

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:
For yourself

Number of people you represent:

My submission refers to:
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I also want to respond to:

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Your Submission:	Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?
	Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)
	Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?
	<p>I would like to commend the Council for provision/protection of wetlands and waterways . Areas such as Travis Wetlands, Bottle Lake Forest Park, Riccarton Bush, etc. provide unique affordable recreational and educational opportunities and experiences for both residents and visitors in the Christchurch area.</p> <p>I would like to urge the Council to write into its Community Plan budgeted finance to reactivate the Christchurch Perimeter Walkway Project. This is a well researched and tested concept which offers a new attraction for the moderately fit resident and the discerning tourist. It is a 120 km walk (5-15 day walk continuous or in periodic segments) or 2-3 day cycle route that takes in the major natural, and some cultural, heritage features of the city. It is a natural history experience on our door step. I understand that over the past 10 years a group of walkers has been walking the route and completed over three circuits in approximately bimonthly 7km segments. Various other established walking groups have expressed an interest in helping to set it up in a formal way.</p> <p>This could be achieved through guaranteed funding and support from Council erecting marker posts around the route and producing some self guiding leaflets/books. There are already some excellent leaflets available at the Council offices (e.g. Travis Wetlands, Bottle Lake Forest, etc. etc.). Approaches have already been made to accommodation and transport providers who see potential in this Project.</p> <p>After obtaining a plan of the proposed "Christchurch Perimeter Walkway" I am greatly appreciating the opportunity to walk some of the sections and am passionate in advocating even more strongly for this wonderful concept to become a "greater community" Council-endorsed and financed attraction/experience.</p> <p>I strongly urge you to reactivate this Project and in so doing add another superb unique experience for residents and tourists to Our City O-Tautahi.</p>