

Your SUBMISSION

Please deliver your submission to the Civic Offices, or any of the Council service centres, mail it to us, or email it to cccplan@ccc.govt.nz to arrive by Thursday 6 May 2004.

When preparing your submission, please note:

- If you do not use this form, please include your name, address and telephone number on the first page of your submission
- Please clearly state the issue you wish the Council to consider, what specific action you wish the Council to take and why that should be done
- Where possible, refer to the volume and page number of the draft community plan
- If you wish, you can present your submission at a hearing. You will get 10 minutes to speak. In your submission please say if you wish to speak or not
- The law says we must make all written submissions public. All submissions will be published on the Council's website from 6 May, 2004
- From late July to mid-September all submitters will hear from the Council, with news about what was done in relation to their submission
- No anonymous submissions will be accepted.

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Tick which applies:

- I do NOT wish to speak at the hearings
 I wish to speak about the main points in my submission at the hearings from 1-11 June.

I WOULD LIKE THE COUNCIL TO STOP AND TAKE A BREATH. THEN STEP BACK FROM ALL ITS PROPOSED ACTIONS. THEN COMES THE HARD BIT. PUT ASIDE INDIVIDUAL PET PROJECTS AND AGENDAS. HAVING DONE ALL OF THE ABOVE THEN WORK TOGETHER TO SET OUT WHAT CITY COUNCILS WERE FIRST DESIGNED TO OPERATE FOR IN A COMMUNITY. AFTER THAT -- CHECK YOUR PRESENT PROPOSALS TO SEE IF THEY ARE STILL APPROPRIATE.

I BELIEVE IF A COUNCIL PERFORMS ITS BASIC CORE FUNCTIONS PROPERLY AND ^{THEY} HAS MONEY OVER IT SHOULD THEN AND ONLY THEN STEP INTO OTHER AREAS THAT SHOULD REALLY ONLY BE IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

RATES SHOULD COVER THE CORE FUNCTIONS ONLY AND IF EVER A RATE RISE IS CONSIDERED IT SHOULD NEVER EVER BE ANY HIGHER THAN THE RATE OF INFLATION.

I DOUBT MY SUBMISSION WILL EVEN GET A SECOND GLANCE BY ANY COUNCIL MEMBER BUT: I LIVE IN HOPE.