

LTCCP 2006-16 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 5 May 2006

I wish to talk to the main points in my submission at the hearings to be held between Thursday 25 May and Wednesday 7 June 2006.

I am completing this submission:
On behalf of a group or organisation

Number of people you represent:
100

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?)
	<p>This submission is to request that Council increase its financial support for the important work that the Trust undertakes on Banks Peninsula. The Trust is a proven and successful community group primarily concerned with raising awareness of the unique and important biodiversity of the area and in facilitating protection through covenant projects.</p> <p>The Banks Peninsula District Council with its limited resources has always been restricted in what financial support it has been able to give to the Trust, last year only granting \$20,000.</p> <p>This amount was used for survey work on covenant areas prior to registration, plus a small amount used for Trust administration. The bulk of the funds used in this protection programme has had to be sourced from elsewhere, a task that is always difficult.</p> <p>The Trust requests that the annual grant be increased to \$75,000 so that the community can be seen as providing protection for the valuable biodiversity and environment of the greater city in a meaningful way.</p>
	Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?
	<p>The Trust would like to submit that the Banks Peninsula District Council policy of rate remission for registered covenants be continued, and that this become policy for the whole of the greater city area.</p>