

Our Community Plan Christchurch O-Tautahi 2004/14 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 6 May 2004

I do not wish to make a personal submission at the hearings.

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Your Submission: Christchurch Cathedral is the icon of our city. It is internationally recognised and visited by more than 700,000 visitors each year. The public use Cathedral land as a pedestrian right of way and the council and public have free access to this land (3000 sq. metres) Upon the death of a prominent citizen of Christchurch, the Cathedral always hosts the funeral and the Dean and staff do a sterling job!! A major visitor attraction like this should not have to rely on 350 volunteers to assist the 6 full-time and 11 part-time employees.....they need more staff!!

I believe that as a rate-payer I have the right to encourage the council to provide a substantial grant to the Christchurch Cathedral to assist in the much-needed maintenance of this ChCh icon.