

# Submission Form

## Draft Annual Plan 2008/09 Submission Form

### PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR SUBMISSION

The public consultation period is from  
Monday 17 March 2008 to Monday 21 April 2008.

It will help us if you:

- clearly state the issue you want the Council to consider;
- what specific action you think the Council should take, and why that should be done.
- cite the specific page(s) of the draft Annual Plan 2008/09
- 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, this includes the name and address of the submitter. (Subject to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987). If you consider these compelling reasons why your contact details and/or submission should be kept confidential, you should contact the Assistant Council Secretary Kevin Roche, telephone 941-8112. All submissions will be published on the Council's website from 2 May 2008.

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](http://www.ccc.govt.nz).

Please follow all the instructions on the website.

#### By email:

[ccc-plan@ccc.govt.nz](mailto: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  
Annual Plan  
Christchurch City Council  
PO Box 237  
Christchurch

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 Monday 21 April 2008. 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 12 May 2008 to 14 May 2008. 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.

I do NOT wish to discuss my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered

OR

I wish to discuss to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Monday 12 May 2008 and Wednesday 14 May 2008

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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Yes – I wish to speak about my submission before a hearing panel.

## **Draft Annual Plan 2008/09**

### **Projects Behind Schedule – Page 23**

*Lyttelton Marina* – It concerns me greatly, that yet again the Lyttelton Marina is being re-programmed from 08/09 to future years as key decisions on the project from the working party are yet to be made. If this was a rugby arena just think how quickly the problems would have been resolved. It is intolerable that so many years have elapsed since the southerly storm destroyed the marina and virtually nothing has happened in Lyttelton. Sailing and boating is one of New Zealand's leading sports and a far greater determination should be brought to bear to get on with improving the marina. I just ask everybody who goes to Picton to drive to Waikawa Bay and see the major development that has occurred over the past ten years and now the Waikawa Bay Marina is about to begin another major extension. Undoubtedly boats that would have otherwise remained in Lyttelton have been moved to Picton. Boating is very good business and alongside the Waikawa Marina you see all the support industries that boaties require.

### **Cultural and Learning Services – Page 23**

*Artwork Acquisitions* – It concerns me that \$20,000 less than the long-term plan is being put towards artwork acquisitions. In the overall scheme of buying art \$279,000 buys very little to add to the acquisitions of our gallery. There is no point in having a fine building, smiling staff and nothing new in its collections to increase the core interest of the gallery.

### **Parks and Open Spaces – Page 23**

*Landscape and Tree Planting* – I totally support the increase of this list item to \$1,611,000. I hope this generally goes into greater tree planting because with infill the great trees of Christchurch are being lost and therefore the city's public planting is critical to the sense of greenery in an otherwise flat city. I trust the city will always get a second opinion when the arbourists put forward the list of trees that should be cut down. This concerns me greatly and there is considerable debate as to whether their advice is correct as quite frankly the city is only 150 years old and in many cases we really don't know how long the trees of New Zealand will live. Trees take from 50-100 years to mature and the city should consider very deeply any question of cutting down trees. It also should oversee road works of all kinds, including under grounding for broadband, because I have observed innumerable times where the ditch cutting goes perilously close to the trunk and roots of trees.

## **Maintenance, rubbish, tired and run down infrastructure**

We all walk in the different areas of our city and I constantly reflect as I walk around the central city, St Albans, Merivale, Fendalton, Ilam and thereabouts, the ever present rubbish, particularly caught in the street throat plantings, the general maintenance and jobs that were to be done, even in my day on the Council, still not done. Possibly the Council could consider a citizens campaign saying something like, "Help us clean the city, pick up the rubbish outside your residence." Every year this subject is discussed and every year it gets no better!

## **City Development – Page 28**

*Central City Revitalisation* – What is the point in constantly trying to draw people to the central city by spending vast sums on its physical improvement when we have its continual undermining by groups of destructive and badly behaved people – I could say this in more forceful language! This city should resolve this increasing problem far more firmly and with a determination that during the day and throughout the night the law abiding citizen not only walks safely, but equally walks in clean streets, instead of the results of this extremely bad behaviour which so far we seem to have tolerated, rather than come down on it with a tonne of bricks.

## **Community Support – Page 29**

*Christchurch City Housing* – The programme of Christchurch's public housing is to be greatly supported, however with the recent considerable rent rises, I have the question which is this. I think it was about eight years ago under Rob Dalley's management that a complete long-term analysis, which included maintenance and upgrading, was done, and therefore I am wondering what has happened under recent management which has obviously dramatically altered the long-term financial planning of this autonomous unit. The cost of living is going to increasingly put pressure on all households, most particularly those that are less well off and it concerns me that significant rent rises became necessary.

## **Parks, Open Spaces and Waterways – Page 33**

*Waterways* – In the north-west area of Christchurch there is a major issue of the diminishing amount of water in the streams. For the future of the city and for these waterways this is a matter which should be treated very seriously in order to get a solution to the problem. Do we know why this is happening and will there be no streams left in the city in 50 years time because we have not taken action now?

## **Wastewater Collection and Treatment – Page 38**

The city should consider returning to the days when each house had a water tank collecting waste water from the gutters. Water is going to be, if not already, absolutely critical and we should find a solution of secondary water for watering gardens, etc.

May I reserve the right to speak on other matters when they come to my attention.

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