

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 am extremely concerned about GE experiments and releases outside the laboratory .These should be prohibited in our District due to the risks to our environment, economy and the public health. I am also concerned that central government has failed to put in place a strict liability regime for GMOs.

As a ratepayer I do not want the burden of paying for the cleanup of potential contaminated sites, the removal and elimination of escaped GE.

As the owner of an Organic farm where heritage varieties of seeds are preserved I am very concerned about potential contamination by a neighbor's GE crop.

I would ask that the release of GE outside the laboratory be prohibited in our district.

Faye Thompson

Your Submission (2):

In reference to page 15 of the draft plan - section 6.1.1 (d). I would like to see the Bokashi composting system offered to all households at a reduced price. For people on smaller sections this is much more manageable than trying to make compost and more suitable for kitchen scraps. It requires less commitment than keeping a worm farm .

For households where community based composting is not available the council should offer a kerbside collection of kitchen and green waste.