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Our Community Plan 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 our draft 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

Contact Name Lynette McCleary

Organisation name (if applicable) _____

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Phone No. (day) 03 3326472 Phone No. (evening) _____

Email (if applicable) brianandlyn@xtva.co.nz

Signature [Signature] Date 5/5/6

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Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views

See list of major projects in the summary document

Questions

1 Do you have any comments on the major projects in our draft Community Plan? page number

2 Do you have any comments on groups of activities (the activities and services that Council provides)? page number

3 Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make? page number

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Submission #:
Referred to:
Date referred:
Date required:
Heard: Yes No

You may add more pages if you wish. Thank you for your submission.

Have your say

Submissions can be posted, e-mailed to plan@ecan.govt.nz or made online at Environment Canterbury's website www.ecan.govt.nz/lccp



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~~Submission for Environment Canterbury's Draft Community Plan 2006-2016~~

~~Submissions close: 4pm 1 May 2006~~

Please specify page number **My submission is that:** (State clearly whether you support or oppose specific points and give reasoning) **I seek the following decisions** from Environment Canterbury

Whatever else you plan for
 eh eh I would like to see
 that you maintain the exotic
 trees, ^{European,} which are mainly decid-
 uous & bring seasonal change
 & beauty to eh eh. New
 Zealanders from other parts
 find these very beautiful &
 appealing as we do. Tourists
 I know, admire eh eh for these
 same reasons. While you
 are doing a great job I'd like
 to know that you will con-
 tinue to replace these trees

with the same kinds.
 There is a place for
 NZ natives but don't
 go overboard please.
 I see parts of the two
 city rivers where the
 water is hidden by
 so many fleas bushes
 & large tussock type
 clusters, should be clear.
 I'm also concerned that
 farming, i.e. dairying, is
 encouraged in Canterbury
 This is not a suitable
 practice as you are sure
 to realize. It is best left
 to the West Coast &
 Saraniki. Thankyou what
 ever is ample rainfall.

My opinion on the following matters is:

- a) I support the concept of introducing a Uniform Annual General Charge. Yes No (tick one)
 Comments: _____
- b) I agree with the concept of charging resource consent holders directly for the costs of managing water resources in Canterbury. Yes No (tick one)
 Comments: I think we should all learn to conserve water & pay after a reasonable amount is used

Submissions on Environment Canterbury's Draft Community Plan will be considered at Environment Canterbury offices at:

- Timaru, 30 May 2006 (if sufficient demand)
- Christchurch, 31 May and 1 June 2006

Do you wish to be heard in person?
 Yes No

Indicate your preferred location:
 Christchurch Timaru

If you have indicated you want to be heard in person, we will contact you to arrange a hearing time and advise venue details.

Post your submissions to
 Community Plan Submission,
 Environment Canterbury,
 PO Box 345, Christchurch.

Remember, the clearer you can be, the easier it will be for Environment Canterbury to understand your concerns and take them into account.

Please continue your submission on separate pages if necessary

Special Notices:

Canterbury Civil Defence Emergency Management Group

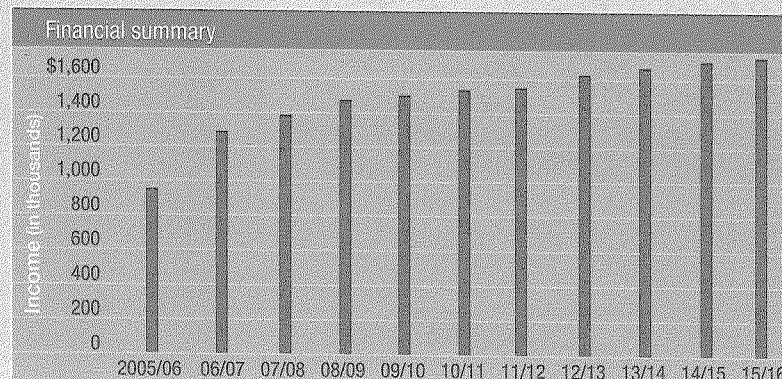
The Canterbury Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Group's contribution to regional community outcomes is included in Environment Canterbury's plan on behalf of all of the member councils involved. Submissions can be made on the Environment Canterbury submission form and will be passed on to the CDEM Group.

Specific issues are:

- **Hazard risk:** Canterbury is vulnerable to a wide range of hazards, the greatest risk being the Alpine Fault.
- **Co-ordination:** Many organisations are involved in hazard reduction, readiness, response and recovery from emergencies. The Canterbury CDEM Group provides co-ordination so communities are resilient to the impact of emergency events.
- **Personal self-sufficiency:** Following a major emergency, emergency services will be overwhelmed. People need to be prepared to look after themselves for at least three days.

The CDEM Group plans to address these issues by:

- Providing a co-ordinated response capability so the community can respond effectively to emergencies
- Providing facilities for co-ordinating emergency response and recovery work
- Identifying and understanding hazards and encouraging agencies with responsibility for lifeline infrastructure to increase resilience
- Improving personal self-sufficiency to increase community resilience



Note to submitters:

This document (Environment Canterbury's Draft Long Term Council Community Plan) deals with the CDEM Group's contribution to regional community outcomes. All submissions received will be passed to the CDEM Group for consideration. If you wish to comment on your district or city council's relationship to the CDEM you should do so through your own council's LTCCP.



Feedback required:

Charging for water resource management?

ECan is considering implementing a user-pays regime for water consent holders. Currently about \$11 million per year is being spent on water management in the region, with two-thirds directly related to water use. That amount is to rise by about 25 percent in the next financial year.

"In terms of equity and fairness, there is a case for recovering those costs from the water consent holders," says Environment Canterbury chairman, Sir Kerry Burke. "There is also a case to be made for providing economic incentives to discourage people from using water or applying for water in excess of what they really need."

Currently, most of the council's expenditure on water management is recovered through general rates. Of the total budget of \$11 million in the current year, \$8 million is supplied through general rates paid by everyone, with the remainder coming through consents and consent-related conditions. This means that dryland farmers contribute to the cost recovery without themselves directly benefiting from water management activities related to use. It also means that large water users like hydroelectricity generators receive benefits greater than the associated capital value-based general rates.

"Some water users have invested in infrastructure to improve water use efficiency, yet they are penalised through the additional general rate on the increased property capital value. So by providing an incentive for the economical use of water, it's likely that these operators would be treated more fairly," Sir Kerry says.

The possible new user-pays rating system for water management would not increase ECan's funding base for water management, but redistribute the income more fairly from the general to a targeted rate. Other water management ideas in the draft LTCCP are:

- To incorporate existing user pays charges for consent compliance monitoring into a water user charge.
- To recover a portion of water quality monitoring through water user charges.

A new water charging regime would not occur during the next (2006/2007) financial year. Further analysis and consultation will be required before changes could be made to the current policy. ECan is however seeking people's views and is inviting feedback as part of the submission process for the LTCCP.