

# **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:** I write in support of the funding application by the Christchurch Anglican Cathedral. I am one of about 350 volunteers who help keep the Cathedral running indeed if it were not for the volunteers the building would not be available to both the Tourists and locals who come not only to enjoy its beauty, BUT many come because they are lost or lonely, or have had bad news from home. The wise counsel of the Clergy is given free of charge to all who seek it. It is often the first place tourists visit when they arrive in Christchurch. We act not only as guides to the Cathedral but also to the City in fact often we are asked about places of interest around the South Island. The Main function of the Cathedral is to offer Anglican worship to the Community and this is achieved by a variety of services held during the week and on Sundays these total 15 at least every week. and often are attended by the many visitors we greet. The Cathedral is also a place for Civic Funerals and other important occasions. I know the Cathedral and Christchurch City Council have a good working relationship and long may it continue.