

From: Official Information  
Sent: Wednesday, 4 May 2016 3:57 p.m.  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Sustainability Energy Policy

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email, received on 29 April. You requested information, under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

Staff have provided responses to the questions you raised below (in blue). In addition there are several attached documents you might find useful.

In 2006, a public meeting discussing the issues of energy was discussed. Input from the public were incorporated into the strategy. Was there any more involvement/input require from the public was the public included in the implementation process of the strategy? How did the public consultation take place?

*Once the draft Sustainable Energy Strategy 2008-2018 was complete, we requested submissions on the content from the public. There were 33 submissions on the strategy which were taken into account when the final draft was published.*

Has the success of CAFE changed since the 2010 and 2011 Earthquakes?

*CAFÉ was restructured in 2013 and includes the Christchurch Energy Grant scheme. Please go to [www.target sustainability.co.nz](http://www.target sustainability.co.nz) and search for the Christchurch Energy Grant web page to see more details.*

Is the energy strategy up for review in the near future?

*In 2015, we developed a Christchurch Energy Action Plan, which was ratified by the council in October 2015. The plan may be found on the CCC website at: <http://ccc.govt.nz/the-council/plans-strategies-policies-and-bylaws/plans/christchurch-energy-action-plan-2015/>*

Have the strategy achieved its goals that were set in 2008?

*The initiatives listed were long term goals, many of which have been successful within the teams that took over responsibility for these initiatives. There is no overarching study available presently summarising the initiatives or achievements.*

*The Christchurch Energy Action Plan superseded the goals set in 2008.*

The energy strategy has 28 strategic initiatives to achieve the visions of the strategy. Do they hold any legal mandate that the council have to complete these initiatives?

*This is a strategy for sustainable use of energy in Christchurch, not a legal requirement.*

I trust this assists.

Kind regards,

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