

## 16. PROPOSED CANTERBURY NATURAL RESOURCES REGIONAL PLAN

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Notice has recently been received that the Proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan (Proposed NRRP) has been prepared by Environment Canterbury, and is now available for public submissions until 5:00pm on Friday 30 August.

The Proposed NRPP is made up of the following:

- Chapters 1 and 2 - Overview and Ngai Tahu and the management of natural resources
- Chapter 3 - Air Quality

There is also a Section 32 Report for the Air Quality chapter.

As the Board has previously commented on a number of ECAN documents, including a draft Air Plan, and on the matter of "Air Quality" through their Annual Plan process, it seems relevant that the Board consider preparing a submission on the above plan.

In accordance with current practice it would seem appropriate that the Finance and Planning Committee be provided the opportunity to undertake this task.

### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the Finance and Planning Committee be tasked with preparing a draft submission on the Proposed NRRP for consideration by the Board at its 30 July meeting.

### **Deputy Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.