

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.

Please follow all the instructions on the website.

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
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.

Tick one	<input type="checkbox"/>	I do NOT wish to discuss my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered		
		OR		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For yourself	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of a group or organisation
If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?	40			

Your Name W. P. WRIGHT

Organisation name (if applicable) FERRYMEAD RESIDENTS GROUP

Organisation role (if applicable) _____

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Email (if applicable) _____

Signature W. P. Wright Date 18/4/08

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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? Please refer to specific pages of the draft Annual Plan.

- a) WE HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT RATES.
- b) MANY OF OUR MEMBERS ARE ON INCOMES NOT ELEGIBLE FOR RATES RELIEF, AND MAY HAVE HIGH EXPENSES.
- c) IT SEEMS UNFAIR THAT PEOPLE ARE RATED ON SALE VALUE RATHER THAN ON ABILITY TO PAY.
- d) IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE COUNCIL CURBED ITS SPENDING, ON UNNECESSARY AND FRIVOLOUS PROJECTS (I.E TRAMS)
- e) WE THINK THAT IF THE COUNCIL WAS RESTRUCTURED, RATEPAYERS COULD RECEIVE SMALL DIVIDENDS EACH QUARTER INSTEAD OF DEMANDS FOR MORE MONEY, WHY NOT TRY?
- f) THE GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED THAT WITHIN 8 YEARS RATES AT PRESENT INCREASES WILL BECOME UNAFFORDABLE.
- g) WE FEEL THAT WITH FINANCE ISSUES BECOMING MORE PRESSING COUNCILLORS WHO VOTE FOR RATE INCREASES WILL BE REPLACED.
- h) COUNCIL SUBSIDIES FOR EXPORTS? IS THERE A CASE FOR COUNCIL TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESS TO COME TO CHRISTCHURCH? IF CH.CH IS SUCH A GREAT PLACE, WHY ARE SOME PEOPLE LEAVING?
- i) IS THERE A DEPRESSION COMING? IF SO, IS THE COUNCIL TAKING ANY STEPS TO MANAGE THIS?

You may add more pages if you wish. Thank you for your submission.