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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.

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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 OR

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? 3,000+

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Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views.

What do you want the Council to consider? What specific action you think the Council should take?
Why should this be done?

see attached

CCC Draft LTCCP 2009-19

D 119: CCC LTCCP. Updated: 16 Paenga-whāwhā 2009.

Submission

From Donald Couch, Chair, Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke (Rūnanga) Rāpaki.

There are two specific areas of concern in the draft LTCCP.

We ask that the Council re-consider its preliminary evaluation of these projects.

1. The proposed water supply upgrade for Rāpaki.
Identified in the Unfunded capital programme (p.273).
2. The proposed Wastewater Lyttelton Harbour removal.
Identified in the 2017-2019 final years of the LTCCP (p.261).

The specific action we think Council should take is to

- a) restore the Rāpaki Water upgrade to the Capital Programme of the LTCCP and to be constructed as soon as possible.
- b) move the Lyttelton Harbour/ Whakaraupo Waste Water removal up earlier on for construction.

There are several reasons why we believe this should be done.

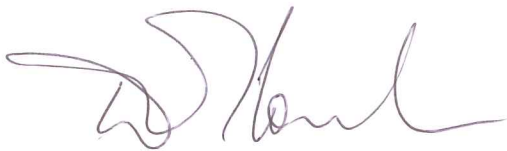
1. Historical support for abolition of Banks Peninsula District Council and support for becoming part of Christchurch City Council.
During the discussions prior to the vote on this major change, many of the residents of Rāpaki came to be supportive on the basis that the much larger City would be able to provide the urgently needed infrastructure improvements required for essential basic services of water and wastewater disposal for our community. Council's preliminary decisions on these 2 issues, as reflected in this latest draft LTCCP 2009-19, can't help but result in many of us feeling that we have been misled regarding the provision of these essential services.
2. The water system is old, built nearly a hundred years ago. It is inefficient and leaks regularly. It needs replacement. Of particular concern is the current low level of flow for fire protection. The fire access from the main road on the Cass Bay/Rāpaki boundary does not have sufficient flow for fire protection purposes of the residences there. The 100 year old reservoir can only be used at half capacity because of the deteriorating construction inadequacies. The new whare currently under construction on the marae – thanks in part to the much appreciated contribution from the Council - has had a sprinkler system designed and being built into the building, but will it not be connected to the

Rāpaki water supply system because of a lack of water pressure. And is not likely to be for at least the next 10 years. Ludicrous.

3. In recent years there here have been many discussions with City engineers and others regarding options for redevelopment of the Rāpaki water system, especially regarding storage capacity. We thought those discussions were being held in good faith, given this result we do now wonder. Certainly there were difficulties, but we do not believe that all the options have been explored. And we are now faced with a system which does not meet basic fire protection requirements, let alone regularity of supply.
4. Regarding waste water disposal, Rāpaki has made its position clear that it wishes to have all such disposal removed from the Harbour as soon as possible. To that end we have participated fully in the two harbour-wide groups which have discussed these matters: Lyttelton Harbour Issues Group (established 1999 and meeting regularly since then), and Lyttelton Harbour Basin Wastewater Working Party which has just completed its Report to Council on a preferred solution. In addition this Rūnanga has a Memorandum of Agreement with the Council of the day, signed 17 January 2000 by the Mayor of BPDC and our Upoko Rūnanga. We assume that as successor Council, CCC will continue to honour the Agreement, concerning the removal of waste water disposal into Whakaraupo.

As noted, I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this submission with Councillors sometime between 11 and 18 May.

Nāhaku noa, nā



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Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke (Rūnanga) Rāpaki.

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