

Submission Form

CHRISTCHURCH WATER SUPPLY.

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

① What do you want the Council to consider? What specific action you think the Council should take?

③ Why should this be done?

① Council consider the introduction of household water tanks to catch runoff from roofs for garden and lawn use. A large quantity of storm water simply runs down our drains

② Householders be encouraged to install water tanks / perhaps subsidies be provided like those for insulation for warmer homes. All new homes be required to incorporate an outside water tank. Modern water tanks come in sizes and shapes to sit neatly beside a wall. (They could even become "trendy").
With recent droughts in Australia these measures have been re-introduced as dams have dried up, and severe water restrictions had to be imposed.

③ Christchurch population is expanding with "infilling" on existing sections and new large sub-divisions, and the existing water supply will not be sufficient to maintain the supply as we enjoy at present.