

Submission to the Christchurch City Council
with regard to the DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2008/09

STREETS AND TRANSPORT

I WISH to be heard in support of this submission.

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I have real concerns about City Streets provisions near Aged Care Complexes.

Many Aged Care Complexes are now being built with Continuum of Care provisions, ie Cottages for those who are completely independent, partial care flatettes, and Full Residential Care all within the same Complex. Those in fully independent flats or cottages are expected to be independent, including shopping.

Having a number of elderly friends in these complexes I believe :

- The CCC needs to look at policy provisions near these complexes
- Complexes which provide for a particular number of residents eg 50 should be provided with kerb cut downs, pedestrian crossings and bus stops as of right.
- Many people in these complexes do not have the energy to make submissions on these provisions but know what they need.
- The City Council needs to update policy before there are more serious accidents
- At the present time each complex is being handled separately and provisions near older complexes are not being upgraded.

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