

2007/08 DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 11 May 2007

I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this submission be considered.

Are you completing this submission:

On behalf of a group or organisation

If you are representing, how many people do you represent?

5000

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Provision of a safe harbour for recreational boating access to Lyttelton Harbour. See page 23 of Plan.
The provision of \$5.4 million for shore facilities (with \$3.0 million being deferred until 2009/10) misses the real need of the Christchurch boating population. While we wait for the possible development of a marina/safe boating harbour the 30,000 plus small boat owners of Christchurch who use the inadequate and dangerously unprotected Naval Point public slipway are exposed to at least another three years of unacceptable risk. Immediate upgrading of the launching facilities including repairs and maintenance to slipway and protection of the slipway from southerly winds and waves is required to satisfy basic safety requirements. An effective breakwater is required now.