

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered

Are you completing this submission:	On behalf of a group or organisation
If you are representing, how many people do you represent?	Just over 100 people are listed as members of the group. (list provided on request).
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Date:	16 April 2009
Your Submission:	<p>We support the Christchurch Biodiversity Partnership. It is so important that this work is co-ordinated and that all agencies and groups involved in restoration and enhancement of biodiversity values work together. We wish for the Perimeter Walkway around Christchurch to be formally recognised and action be taken to install appropriate signage and to make information on the walkway available.</p> <p>We support Christchurch becoming a member of LAB, (the international association of cities supporting local action for biodiversity).</p> <p>We support the Erfurt Declaration (www.urbio2008.com) on urban biodiversity.</p> <p>All these matters on biodiversity are so important. Our New Zealand biodiversity is constantly under threat from development and neglect. Often this is a matter of ignorance, so concerted efforts must to made to enhance and protect what is unique to New Zealand and especially to Christchurch. Native flora and fauna are only found here, nowhere else in the world. We have a duty to protect it. It can set us apart as a very special place. Visitors will be attracted to a uniquely botanical Christchurch.</p>