

LTCCP 2006-16 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 5 May 2006

I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this submission be considered.

I am completing this submission:
On behalf of a group or organisation

Number of people you represent:
950

My submission refers to:
Full Version of the LTCCP

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I also want to respond to:

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Your Submission:	<p>Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?</p> <p>Lake Isaac: Projects outside the criteria for inclusion in the LTCCP. A flat water facility is vital for the sport of dragon boating in Chch. Lake Isaac is the answer to this facility.</p> <p>Currently Dragon Boating hires a CCC facility for racing-lake Roto Kahatu, but as this is a motorised lake we are unable to train there. As a result training is in Lyttelton Harbour at Navel Point Yatch Club. This venue is EXTREMELY weather dependent! Over 5 weeks of an available 16 week training season was cancelled last season due to poor water conditions.</p> <p>Lake Issac is an ideal facility for dragon boating in New Zealand as it will enable both all weather training and racing at the same venue. It will also give greater flexibility for training enabling schools to utilise the facility during school hours. It will enable Dragon Boating New Zealand to bid for international events as race lengths are from 250 - 1000 meters, currently there is no flat water facility inside city boundaries within NZ to accommodate this.</p> <p>To date registered in Chch there are 18 adult crews and 20 school crews, (25 people per crew) equalling 950 sports people aged from 14-75 years. Historically the adult numbers have been as high as 28 adult crews, some of these have been lost due to the uncertainty and dependence on regular training and the lack of reliable water facilities. Nationally there are 54 adult crews and 100 school crews - 3850 sports people giving a total of 4800 could potentially utilise this facility.</p> <p>In our view it is imperative that Lake Isaac goes ahead as proposed by the Lake Isaac Trust for dragon boating and all other flat water sports bodies in Chch and the South Island.</p>
	<p>Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)</p>
	<p>Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?</p>