

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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Your Submission:

Cricket is New Zealand's No 1 summer sport. It is part of our culture and heritage. The community need to be able to identify with cricket. Therefore cricket needs to have a home and also needs to be able to draw the best players from around the world.

I would like the Council to develop Hagley Park as a test cricket venue and that the current Horticultural Centre become the new home of Canterbury Cricket.

This would help the wider community identify with the game of cricket. As Hagley park is so core to us as Cantabrians and is also the birthplace of cricket in Christchurch it would be the ideal location for a test cricket venue as well as the home of Canterbury Cricket.