

Summary submission form

Instructions

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.

You may send us your submission...

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?

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

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

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Submission on the Draft Christchurch City Community Plan 2006 to 2016.

The Lower Heathcote (Ferrymead to Woolston) has played an integral role in the successful development of Christchurch City. Historically the lower river has been an effective trade and transport route allowing the city to prosper. It is now time for the city council to repay this service. We need to protect and enhance the unique ecological environment, while encouraging recreational opportunities to allow the public to enjoy the lower Heathcote. The council has made some positive initial steps in this direction but further work is urgently required.

- **Lower Heathcote towpath walkway** – increased pedestrian and cycle commuter use has severely worn this walkway so that older people and mothers with prams can no longer easily use the path. *The walkway needs an urgent up grade wide enough for shared use and an all weather crusher dust surface.*
- **Increased catering for the needs of kayakers** - Currently there is significant conflict and pressure occurring between rowers and kayakers on the Avon River. These could be eliminated if the needs of kayakers were addressed on the lower Heathcote. These include *improved access points - especially across the mud flats at low tide, installation of distance markers and development of a flat water slalom training site at the downstream confluence of the cut and the natural river.*



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