

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:
650+

My submission refers to:
Full Version of the LTCCP

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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?
	refer; Shirley-Papanui Ward Capital Works Programme, map ref #30 - Marshlands Rd bridge. programmed period 2007/08. My submission is in SUPPORT of the proposed works as indicated. Our community; Spencerville, and neighbouring Brooklands, Kaianga and Oruhua communities have for years been lobbying to have improvements made to the intersection of Marshlands Rd, Lower Styx Rd and Hawkins Rd. Minor adjustments were made a couple of years ago, of which have not made a significant improvement. This intersection has caused a high number of vehicle accidents, some of which have caused serious injury. Many factors contribute to the dangerous nature of this intersection, some of which are; 1.the narrow bridge, 2.obstruction of field of view caused from vegetation, the bridge, signs and power poles, 3.misalignment of Lower Styx Rd and Hawkins Rd, 4.misalignment of Marshlands Rd throughout the entire intersection 5.traffic levels with Marshlands Rd being a main arterial route in/out of Christchurch, combined with the 80km/hr speed limit. Aside from more traffic using Marshlands Rd, Lower Styx Rd is also increasing in volume with more residents living in the area and more visitors to and from Spencer Park camp ground, the beach and other recreational facilities, all of which are actively promoted by Council for the enjoyment of the public. The intersection and bridge requires total reconstruction in order to facilitate safe turning lanes and ensure adequate spacing between vehicles. This submission is to ensure that the proposed works on the bridge and intersection concerned be carried out and within the quickest time possible.
	Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)
	Bus service through Spencerville, Brooklands and Kaianga to Christchurch city, Northlands and Palms shopping centres.

Your Submission (Cont'd):	We wish to support future bus services to the above areas. A public transport system is vital to the well-being of our local residents, some of which rely on as their only mode of transport. Also the offering of additional services to transport school children to secondary schools is becoming an ever increasing demand.
	Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?