

18. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S REPORT - JULY 2002

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The purpose of this report is to provide an update on general issues in the Board area within the month.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

A reminder that the Community Services Awards close on Friday, 26 July 2002. Copies of the nomination form can be collected from the Advocacy Team. It is important that all the information requested is provided on the form. If the information is not complete on all the nomination forms, the Committee deciding on the awards cannot make consistent decisions. All decisions must be seen to be made on the same information.

The committee to select recipients for Community Service Awards to consist of Yvonne Palmer, Anne Carroll, Dennis Hills, Ingrid Stonhill and Stephen Wright.

ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY

Proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan: Chapters 1,2 and 3 UM – Public Notification, Request for Documents and Invitation to Make Submissions

The above documents are available for public submissions. The Proposed Natural Resources Regional Plan is made up of the following:

1. Chapters 1 and 2 – Overview and Ngai Tahu and the management of natural resources;
2. Chapter 3 – Air quality.

The Board may make a submission on the whole or parts of the Proposed NRRP.

Should the Board wish to consider making a submission it would be necessary that a separate meeting be held and representatives from Environment Canterbury be invited to advise on the documents. Submissions close on 30 August 2002.

CENTRAL CITY MAYORAL FORUM "ROAD SHOW"

A presentation has been arranged for Board members on Monday 22 July, 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm, in Civic Offices to present information to the Community Boards. A light meal will be available, and it is expected the evening will conclude around 8.00 pm at the latest. If this date does not suit, the members could attend a separate session for Hagley/Ferrymead on Wednesday 31 July at 1.00 pm, at the Linwood Service Centre.

Staff

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairperson's

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Community Awards Committee be confirmed.
 2. That if possible the neighbouring Boards hold a joint meeting to make a submission on the Air Quality chapter of the proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan.
 3. That the information on the Central City Mayoral Forum be received and noted.