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**CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL
 Draft LTCCP 2009-19**

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Submissions close on 16 April 2009

I wish to talk to 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:	On behalf of a group or organisation
If you are representing, how many people do you represent?	400+
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Your Submission:	<p>Protecting our natural & cultural heritage:</p> <p>We agree with the ideas expressed here, but feel they could be beefed up in relation to the Port Hills. This is an iconic feature of the city and plains from both cultural and recreation viewpoints. This should be clearly stated in the LTCCP. You have referred to partner organisations; not wanting to minimise the efforts of others, but the Summit Road Society has put in over 4,000 hours of voluntary work on the Port Hills over the past year, maintaining and extending tracks, and working in reserves doing revegetation work and eradicating plant and animal pests. Perhaps you could refer to "the Summit Road Society and other partner organisations."</p> <p>We support the idea of acquiring further land for reserves, but this doesn't seem to be mentioned in the LTCCP at present, although a recent newspaper report refers to securing Te Oka farm. We think there should be an explicit statement that the Council intends to make strategic land purchases for reserves when the opportunities arise.</p>