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Submission Form

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR SUBMISSION

The public consultation period is from Tuesday 10 March 2009 to Thursday 16 April 2009.

It will help us if you clearly:

- state the issue you want the Council to consider;
- state what specific action you think the Council should take, and
- state why that should be done.
- type or use black ink for your submission.

Please note: We are legally required to make all written or electronic submissions available to the public and to Councillors, including the name and address of the submitter. In making submissions available to the public, the submissions will be posted electronically on the Council's website. Information will be available to the public subject to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. If you consider there to be compelling reasons why your contact details and/or submission should be kept confidential, you should contact the Council Support Team, telephone 941 8999.

You may send us your submission:

On the internet:

You may enter your submission using the form provided on the Council's website at www.ccc.govt.nz/ltccp

By email:

ccc-plan@ccc.govt.nz

Please make sure that your full name and address is included with your submission.

By mail:

(no stamp is required) to:
Freepost 178
Draft LTCCP
Christchurch City Council
PO Box 237
Christchurch 8140

No anonymous submissions will be accepted. Whether you use this form or not, you must provide your full name, address and telephone number. If you are submitting on behalf of an organisation please state this and your role within that organisation.

Submissions must be received (NOT postmarked) at the Tuam Street Civic Offices no later than 5pm on Thursday 16 April 2009. To ensure receipt, hand deliver last-minute submissions to the Civic Offices, 163-173 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 11 May 2009 to 18 May 2009. Five to 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 discuss my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered



I wish to discuss the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Monday 11 May 2009 and Monday 18 May 2009.

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?

74 plus others who have verbally agreed with this submission. (Unfortunately we did not attempt to get signatures until Easter and many residents were away for the holiday weekend.)

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Submission to Christchurch City Council
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We the undersigned wish to point out the following arguments in support of the Chorlton Road sealing being completed in the promised time frame.

When Christchurch City Council and Banks Peninsula District Councils were to merge, we were concerned about the planned sealing of Chorlton Road. We were assured, indeed promised that CCC would definitely complete this existing project as planned. The Banks Peninsula District Council was committed to completing 1 km of sealing per year; the CCC completed the first section as organised by BP District Council, then continued on with this plan for just one more year!

First of all it was delayed because of higher costs than expected on the first section, then because of floods during the winter – we were disappointed but quite understanding and accepting. Promises continued to be made by council staff and representatives that the next section would definitely be completed within the next financial year.

When the merger was first proposed many of the rural residents of Banks Peninsula feared that our needs would be forgotten when considered against the large numbers of people in metropolitan Christchurch. The Mayor, on seeing the results of the poll to merge, stated that the council would have to work hard to allay rural resident's fears. Now it appears our fears were not unfounded! If you, the present elected councillors and community board members disregard previous promises and commitments made you bring the whole integrity of the council into disrepute!

We want the Chorlton Road tar sealed 1 km per year until completed as promised!!!
We need to be able to TRUST our council – but how can we if you do not honour your commitments!!

This stretch of unsealed road we refer to is on the Tourist Route 3. Being designated such has caused a series of problems as residents of this area have had to assist several motorists who have got into difficulties. We rang the council shortly after the signs first appeared but were once again assured that the sealing would be completed soon.

Many of the people passing through have expressed their disappointment and concern that they found a stretch of unsealed road in the middle of the tourist route with no signage to warn them of this at the beginning of their journey. Several have told us that they had been informed by the Information Centre in Akaroa that the road was completely sealed. We explained to all that it was to be completed soon – trusting our council. Many others have just turned around and returned the way they came being either too daunted to travel on shingle roads or have no insurance on this type of road. If you do not meet your commitments regarding the sealing of Chorlton Road then we request that you remove the Tourist Route 3 designation until it is completed.

We understand that several bus companies and tour groups approached the Banks Peninsula District Council expressing interest in running small buses along this route but required the road to be sealed first. It is imperative that it is completed so that other people in the district can develop tourist attractions as the people in the Chorlton Hall have done.

How can you possibly justify spending \$3.3 million purchasing ground at Te Oka when you apparently do not have sufficient funds to meet your roading obligations - which are part of a council's core responsibility. Purchasing farms in relatively isolated spots is not! It is a very different matter to purchase property on the Port Hills - that is right beside a large metropolitan area - to purchasing property in the Southern Bays that is not so easily accessed. (If it is to be used as you have suggested you may well have to upgrade the roads to make it more accessible to your city dwellers.)

We have been repeatedly promised that this stretch of Chorlton Road would be tar sealed, that 1 km per year would be completed until it was done. If CCC had met their original obligations the road should have been completed early 2010!

CCC has in the past prided itself on customer satisfaction, always rating highly in surveys. If it wishes to continue to rate highly with its rate payers it is absolutely essential that it meets commitments it has made.

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