

## 11. SUBMISSIONS OF THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD ON LOOKING AHEAD 2000/2008 – ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY

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The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval for the submissions prepared on behalf of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board on “Looking Ahead 2000-2008” the draft Annual Plan document of Environment Canterbury.

Council approval is sought for the following submissions of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board:

### 1. GENERAL

The Community Board thanks Environment Canterbury for this opportunity of commenting on the Looking Ahead 2000-2008 Plan and would commend Environment Canterbury on a very clear and well presented Plan.

### 2. LAND USE (PAGE 10).

The Community Board believes that there is a potential conflict of purpose in this section between the two “Vision” statements. “Growth and development in rural areas is centered on existing rural towns” and “Tangata Whenua are able to establish papakainga settlements and marae”. The Board would suggest that papakainga settlements and marae should be based on the same principles as those governing growth and development in rural areas.

### 3. AIR QUALITY (PAGE 12) AND PUBLIC PASSENGER TRANSPORT (PAGE 30).

The Community Board believes that there should be a close co-ordination of effort in both of the above areas between Environment Canterbury and the Christchurch City Council.

The Board noted the use of the term “Transport Disadvantaged” in more than one place in the Plan and submits that it would be helpful for this term to be defined.

The Board would submit that positive support for public transport by the provision of parking stations or parking areas at key nodal points on bus routes and at bus terminal points would encourage the use of public transport and would actively discourage motorists from bringing their vehicles into the central city area.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

The Community Board wishes to be heard in support of the submissions. The Board will be represented by Board members Liz McRostie and Derek McCullough.

#### **Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the Council support the submissions proposed to the Environment Canterbury draft Annual Plan by the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board.