

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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Your Submission:

Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?

I request that the council confirm a strong biodiversity strategy into its planning processes so to ensure that the native New Zealand biota representative of Canterbury is fully supported and nurtured to a healthy and prominent state within our greater boundaries. This should aim for the highest level of protection available for existing remnants of both hill and plains vegetation, the maintenance of healthy flows in our stream sufficient to ensure the preservation of all natural stream life and the continued good work in fostering the expansion of native birdlife - including threatened species.

Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)

Please keep up the good work in acquiring land for public reserves both on the peninsula and plains.
Please extend the excellent work of Coast Care into the Kaitorete Spit with an aim of stopping the deleterious effect of off road vehicles on the vegetation and wildlife of the spit. Also please do not allow motor vehicles onto any beaches on Banks Peninsula (except for boat launching at approved locations. In particular, for the sake of the wildlife and those who enjoy the serenity of the Bay, please do not extend any formed road any closer to the beach at Hickory Bay than at present.

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

As a resident of Southshore for many years, I have noticed many instances when at the time of building or of subdivision adjacent to the estuary or beachside reserves, land owners have broken various rules with impunity. They have caused various tidal reclamations, cut into sand dunes and established private works on public property. My efforts to stop this sort of activity have generally not been backed up by council staff until one incident this last year. I would hope the newly established enforcement sections will actually make some prosecutions in future rather than the "slapping with wet bus ticket treatment" when the public areas are compromised by private land grabbers.