

# Summary submission form

## Instructions

You may send us your submission...

### 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.

### 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 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  Summary version  Page No.  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 Our Community Plan? page number **39**

KEY UTILITIES MUST BE RETAINED IN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP  
WATER IS A RESOURCE TO BE NURTURED NOT PLUNDERED. NOR SHOULD IT BE FOR SALE. MAINTENANCE OF SUPPLY/QUALITY OF WATER IS A PRIMARY SOCIAL ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT LOCAL & CENTRAL  
Our economy's strength is built on long association with rural economy. That rural economy developed according to the land structure & environment in place.

② Do you have any comments on groups of activities (the activities and services that Council provides)? page number **86**

Support the retention & development of all libraries & mobile library  
P36. Protect green fertile soils for <sup>appropriate</sup> production - we must not develop to the stage where we must import produce. It is insane to impose demands on soils then water expectations where the soils are not equipped & the water is not available.

HONOUR!

Propose a civic reception to writer Margaret Mahy awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Award for lifetime work to literature. The "little Nobel" She receives her award in Beijing in September 2006.

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

Look beyond sports high profile and conventions high profile and major visiting entertainments at Westpac Stadium for the life of Christchurch.

Support the Christchurch Symphonies feature the live theatre  
Limit sale of alcohol in 24 hour stores re risk to few night staff and belligerent customers.

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Heard:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

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P.38. Christchurch's reputation as "The Garden City" is built not only on parks & reserves but particularly on the pride of citizens in their home gardens. Witness annual Garden competitions.

Sadly, with infill housing, driveways, & high solid fences, the gardens of citizens have been obliterated. Special trees felled <sup>with</sup> major loss of the Garden in our city's description & identity.

Propose: encouragement for home gardeners and commercial/industrial beautification

Save wetlands for environmental & economic importance. All our coastal areas, too

Wetlands area Ferry Road disgraced with ugly slab concrete structures. Town Planning-developers indifference to aesthetics

The Port Hills, prime feature of our city, a safe/walk ways must remain clear & protected. Paths designed in the past to encourage healthy outdoor activity should be utilised more frequently. They are walk free & should be encouraged.

32/ Thirteen per cent (13%) of our citizens live in high deprivation areas and it would be an advantage to assist them to enjoy the Port Hills walk ways

41/ Christchurch seen as a way to somewhere? It must be promoted as a destination. It is an ideal location for young families, relaxed walks, river walks, gentle tramps, sea views, bird watching the creative activities, art, craft (pottery, weaving

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spinning, sculpture, carving, there is so much to the creative culture in Christchurch which is ignored - to the city's cost. Including the literary community there is a abundant awareness of the sports and convention facilities, but just as backpackers may ultimately spend more - in time as well as money - the cultural life in the city has reason to feel aggrieved that it is not equally promoted/ supported. This is also an area overlooked for its potential in inculcating mutual interests and understanding with newcomers and Christchurch's citizens.

43 Key groups must include International Students who appear to have no advocate and no status other than being a billion dollar industry benefiting a multitude of commercial interests

Dissatisfaction expressed by students to their home country has contributed to the falling numbers coming to New Zealand / Canterbury.

Until the students are valued we have nothing to boast of. Tourists, migrants, refugees have official departments ~~to~~ with responsibility for them. Pastoral care for the students was <sup>for</sup> too many times appeared to be no body's concern. Christchurch city could make a significant impact by requiring those who bring students here to be more responsible and answerable for their well-being. Note. Many of the students are very young and not accustomed to independence and self responsibility

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It is noted that some community Halls / Buildings are in poor repair or poorly used.

Is this because fees are too high for some groups?

Strategies to utilise such buildings ~~could~~ include ESOL classes for refugees/migrants.

Note. ESOL Home Tutors currently have more than 100 waiting assistance for ESOL assistance.

There is more than language learning needed.

opportunities to learn cooking, sewing, crafts, music, conversation to build up community and confidence in the exchanges.

Government assisted opportunities are well patronised but I submit that there is a role for the more personal and utilitarian skills to be made available. Available to include

mother craft, gardening skills. understanding of our seasons and how to use the things we grow are fundamental to successful living here. Community gardens are ideal for this

purpose and are a wonderful opportunity for those who have access to them.

In these activities there is an expansion of the role of the Intercultural Assembly in a profoundly interactive and sustainable way. By including people of all ages, abilities, ethnicities and possibly, particularly, the elderly.

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4/106. With respect to Key assets. Museum. Art Gallery. LIBRARIES and library resources including the BOOK BINDERY, Our City, Heritage Buildings are invaluable assets. The city is to be congratulated on what has been retained but too much has already been lost to sterile bland architecture which diminishes the aliveness of the city. Especially in the central city.

Much more attention must be paid to the impact of winds. Shelter can make the difference between a place where people want to go eg Victoria Square, or leave quickly as in Cathedral Square & Cashel Mall.

While the STRIP is regarded as a prime tourist area it limits the access to the south because of the one way traffic imposed. This has been a particular hindrance to cyclists. With too great an emphasis on vehicular traffic people on foot or cycle are overlooked. In seeking to bring more people to the central city people-as opposed to the vehicles they arrive in - should be more carefully regarded.

Bus transport is good and improving all the time. The quality and service of the busdrivers is, on the whole, excellent and a compliment to the city.

235 I cannot understand why Christchurch City Council is supporting Central Plains Water Ltd.

Quality water, available water, sustainable supplies of water is an essential responsibility of the City. Without water, we have no city.

Water is too precious to put at risk. Town Planning must include protection of our finite

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water sources -

The Selwyn Plantation Area would be better planted in more appropriate timber trees of pines. Kadekata has not proved satisfactory.

Lyttelton Port must remain in New Zealand ownership.

City Care must remain in City ownership. There are too many responsibilities for it to be privately managed with responsibility only to some nebulous company.

I applaud the statement re Democracy and Governance. Please may we see responsible city management continue.

Civil Defence must be more realistically prepared and expanded.

Finally. There exists in Christchurch and Canterbury an outstanding opportunity to develop an outward bound style of training that would complement Civil Defence and Search and Rescue. Ideal for especially our young people and visitors.

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People.