

Summary 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 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 Page No. Summary version Page No.

Do you also want to respond to: Development Contributions Aquatic Facilities Other

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Organisation name (if applicable) _____

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Signature Maggie Tai Rākera Date 4 May 06

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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

The Closing down outdoor swimming pools is of huge concern to me. The outdoor swimming experience is vastly different to the indoor one and in my opinion a far healthier option. As a long term user of both types of facilities with my children, I find indoor pools noisy, hot, highly chlorinated and expensive. The outdoor options are relaxed, in the fresh air & conducive to social interaction.

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

I do not believe it is realistic or reasonable to expect outdoor pools (as community facilities) to be profitable in much the same way as we don't expect parks to be. These excellent community development tools build up participation and allow physical activity at a very reasonable price for those citizens who choose to access them. In my experience this usually includes many children, young people & older citizens. There is no way an indoor pool provides the same experience as an outdoor pool.

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

- I would like to see the CCC charge for water usage to help develop an understanding of how precious a resource this is.
- Fantastic bus services! Keep up with new developments in other forms of public transport (eg. light rail)
- Fantastic social initiatives & social concience - keep it up!
- I am concerned by the apparent drop in participation in the democratic process (eg. consultations, submissions, voting %s)
- I think I get excellent value for my CCC rates & happily pay them!

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

For office use only

Submission #:

Referred to:

Date referred:

Date required:

Heard: Yes No