

Our Community Plan Submission - Received by Email

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Your Submission:	<p>R. A. Fensom 31 Wales Street, Halswell Christchurch 8003 Phone 322 7031 Fax. 322 7039</p> <p>Format of Publication</p> <p>As Chairman of the local residents association over the years I have found both the City Plan and the Financial Plan & Programme a valuable document in the tracking of certain works programmes within our district. This has been helpful both to me and the residents as a tool to answer some of their concerns.</p> <p>Sadly this years publications lack the breakdown of information on the 5 year Capital Expenditure listings. For instance previously street works also indicated whether it was sealing or curb and channel or the nature of these improvements.</p> <p>Parks and Open Spaces previously indicated the park and the nature of the works. Page 68 Vol. 1 lumps these improvements under broad categories.</p> <p>This view is shared by others on my committee.</p> <p>The Review of the Local Bodies Act Summary (Department of Internal Affairs) reads "access to clearer information from councils, including `plain English` summaries of key planning documents".</p> <p>The City Scene also shows ward by ward the intended works but does not elaborate on the nature of the works.</p> <p>We wish a return to the past formats where these local development programmes can be readily identified.</p> <p>R. A. Fensom.</p>