

# Summary submission form

## Instructions

You may send us your submission...

### Please read before completing your submission

It will help us process your submission if you clearly state the issue you want the Council to consider, what specific action you think the Council should take, and why that should be done.

If you wish, you can present your submission at a hearing. (If that is the case, please tick the box). The hearings will be held between Thursday 25 May and Wednesday 7 June 2006. Generally, 10 minutes are allocated for hearing each submission, including time for questions.

It will help us if your submission also refers to the page of either the full version or the summary version.

Please note: we are legally required to make all written or electronic submissions available to Councillors and to the public. This includes the name and address of the submitter. All submissions will be published on the Council's website from 10 May 2006.

No anonymous submissions will be accepted.

### By mail

Please mail your submission (no stamp is required) to:

Freepost 178  
Our Community Plan  
Christchurch City Council  
PO Box 237  
Christchurch 8003

### By email

Please email your submission to:  
ccc-plan@ccc.govt.nz  
Please make sure that your full name and address is included with your submission.

### On the internet

You may enter your submission using the form provided on the Council's web site at:  
<http://www.ccc.govt.nz>  
Please follow all the instructions on the web site.

Please remember to indicate if you wish to present your submission in person at one of the hearings.

Please ensure your submission arrives no later than Friday 5 May 2006.

## Your submission

You may use this form for your submission on the draft Our Community Plan if you wish. Whether you use this form or not, please include your name, address and contact telephone number with your submission.

Tick one  I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered OR  I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Thursday 25 May and Wednesday 7 June 2006

Are you completing this submission:  For yourself  On behalf of a group or organisation

If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent? 1356

My submission refers to:  Full version  Page No.  Summary version 15 Page No.

Do you also want to respond to:  Development Contributions  Aquatic Facilities  Other

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This submission is being written by the Senior Student Leadership Team of Papanui High School: Chris Foster (Head Boy), Sinne Tutaiia (Head Girl), Tyrone Foster, Amber Keeley, Justin Lee, Bradley Meads, Philip Nitika, Megan Robertson, Jessie Tavendale, Jessica Taylor (Deputy Head Students) and Cameron Stewart (Student Representative on Board of Trustees). This group, a cross-section of the very diverse community of the area, is making this submission on behalf of the whole student body of Papanui High School.

The Papanui community is severely lacking in important community facilities. Such a community facility would provide opportunities for events such as concerts and similar community events. It would also provide a facility for indoor sports, such as indoor netball, cricket, soccer and basketball; players of such sports have to travel over the other side of the city to find acceptable facilities in which to play. Also, many of the people living in this area cannot afford to go over the other side of town for such activities. The nearest aquatic facility to this area is Jellie Park in Ilam Road. For many, especially youth around this area who may have to walk or bike to use this service, this is simply too far to travel. This proposed centre will serve all of the community. For the elderly and disabled, the idea of walking or biking to such a facility is simply out of the question! The new centre will be on the major bus routes of the city. In its proposed location, people will be able to go shopping at Northlands Mall and then use the services provided at the centre. Northlands is now the centre of the North Christchurch community and this facility will make this even more so.

The North-West has a very active youth, and to provide a facility such as the proposed aquatic centre would be a great asset. The area is lacking in the facilities required for the youth to engage themselves in healthy and wholesome activities. School children are also finding it difficult to engage in a very important part of their education. The ability to swim is an almost essential skill to have whilst living in New Zealand, a country completely surrounded by water! The local facilities for primary & intermediate schools Learn To Swim programme are horrendously inadequate, and to find decent facilities to learn in, one has to travel a long way. It is not uncommon to have children from this area being bussed to Pioneer or QEII Stadium, at the family's expense, as schools are demolishing their pools. An example of this is Casebrook Intermediate, who four years ago, replaced their pool with a car park, to provide for the increase in staffing at the school. The students then bussed to Jellie Park for their lessons. However, if there was a suitable facility nearby, there would be no need to take long bus trips, and this would also save the families and schools money.

In our time at Papanui High School, we have seen the school and community grow markedly. The school is further becoming a part of the community. This is evident in that we are giving our land for the new centre. Over the past 10 years, the North Christchurch corridor has extended far beyond what was predicted. New subdivisions are being sold off, almost every day it seems! More and more people are choosing to live in this area of town, hence the need for a facility that can serve an ever increasing population. The Papanui suburb is quickly becoming the focus of this area. Within a 500 metre radius, there is a newly refurbished and state-of-the-art mall, a library and a school which is quickly becoming the school of choice for families in this area. To add a community facility to this area would positively affect the community, further highlight Papanui as the community's focus and add to the 'full-service' mentality of the area.

Ladies and Gentlemen: In conclusion, we implore you to construct this facility in the North-West, for the betterment of all in this community.



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