

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.

Please note: We are legally required to make all written or electronic submissions available to the public and to Councillors, including the name and address of the submitter. In making submissions available to the public, the submissions will be posted electronically on the Council's website. Information will be available to the public subject to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. If you consider there to be compelling reasons why your contact details and/or submission should be kept confidential, you should contact the Council Support Team, telephone 941 8999.

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 *Unfortunately I am out of Christchurch at this time.*

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?

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Signature

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Date

22/3/09

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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?

- 1) @ ^{more} Include reference to the value of CCTOs in funding the CCC's operational and capital costs
- ② Include a specific reference to the fact that the CCC supports in principle continuation of public ownership of CCTOs or any other trading organisation which it owns
- ③ This should be done so ratepayers and the city can benefit from the control of key ~~the~~ infrastructural assets through profit funding flows and future planning.
- 2) @ Include the word 'affordable' or similar when referring to public transport or the transport system.
- ⑥ This should be done as there is a fine balance to maintain growth of public transport. Increases in fares for the bus system should not rise faster than the median (not average) salary/wage increase. Similarly CCC should do everything it can to maintain support for the 'gold card' free transport for pensioners.
- 3) @ Reconsider expenditure and support for test cricket facilities at Hagley Oval. I strongly object to this proposal!
- ⑥ There should be no forcing off of Hagley Oval. This is public commons and the development of test cricket facilities threatens the whole area. This is totally unacceptable! Why is test cricket being pushed off Lancaster Park?? ~~The proposals~~ (2 Rugby yet again?!)
- 4) @ Debt levels
- ⑥ Despite assurances to the contrary, I and many other ratepayers are concerned about rapidly rising debt levels and their impact on rate increases.