued under the Forests and Rural Fires Act. Exemptions may only be granted for commercial activities. Applications for exemptions may be made at the Environmental Monitoring Unit, Civic Offices, 163 Tuam Street, Christchurch.

(The issue of an exemption is not a legal defence against claims for damage arising by reason of the fire. The responsibility for its control and liability for any damage which may arise lies with the person lighting the fire.)

RETAIL SALE OF FIREWORKS

November, Guy Fawkes day and fireworks will be with us again shortly. The Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 and its Regulations provide specific conditions for the sale of fireworks and guidelines for their display and storage at point of sale. These guidelines are listed below:

1. The fireworks are to be displayed or stored in tinfoil bags or covered by glass so that the fireworks are protected from sources of ignition.
2. Fireworks are not to be displayed or stored in any position where they may be subject to direct sunlight.
3. Fireworks may be sold as from 27 October 2002, but all sales must cease as from midnight 5 November 2002 onwards.
4. Fireworks may only be sold to persons who are 14 years of age and over.
5. If these provisions are not met the fireworks are liable to seizure by an Inspector appointed under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.

It would be appreciated if due care is taken to ensure an accident-free Guy Fawkes period.

Should you have any further enquiries or wish to dispose of old fireworks, please contact the Hazardous Substances Officer at the Christchurch City Council, Environmental Services Unit (telephone 941-8675).

J DONALDSON - ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES MANAGER

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