

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL Draft LTCCP 2009-19

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Support Submission to LTCCP

Shipleys Audiovisual Ltd is a locally owned, well established company with a reputation for quality products and services.

Shipleys is the preferred supplier to Vbase for their Audiovisual Services and have been working closely with them since they took over management of the Town Hall, Convention Centre, Westpac Stadium and AMI Stadium from NCC who we previously worked with. As the preferred supplier our Staging and Rentals division provides staging and equipment rental services to make any event a success. No event is too big or small for our trained staff, whether an awards evening, conference, seminar, board meeting or product launch.

Through the years of growth of conferencing in Christchurch our company has grown with Vbase and invested in equipment and staff to ensure we offer visitors to Christchurch the best experience they can achieve for their specific function.

Shipleys supports Vbase with their plans to refurbish the Town Hall and expand the Convention Centre to attract larger, more comprehensive conferences to Christchurch. This expansion will allow Vbase to expand the facilities they offer clients and in turn impact on our business with expansion of our services to them. Being able to offer larger facilities to clients will also impact on Christchurch by bringing in more people to enjoy the great attractions the city and the wider Canterbury region has to offer. With the growth of business tourism forecast for the coming years Vbase needs to expand the Convention Centre to take advantage of this growth and ensure

we are not turning people away through lack of facilities.

Shipleys would benefit with the expansion envisioned by Vbase in that we would need to expand to continue offering the high standard of service we currently offer. This would mean employment of more staff in the company which would flow into the Christchurch economy.