

# Submission form

## Draft Annual Plan 2007/08 Submission Form

### PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR SUBMISSION

The public consultation period is from Wednesday 11 April 2007 to Friday 11 May 2007.

It will help us 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.
- cite the specific page(s) of the draft Annual Plan 2007/08.
- type or use black ink for your submission.

Please note: We are legally required to make all written or electronic submissions available to the 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 18 May 2007.

You may send us your submission:

**By mail:**  
(no stamp is required) to

Freepost 178  
Annual Plan  
Christchurch City Council  
PO Box 237  
Christchurch

**By email:**

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 website at [www.ccc.govt.nz](http://www.ccc.govt.nz).

Please follow all the instructions on the website.



No anonymous submissions will be accepted. Whether you use this form or not, you must identify yourself and provide your full name, address and telephone number.

Submissions must be received (NOT postmarked) at the Tuam Street Civic Offices no later than 5pm on Friday 11 May 2007. To ensure receipt, hand deliver last-minute submissions to Tuam Street.

### Your submission

If you wish, you can present your submission at a hearing. If that is the case, please tick the appropriate box below. The hearings will be held from 28 May 2007 to 5 June 2007. Ten minutes will be allocated for speaking to your submission, including time for questions from the Councillors. The Council will confirm the date and time of your hearing in writing, by email or by telephone call.

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 Monday 28 May 2007 and Tuesday 5 June 2007

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? 10-15.

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Organisation name (if applicable)

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Signature

*[Handwritten signature]*

Date

9/5/07

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Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views. What do you want the Council to consider? What specific action you think the Council should take? Why should this be done? Please refer to specific pages of the draft Annual Plan.

The Annual Plan only considers Public Health issues. The Ministry of Health Primary Health Care Strategy determines that Primary Health is delivered via Primary Health organisations to communities. Communities have a  $\frac{1}{3}$  share in PTHOs, along with health care providers and Maori. (also  $\frac{1}{3}$  shares). Communities are represented by their respective TZAs, and, therefore, CCC have an obligation to share responsibility for delivery of primary health to their communities. This is of greatest importance in rural areas, where health centres are an essential community service as well as a business. In other areas of Canterbury, TZAs are heavily involved in the delivery of health care. CCC need to similarly involve themselves.

Currently, Akaroa Health Centre + Physio operate out of rooms adjacent to Akaroa Hospital which are grossly inadequate for the delivery of quality health care. The Health Centre requires 3-4 additional rooms and the physio needs a designated waiting area + additional treatment space. This space issue is becoming critical to the extent that staff and owners can no longer operate out of existing facilities. I urge you to address this issue at the earliest opportunity by funding a scoping exercise to expand existing premises to aid retention of health professionals in Akaroa. Thank you.

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