

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:

Freeport 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

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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 15 + 8

I object to the proposed closure of Christchurchs outdoor suburban pools. These offer a completely different experience to indoor pools: they offer a healthier environment, stronger community feeling and an affordable option for low income families. In an ageing population, we should be increasing the local community facilities (such as Edgeware Pool) to which our citizens can walk or bike. These pools may not run at a profit but we have many facilities that are not expected to produce profit: parks, gardens, museum, art gallery, libraries. Maintaining our local outdoor pools will promote SAFETY, COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, & RECREATION!

2 Do you have any comments on groups of activities (the activities and services that Council provides)? page number 8 15

The CCC has drastically reduced opening hours at outdoor pools in recent years. Edgeware pool was open only after school until 5pm or 12-5pm in holidays. It is not therefore surprising that user numbers have dropped. For health and comfort reasons, I would prefer to swim & let my children swim in outdoor facilities as much as possible.

3 Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make? page number 8

I also object to the proposed closure of some suburban libraries. Such local facilities are crucial for families with young children and for the elderly and disabled. They do much to foster community and safety through offering people a local place to meet.

The mobile libraries are also a critical service for our elderly and disabled. These should be maintained.

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Submission #:	<input type="text"/>
Referred to:	<input type="text"/>
Date referred:	<input type="text"/>
Date required:	<input type="text"/>
Heard:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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