

Submission Form

Proposal for the Variation of the City Mall Special Order

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.
- 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 (subject to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987). If you consider there are 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.

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:

consultation@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
City Mall Special Order
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 as 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. 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 I do NOT wish to discuss my submission at the hearing and ask that this written submission be considered.

OR

I wish to discuss the main points in my written submission at the hearings.

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?

Your Name

Antony Thomas Gough - chairman

Organisation Name (if applicable)

Central City Business Association

Organisation Role (if applicable)

Chairman

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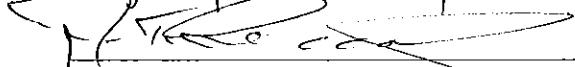
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Date

21st April 2008

CHRISTCHURCH CITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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21 April 2008

Submission for proposal for the Extension of the Tram Route

1. City Mall Pedestrian Mall Special Order

We support allowing Trams to be an approved vehicle in the City Mall and for this approval for Trams to be allowed at all times.

2. Laying of Tram Tracks in City Mall

We fully support the Council in laying tram tracks in the service lane during the current City Mall reconstruction. We believe extending the tram to include the City Mall is a vital part of rejuvenating the Central City Mall area. It would be a waste of money to come back to the City Mall in a year or two and have to lift the tiles in the service lane, lay tram tracks and then relay tiles around them. The businesses in the City Mall will suffer financially while the current reconstruction is done and to then re-open construction a year or two later to lay tram tracks would have serious negative implications on businesses in City Mall. If the Tram is deemed good to go through City Mall then all road works should be done in one hit.

3. Why We Strongly Support the Tram Extension into City Mall

At present tourists on average spend one and a half days in Christchurch and often take the Tram as a way of getting an overview of what is on offer in Central Christchurch. Tourist guides do not normally take their groups south of Cathedral Square as shops in City Mall do not pay commission on sales to tour guides as happens with a good number of the "tourist type" shops north of Cathedral Square. This means a large number of tourists never get to see the main local shopping, café and entertainment areas of the central city. They leave Christchurch believing there is a very limited range of shops and restaurants. This is not good for the development of Christchurch as a tourist destination as visitors are our best ambassadors.

A: Tram through City Mall

I support including the Tram as an allowed vehicle in the City Mall under the City Mall Pedestrian Special Order.

I support allowing the tram in the City Mall at any time seven days a week.

B: Laying Tram Tracks

I support the laying of Tram Tracks during the current reconstruction of the City Mall as prudent to save money as against coming back later to lay them and also to minimise disruption to businesses already being negatively affected by the actual reconstruction process of the City Mall redevelopment.

C: Tram Route

I support the proposed tram route as shown in the Council news letters on this subject.

D: Great for Christchurch

I believe that by extending the Tram into the City Mall this will be a great asset for the whole of Christchurch. Our Tram has become an icon of Christchurch and by linking in the principal central city shopping precinct, City Mall, and the main café and bar areas this will be very good for tourists and locals alike.