

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 19/04/2024

First name: Jessica **Last name:** McPherson

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Save Orana Park!

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Rates can go up as long as you save Orana Park!

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Save Orana Park!

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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First name: Andrew Eoin **Last name:** McPherson

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Yes

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Feedback

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I would like you to save Orana Park.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please save Orana Park.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

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First name: Ewan **Last name:** Gee

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Yes

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Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

The arts centre is a second home to me. Following the earthquake it has become (to me and many others) one of the few places that still exist in christchurch that still feels familiar. During both good and bad times it is a place to reflect and socialise. It is a vital part of christchurch, one that cannot be overstated. It desperately needs to keep its funding.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

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Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

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Capital: Transport - comments

More public transport. Absolutely necessary

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

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Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

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Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

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Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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First name: TRACEY Last name: JURY

What is your role in the organisation:

Postal address: 22 Ranui Crescent

Suburb:

City: Diamond Harbour

Country: New Zealand

Postcode: 8971

Daytime Phone: 0211324240

Age: 50-64 years

Gender: As a woman

Ethnicity: New Zealand European

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

 Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What matters most?

Our overarching proposal is to focus on a deliverable capital programme that helps drive our city forward, with particular investment in roads and transport infrastructure and in protecting and upgrading our water networks. We're borrowing for new projects that have long-term value and ensuring that the debt repayments are spread fairly across the generations of ratepayers who will benefit from them. We're maintaining enough financial flexibility to be able to handle unplanned events, and we're finding permanent efficiencies in our day-to-day spending.

For more information about the Draft Long Term Plan see the [Consultation Document](#).

1.1.1

Overall, have we got the balance right?

Firstly, thank you! Yes, for me the balance is mostly right and I realise that financially things (for everyone) are tough right now. However, support for our Arts Centre is an essential part of life in Christchurch and it needs to be supported and funded. To me this is paramount.

Rates

For information about Rates see [page 39 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.2.1

Given that both the Council and residents are facing significant financial challenges, should we be maintaining our existing levels of service and level investment in our core infrastructure and facilities, which will mean **a proposed average rates increase of 13.24% across all ratepayers and an**

average residential rate increase of 12.4%?**Yes**

1.2.4

Comments

I'd rather pay more and have a functioning Library, council gym, wonderful Art Centre, world class Botanic Gardens, etc. These things add value to life.

We're proposing some changes to how we rate, including changes to the city vacant differential, rating visitor accommodation in a residential unit as business, and changes to our rates postponement and remissions for charities policies.

1.2.3

Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to how we rate?

No.

Fees & Charges

For information about Fees & Charges see [page 43 of the Consultation Document](#).

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Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to fees and charges (e.g. our proposal to introduce parking charges at key parks)?

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Operational spending

Operational spending funds the day to day services that the Council provides. Our operational spending is funded mainly through rates and therefore has a direct impact on the level of rates we charge. Everything we build, own and provide requires people to get the work done. For example, ongoing costs to operate a library, or to service our parks and waterways includes staff salaries, and maintenance and running costs such as electricity and insurance.

For more information about Operational Spending see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

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Are we prioritising the right things?

Don't know**Capital Programme**

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- \$2.7 billion on three waters (drinking water, wastewater and stormwater) (31.5%)
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Is there anything that you would like to tell us about specific aspects of our proposed capital spend or capital programme?

Transport?

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I find some of the transport management in central Christchurch overly complex. Rolleston Avenue near the Museum and Manchester St are very confusing. I support integrated cycle routes, and encouraging public transport.

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Libraries?

For more information about Libraries see [page 33 of the Consultation Document](#).

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Additional opportunity and options to our main proposal

We're working hard to reduce the impact of rates rises on residents while ensuring that Christchurch and Banks Peninsula continue to be great place to live. To do this we have had to balance the impact of rates rises with the investment needed to care for our city and asset. However, there are some additional things that we could do that would accelerate work on some projects and programmes, or we could continue to explore ways to bring down our proposed rates increases.

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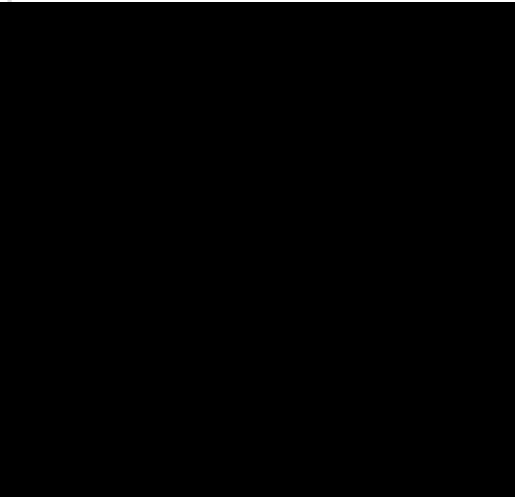
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First name: David **Last name:** Davidson

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

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Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Love Orana, great for families and visitors.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Submission Date: 19/04/2024
First name: Ian **Last name:** Goodwin

What is your role in the organisation:

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- Yes
- I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Winter Sports fields are not maintained and developed to a sufficient standard. Selwyn and Waimak have must better facilities

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Changes to how we rate - comments

Unfair to rate residential houses as a business

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Too much on Transport

Capital: Transport - comments

• Renewals of signals, signs and lights – \$119 million - Too much • Pages Road bridge replacement and area enhancement - Too expensive – \$63 million • Footpath and cycleway renewals – \$58 million - not needed

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

My submission is in strong support of the Programme – Community Parks Sports Field Development (ID 61785, with an \$85.6m investment set out on page 188 of the Plan) and I support prioritising this work to develop positive community, recreational and performance sport outcomes within our city. My support for this programme is based on the goal of establishing up to 12 floodlit all-weather turfs, complete with changing rooms, supported by improved and well-maintained grass playing fields. The establishment of a quality sports field network is of the utmost importance. It is a critical part of any highly liveable 21st century city. Christchurch has already fallen well behind its neighbouring councils in providing safe, fit for purpose playing surfaces, and its main city rivals for commercial and visitor investment, and growth. We note that \$85.6m investment in the LTP is largely phased towards the back end of the 10-year period. The current network is under significant pressure and the need for increased access to facilities is a priority. We urge the Council to reconsider the investment timeframe and bring forward the majority of this much needed capital investment.

Capital: Other - comments

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Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Joint venture with Sports clubs to maintain and enhance facilities

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

Building the Stadium should have been conditional of NZ rugby giving 1 All Black Test each year for 10 years to Christchurch without any payment.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Good

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Good

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Good

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Submission Date: 19/04/2024

First name: Fiona **Last name:** Jones

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

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Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No as there is too much spending going on, you say you are saving money but borrowing more on the debt which will be higher to pay back. It doesn't look like anything has really been pulled back to save the rate payers any money but looks like you are spending money on ego projects.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Average rates - comments

This question isn't really fair to say to maintain it you need to increase by so much when there hasn't been anything to save significant costs and there are cost savings to be had.

Changes to how we rate - comments

Look at if it's fair and don't take it so far the other way.

Fees & charges - comments

We are paying rates to maintain the parks if you want to charge parking that should go towards and not charge us more for it otherwise it doesn't benefit anyone

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Look at what is really essential what is the core purpose of the council, look at what extras are being paid for and pulled back on them to save tax payers money. Look at the coucillers, ceo higher management salaries, no increase should be given and in fact should look hard at saying money there.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Three waters is not being considered by central government now why is this in. Too much on transport when there is no soild plan and it's outsourced already so seems a waste and not good planning. Seems too much on coastal environment when that is part of can so it seems to the tax payer we are paying twice

Capital: Transport - comments

As above

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

As already stated

Capital: Other - comments

How much more on sport and recreation when we already have new buildings just finished and another couple coming up

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

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No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

This is already in eccan it seems to be double dipping and nothing that you can actually do that would make a difference

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

As long as it doesn't cost the rate payers more money and can make some money to save on rates but this is explained that way.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I really believe that the council should be providing funds to Orana Wildlife Park. This facility is part of Christchurch's heritage. Talk to anyone in my age group (50's) and they'll tell you how they remember as a child being driven by their parents in their family car, right through the park's pride of lions. Some of my most fond childhood memories feature family visits to Orana Park, usually involving extended family and somebody's birthday. I have carried on this tradition with my own family, and I hope that this is something that my children will be able to do with their children in the future. I always purchase an annual pass for my family. Not all families are able to bring their children to Orana park for various reasons, but school all around the South Island recognise the value in connecting our next generation with the wonders of nature. Schools are prepared to go to the effort of organising transport and parent helpers to enable children to come and learn about the importance of our natural world, and the importance of taking care of our amazing planet. Many international visitors prioritise making a visit to Orana Park, It is NZ's only open-range zoo in NZ and gives people an insight into how animals should be cared for and protected. It is in stark contrast to the majority of zoo's in the world, where the animals are just there for the viewing pleasure of people visiting. At Orana, the welfare of the animals is the very top priority of the Park, and the animals are allowed to exist in a way that is as close as possible as they would have while in the wild. Almost all of the animals at the park are threatened or endangered to some extent. Many are classified as being critically endangered and are important to the global breeding programmes that they belong to. The conservation work that is carried out by the park is so vital to the species that are represented there, both nationally and internationally. Many native birds (kiwi, patiki, blue duck, kakariki) are part of 'breed for release' programmes that the park is dedicated to. The park advocates for many other threatened and endangered species, native and exotic and continually educates the public on the important role that 'every day people' have in protecting these species. If you don't know what role you could be playing to protect many of the earth's endangered species, just pay a visit to Orana Park. Orana Park also offers several opportunities for people with special needs to contribute to the community, connect with nature and feel the benefits of making a positive contribution to a workplace. There is the Transition To Work programme, where young adults with special needs spend several hours a week working with zoo staff to contribute to the positive experience for animals in the park and the public that visit. They are given the opportunity to interact with the public during the animal feed times, by handing out leafy branches to the public for the giraffe feed, or by making 'enrichment' objects that are then given to the animals to either play with or to feed on. These times are hugely valuable to these young adults, where they are given the opportunity to feel pride in their achievements. Orana Park is not just simply a zoo. It is a most special place where species that are at risk of extinction are nurtured, where education to the public is provided so that people can realise that their actions do have an impact on our world, and how they can make a

positive impact on our shared planet. It's a place where young adults with special needs can feel like they make a positive contribution to our society and our planet. Where the next generation of children can gain an understanding of they ways (both positive and negative) that their actions impact our world that we all share. And it is a place for families to bond and for childhood memories to be cherished for a lifetime. Please support Orana Wildlife Park in your draft long term plan.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 19/04/2024

First name: Walter **Last name:** Logeman

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I'm using this form to say: Fund the Arts centre! It the heart of Christchurch the repairs are going well enough - now make the thing thrive!!

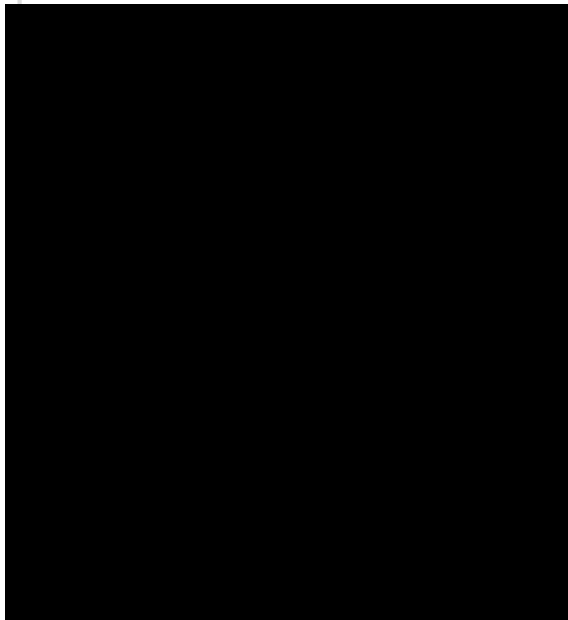
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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 19/04/2024



Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

 Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What matters most?

Our overarching proposal is to focus on a deliverable capital programme that helps drive our city forward, with particular investment in roads and transport infrastructure and in protecting and upgrading our water networks. We're borrowing for new projects that have long-term value and ensuring that the debt repayments are spread fairly across the generations of ratepayers who will benefit from them. We're maintaining enough financial flexibility to be able to handle unplanned events, and we're finding permanent efficiencies in our day-to-day spending.

For more information about the Draft Long Term Plan see the [Consultation Document](#).

1.1.1

Overall, have we got the balance right?

Not entirely, i think limiting costs as much as possible besides future proofing for natural disasters and weather emergencies should be the priority. Rates are extravagant

Rates

For information about Rates see [page 39 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.2.1

Given that both the Council and residents are facing significant financial challenges, should we be maintaining our existing levels of service and level investment in our core infrastructure and facilities, which will mean a **proposed average rates increase of 13.24% across all ratepayers and an**

average residential rate increase of 12.4%?

No

1.2.4

Comments

Rate increase of that would be devastating for so many people. I personally struggle with the current rates let alone a further increase

We're proposing some changes to how we rate, including changes to the city vacant differential, rating visitor accommodation in a residential unit as business, and changes to our rates postponement and remissions for charities policies.

1.2.3

Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to how we rate?

No

Fees & Charges

For information about Fees & Charges see [page 43 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.3.1

Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to fees and charges (e.g. our proposal to introduce parking charges at key parks)?

Parking is shocking anyway ! Please dont make it more costly

Operational spending

Operational spending funds the day to day services that the Council provides. Our operational spending is funded mainly through rates and therefore has a direct impact on the level of rates we charge. Everything we build, own and provide requires people to get the work done. For example, ongoing costs to operate a library, or to service our parks and waterways includes staff salaries, and maintenance and running costs such as electricity and insurance.

For more information about Operational Spending see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.7

Are we prioritising the right things?

No

1.2.6

Comments

Reduce spending or put the charges on the people who use the services

Capital Programme

In this LTP we have focused on developing a deliverable capital programme.

We're proposing to spend \$6.5 billion over the next 10 years across a range of activities, including some key areas that you've told us are important through our residents' surveys, and our early engagement on the LTP:

- \$2.7 billion on three waters (drinking water, wastewater and stormwater) (31.5%)

- \$1.6 billion on transport (24.9%)
- \$870 million on parks, heritage & the coastal environment (13.4%)
- \$286 million on Te Kaha (4.41%)
- \$140 million on libraries (2.16%)
- \$137 million on solid waste and resource recovery (2.11%).

For more information about the Capital Programme see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.4.1

Are we prioritising the right things?

Don't know

1.4.2

Is there anything that you would like to tell us about specific aspects of our proposed capital spend or capital programme?

Transport?

For more information about Transport see [page 31 of the Consultation Document](#).

Less bike improvements please and better roads

Additional opportunity and options to our main proposal

We're working hard to reduce the impact of rates rises on residents while ensuring that Christchurch and Banks Peninsula continue to be great place to live. To do this we have had to balance the impact of rates rises with the investment needed to care for our city and asset. However, there are some additional things that we could do that would accelerate work on some projects and programmes, or we could continue to explore ways to bring down our proposed rates increases.

For more information about additional opportunities see [page 46 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.1

Which of the following do you think should be our focus for the 2024 - 2034 Long Term Plan?

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Major event bid funding

Christchurch competes with other cities in New Zealand and around the world to attract major international sports, business and music events through event bid funding. While the city has an established portfolio of events and attracts a range of other events, there are opportunities to grow the existing events and attract new events to the city. This would require additional funding.

For more information about the major event bid funding see [page 49 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.4

Should we leave bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed? Or should we increase the bid funding?

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

More investment in adapting to climate change

Our district faces diverse climate hazards, from rising sea levels to more frequent extreme weather events. At a high level, we're spending \$318 million over 10 years on projects that have a direct impact on climate change mitigation, and \$1 billion over 10 years on projects that directly help us adapt and build our resilience. We could bring forward to 2024/25 the additional \$1.8 million annually that is currently proposed to start in 2027/28. This would accelerate the Coastal Adaptation Planning Programme and boost overall community preparedness and resilience.

For more information about adapting to climate change see [pages 51 and 52 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.1

Do you think we should bring forward to 2024/25 the additional \$1.8 million spend currently proposed to commence in 2027/28, to accelerate our grasp of the climate risks? The early investment would bring forward a rates increase of 0.29% to 2024/25 from 2027/28.

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

1.5.2

Should we create a climate adaptation fund to set aside funds now to manage future necessary changes to Council assets, including roads, water systems, and buildings, in alignment with our adaptation plans? Implementing this fund would result in a rates increase of 0.25% per annum over the LTP period. How this fund would be established, managed and governed, and the criteria of how the fund will be used, all require further work. As part of that process there will be further opportunity for residents to have their say.

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Potential disposal of Council-owned properties

For information about the potential disposal of Council-owned properties see [page 54-57 of the Consultation Document](#).

You can find more detail from [page 215 in Volume 1 of the Draft Long Term Plan](#).

1.5.1

What do you think of our proposal to start formal processes to dispose of five Council-owned properties?

If it means making a profit absolutely

1.5.3

What do you think of our proposal to dispose of other Council-owned properties which includes former Residential Red Zone Port Hills properties?

Again if it makes money

Anything else?

1.6.1

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034?

Find information about the Draft Long Term Plan in the [Consultation Document](#).

Think about rate payers and the cost of living please.

Future feedback

1.6.2

For future feedback about our services and issues impacting Christchurch residents, do you consent to us holding your email address and the demographic information that you have provided?

We comply with the Privacy Act 2020. If you say yes, we will use the information for the sole purpose of contacting you about future feedback about our services and other issues impacting Christchurch residents.

Yes.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 19/04/2024

First name: Helena **Last name:** Campbell

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Safety

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

Trim counsellors salary

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Safety and crime are a huge cost to communities and people don't feel safe

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

So much wasted

Capital: Transport - comments

Hard to commute around city, I am a midwife and dread crossing the city for work

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Do things sooner before they are more costly later

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Agree

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Agree

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Agree

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please help support Orana using some funding to help operations. It is such an asset and in line with many of the works best sanctuaries, huge draw card for visitors. Loose things like this and the city becomes a concrete dominated city with less attractions and appeal. This city is already becoming a crime and safety hazard, going to a petrol station where gangs hang out is not a normal but is occurring more often. Having spaces like this keeps some normality and innocence to the city

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 19/04/2024

First name: Charlote **Last name:** Verity-McCormick

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

All in all, yes....EXCEPT the \$286 million on Te Kaha...what a waste!! There are many, many Chch people who will never venture into the arena. Further more, while it may bring revenue and visitors to the city, this definitely is far too much to spend on a stadium which we don't really need (we have plenty of venues already!)

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Average rates - comments

Yes - we should generally be maintaining what we have (except Te Kaha). Perhaps tighten budgets on some things...e.g. does the gallery need to be open every day of the week?

Changes to how we rate - comments

No

Fees & charges - comments

Perhaps also bring back the overdue fee at the libraries? And maybe they could close and Also - how and why can Wilson own so many carparks...are these leased? Perhaps retain as CCC parks and then manage / charge for these?

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

All priorities are correct in my view, except Te Kaha, whix could be removed completely (\

Capital: Transport - comments

I love the bike paths!! Thankyou. Also the bus services, especially the blue cis.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Yes

Capital: Libraries - comments

Yes. except,,, - see earlier note re overdue fees - perhaps some libraries could close a bit earlier (less power, staff costs)

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Also - perhaps run an audit of CCC Board costs etc

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

See notes earlier re Te Kaha

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Good

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Good

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Great!

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 19/04/2024

First name: Allan **Last name:** Wood

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Average rates - comments

No

Changes to how we rate - comments

No

Fees & charges - comments

No

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

No

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

That's a good idea

Capital: Transport - comments

No

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Fix the damage buildings in the earthquake

Capital: Libraries - comments

No

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Yes

Capital: Other - comments

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Yes

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

No

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

No

Strategic Framework - comments

No

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Yes

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

The new houses

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Yes

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

No

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 19/04/2024

First name: Tess **Last name:** Norton

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Orana park is a valuable part of Christchurch City and it should continue to be supported and receive the funding that it needs to operate. It is an essential part in the breed program as well so should be valued for its worth

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 19/04/2024

First name: Farina **Last name:** Hradetzky

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please consider Orana Wildlife Park for increased future funding. We are a young Christchurch family - recently visited the park for the first time with extended family from the North Island. We all thoroughly enjoyed the park and felt that it is a much underrated asset to our city and wider community. Orana holds a special place in many hearts and the potential to be a mayor tourist and travel destination. It is also an education and conservation facility that must be preserved for future generations. Additional funding will allow for much needed maintenance and modernizing of facilities and support the amazing animals that call Orana home as well as the wonderful staff looking after them. We would love to see this park thrive again! Thank you

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 19/04/2024

First name: Renee **Last name:** Mark

Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:

Italian Film Festival

What is your role in the organisation:

Director

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Absolutely not! 3 waters was an opportunity to find water infrastructure WITHOUT the heavy burden being placed on ratepayers and now we the people have to pay for this and we miss out on heritage and community buildings like the art centre.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

3 waters was going to pay for this with the government.

Fees & charges - comments

Parking charges yes.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending - comments

It is imperative that the Arts Centre continues to be funded.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

The Arts Centre over the library.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

All of those farmers that voted out 3 waters should be l'ade to cover the lions share of the water infrastructure.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 19/04/2024

First name: Ishaan **Last name:** Kovoor

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

How do attractions like Orana Wildlife Park compare to maintenance on other public parks like Hagley?

Event bid funding - comments

Feels like we're doing this because we're building a very expensive stadium and now need to fill it up.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I would like to see Christchurch be the vibrant activity-filled locale it used to be and that's not just big events. I would like to see funding for Orana Wildlife Park increase. Losing a key part of the city's history will be sad and counts more to me than the hundreds of millions spent on reconstructing buildings.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 19/04/2024

First name: Savannah **Last name:** Da Silva

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Rates increases seem quite high and the headline uses of funding for The Kaha, water and transport appear to miss vital areas such as education and safe, and affordable housing

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Changes to how we rate - comments

Yes anything that encourages long term housing and increases the revenue generated from properties used for business use should be encouraged.

Fees & charges - comments

I would oppose parking fees. They will discourage use of parks and green spaces for people who may actually benefit the most and encourage parking in other areas to avoid fees.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Transport spending very high and waste management too low. Very important for library services to remain well funded

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Given recent changes to organics which have ment increased general household waste I think this is far to low

Capital: Other - comments

Spending on ate Kaha looks very high and seems an obvious choice for looking at alternative funding streams

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with

the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

I think it seems reasonable to look at disposal, my preference would be for affordable housing and or for sale to community/not for profit group use

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Entirely depends on the costs associated with the assessments and hazard reduction

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Very good plan

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please continue to find charitable and community organisations, especially ones catering to children and youth like Orana park and the Arts centre

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 19/04/2024

First name: Ashley **Last name:** O'Brien

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Support funding of Orana park to financial sustain the facility which will in turn become a huge attraction and investment to Christchurch. One of the coolest places in Christchurch that is becoming run down when it has the opportunity to be a huge success with many many visitors and tourist attraction

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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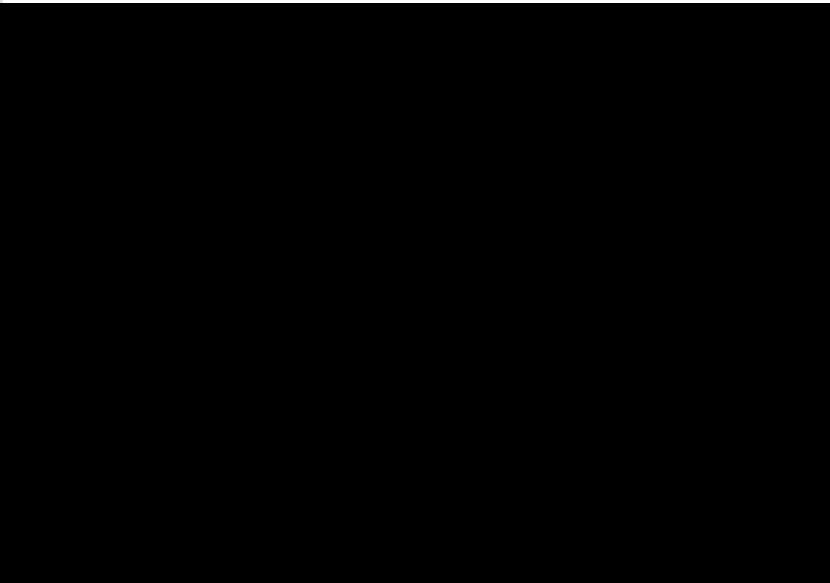
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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Teariki **Last name:** Gibbs



Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else?

1.6.1

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034?

[Find information about the Draft Long Term Plan in the Consultation Document.](#)

I am [REDACTED] years and still LOVE to go to Orana wildlife park zoo and now I take my grandchildren. The zoo means everything to the people of all ages who are living in the christchurch region, its the best place to come in touch with nature and learn about the real habitat of animals, my clients and family gets the chance to learn new things about the animal kingdom, its a place where the whole biodiversity can be seen like the flora, fauna, its the most amazing to see so many endangered species and animals and how Orana park has provided a safe place and quality of life for the animals to live. Orana zoo brings humans closer to these living beings, the zoo teaches the people of all ages about compassion and empathy and brings public learning about the conservation of the wildlife and their inhabitats is vital if the extinction of the wildlife to be avoided. The zoo keepers are so wonderful, dedicated, passionate and attention to details, they provide education to people of all ages WHY ZOOS are more important today than ever before.

Future feedback

1.6.2

For future feedback about our services and issues impacting Christchurch residents, do you consent to us holding your email address and the demographic information that you have provided?

We comply with the Privacy Act 2020. If you say yes, we will use the information for the sole purpose of contacting you about future feedback about our services and other issues impacting Christchurch residents.

Yes.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Diane **Last name:** Powell

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The City Council must help and continue with their support and fund the Arts Centre. There are so few old buildings left in the city particularly with history. The variety of use and entertainment it provides the public is like nothing else in Christchurch. It is unique and a major tourist attraction. It has so much potential to be more.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 19/04/2024

First name: Brittany **Last name:** Peacock

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Average rates - comments

Orana is a great place for kids and is a wonderful place to bring kids

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Transport - comments

Public transport needs some work

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

I love the parks in CHCH, they are an important part of the city and local communities

Capital: Libraries - comments

I take my son to the library regularly, im so appreciative of that service

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Christine **Last name:** Gundersen

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

It would be good to see the upkeep of Orana Park. As this is a fantastic learning opportunity, recreation for some and also good for people's mental health to provide a place where people interested in animals can go appreciate them. It will be so sad for children not to have this experience anywhere in the South Island.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

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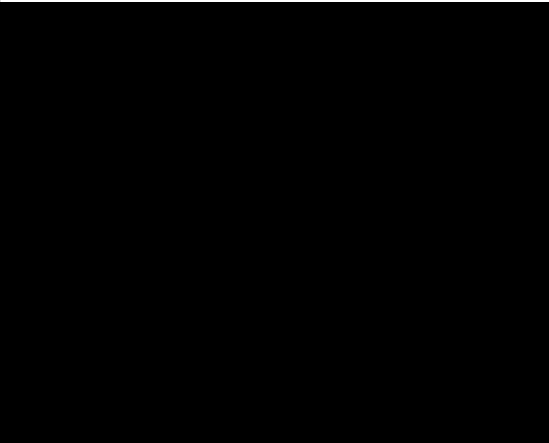
Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Christine Last name: Gundersen

What is your role in the organisation:



Ethnicity: New Zealand European

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

 Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What matters most?

Our overarching proposal is to focus on a deliverable capital programme that helps drive our city forward, with particular investment in roads and transport infrastructure and in protecting and upgrading our water networks. We're borrowing for new projects that have long-term value and ensuring that the debt repayments are spread fairly across the generations of ratepayers who will benefit from them. We're maintaining enough financial flexibility to be able to handle unplanned events, and we're finding permanent efficiencies in our day-to-day spending.

For more information about the Draft Long Term Plan see the [Consultation Document](#).

1.1.1

Overall, have we got the balance right?

Just been enjoying some events at the art centre this week and think it would be such a shame not to have this in our community especially when there overheads are so low. I understand the insurance for the buildings is high but this will need to be paid for regardless of what happens.

Rates

For information about Rates see [page 39 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.2.1

Given that both the Council and residents are facing significant financial challenges, should we be maintaining our existing levels of service and level investment in our core infrastructure and facilities, which will mean a **proposed average rates increase of 13.24% across all ratepayers and an**

average residential rate increase of 12.4%?

Don't know

Operational spending

Operational spending funds the day to day services that the Council provides. Our operational spending is funded mainly through rates and therefore has a direct impact on the level of rates we charge. Everything we build, own and provide requires people to get the work done. For example, ongoing costs to operate a library, or to service our parks and waterways includes staff salaries, and maintenance and running costs such as electricity and insurance.

For more information about Operational Spending see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.7

Are we prioritising the right things?

Don't know

Capital Programme

In this LTP we have focused on developing a deliverable capital programme.

We're proposing to spend \$6.5 billion over the next 10 years across a range of activities, including some key areas that you've told us are important through our residents' surveys, and our early engagement on the LTP:

- \$2.7 billion on three waters (drinking water, wastewater and stormwater) (31.5%)
- \$1.6 billion on transport (24.9%)
- \$870 million on parks, heritage & the coastal environment (13.4%)
- \$286 million on Te Kaha (4.41%)
- \$140 million on libraries (2.16%)
- \$137 million on solid waste and resource recovery (2.11%).

For more information about the Capital Programme see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.4.1

Are we prioritising the right things?

Don't know

Additional opportunity and options to our main proposal

We're working hard to reduce the impact of rates rises on residents while ensuring that Christchurch and Banks Peninsula continue to be great place to live. To do this we have had to balance the impact of rates rises with the investment needed to care for our city and asset. However, there are some additional things that we could do that would accelerate work on some projects and programmes, or we could continue to explore ways to bring down our proposed rates increases.

For more information about additional opportunities see [page 46 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.1

Which of the following do you think should be our focus for the 2024 - 2034 Long Term Plan?

Don't know.

More investment in adapting to climate change

Our district faces diverse climate hazards, from rising sea levels to more frequent extreme weather events. At a high level, we're spending \$318 million over 10 years on projects that have a direct impact on climate change mitigation, and \$1 billion over 10 years on projects that directly help us adapt a

build our resilience. We could bring forward to 2024/25 the additional \$1.8 million annually that is currently proposed to start in 2027/28. This would accelerate the Coastal Adaptation Planning Programme and boost overall community preparedness and resilience.

For more information about adapting to climate change see [pages 51 and 52 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.1

Do you think we should bring forward to 2024/25 the additional \$1.8 million spend currently proposed to commence in 2027/28, to accelerate our grasp of the climate risks? The early investment would bring forward a rates increase of 0.29% to 2024/25 from 2027/28.

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

1.5.2

Should we create a climate adaptation fund to set aside funds now to manage future necessary changes to Council assets, including roads, water systems, and buildings, in alignment with our adaptation plans? Implementing this fund would result in a rates increase of 0.25% per annum over the LTP period. How this fund would be established, managed and governed, and the criteria of how the fund will be used, all require further work. As part of that process there will be further opportunity for residents to have their say.

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Karen **Last name:** Eade

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Not only is Orana park an amazing tourist destination for the city but also enables out children to experience animals in as near a natural habitat as possible . Please fund

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024**First name:** Luke **Last name:** Stevenson**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Just wanted to drop a quick note about Oran Wildlife Park—it's my happy place. Every time I'm there, surrounded by nature and all those amazing animals, I feel totally at ease. It's like my little escape from reality.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Krishna **Last name:** Shrestha

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Sarah **Last name:** Garlick

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

More funding needs to be given to Orana Wildlife Park. It is an important Canterbury tourism destination, but from my personal point of view, i find young people in particular develop an affinity for animals and conservation when they see the animal in the flesh in front of them. It meant so much more to me to see the intelligence of the Orangutan and Gorillas and the impact of deforestation on these species when they were just on the other side of a perspex screen.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Sarena **Last name:** Harrison

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Fees & charges - comments

Saturday morning sport? People will have to pay?

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Megan **Last name:** Cassim

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

So does this also mean that there will be payrises that we have seen of CCC staff which exceeds the rate of inflation like in previous years? Hope not.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Staff salaries - Pay rises should align to what rest of country is doing rather than the large increases we have seen hit the media,

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital: Transport - comments

No

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Save Orana wildlife park, this is an attraction that caters to locals AND tourists rather than just tourists. My kids would be devastated not to be able to go see the animals

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Staff Salaries

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

Pink bought in 16 million for Dunedin in 2024, we should be getting concerts like this to generate revenue like this.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Yes

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Yes

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

SAVE ORANA WILDLIFE PARK

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Michaela **Last name:** Kiri-Flett

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please help fund Orana by a small rare increase from Christchurch residents. These amazing people volunteer their time too ensure the wellbeing and safety of these animals. One of the few christchurch attractions for kids and tourists, please help it to flourish

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Angela **Last name:** Rouse

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please consider orana park in your budget. I have been going ever since I was a child, travelling from timaru with my family, and now I bring my children up and they love it. I couldn't imagine Christchurch without orana

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Elizabeth **Last name:** Clarke

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

I want to see all Libraries and Art Galleries maintained and free of charge.

Fees & charges - comments

I do NOT agree with you charging for parking at the Botanical Gardens. Families on low incomes should be able to visit the gardens free of parking charges. To prevent workers parking all day but still allowing visitors to the park the ability to visit free of charge, I suggest you allow for a visit to be 3 hours free then a per hour charge after that.

Operational spending - comments

As commented previously all galleries, the museum and libraries should be free of charge. The exception is a fee can be charged for some visiting exhibitions.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme - comments

I don't think CCC should be giving any more money to rebuild the Cathedral but I do think it is imperative the funding for the Arts Centre continues.

Capital: Transport - comments

The cycleways should be continued to be built. The city is developing into a special city post-earthquake and a big part of that is to have safe cycleways for all citizens in all areas.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Continue to fund the Art Centre, it is a critical part of our city and needs the annual contribution from CCC. I do NOT agree to the Council removing the annual payment. The Arts Centre has just spent over 200 million making their building safe and restored, a jewel in ChCh crown and the CCC has to continue to support it with the relatively small annual contribution to its' (The Arts Centre) operational costs.

Capital: Libraries - comments

The libraries need to continue as they do now and be free of charge and well maintained. South Library rebuilt and a temporary space provided during the construction.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Continue as now.

Capital: Other - comments

The 3 water costs look very large and should be carefully managed with the idea of reducing implimentation costs.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Sell CityCare but maintain services.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Fine

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Fine

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Fine

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I wish to reiterate my strong feeling that the CCC continue to fund the Arts Centre with the annual grant. Arts, Museums, Libraries, Parks and Heritage are a critical aspect of life in Christchurch that cannot be compromised for all citizens future access.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Janina **Last name:** Smitheram

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Thompson park to be kept as a Larger playground for Families to enjoy NOT a smaller playground

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Bromley pooh ponds its still smells bad at times for those of us living in the area !!

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Save orana Park!!!

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Deborah **Last name:** Brown

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme - comments

What's Te Kahu? Is it worth that amount

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Not required

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Save Orana Park

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Jaz **Last name:** Hector

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

Stop waiting money on vanity projects and uncoordinated roadworks and cycle lanes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Give more to Orana Park

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Sell the land to developers

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Claire **Last name:** Fletcher

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Overall I think the highest priorities are correct however for some of them I think the funding needs to be reduced or redistributed

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

I believe you could reduce the rates if you reduced funding for some projects or used borrowing to pay for some projects. For example reducing the amount of funding for Christchurch NZ and borrowing or extending the amount residents pay for Te Kaha over a longer period of time. I also think that you could provide a small amount of funding to the arts centre to enable it to keep running but also hols expectation they look for commercial sponsorship too.

Changes to how we rate - comments

I agree with the proposals re vacant commercial land as above

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

I think the funding for Te Kaha could be stretched over a longer period of time to reduce the rates burden on communities. I also think you could reduce spending and delay some cycleways projects to help reduce rates increase. Don't stop them all together but delay some and reduce budget for others - they don't need to be the rolls Royce versions

Capital: Transport - comments

As above re cycleways

Capital: Libraries - comments

They need to continue to be funded they play an important role in the community

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

As mentioned, reviewing or delaying some cycleways projects, the funding model for Te Kaha, the funding for Christchurch NZ, the lack of funding for the Arts Centre

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

I would reduce the funding as previously mentioned

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

I like them

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

I agree with the proposals

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

I agree

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

I agree

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please redact my personal information from this submission

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024**First name:** Elizabeth **Last name:** Sandes**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I think funding should remain for the Arts Centre. The Arts Centre is as iconic to Christchurch as the cathedral. It needs to be restored and funded to keep the sector from the museum to the cathedral a vibrant place. Visitors will come and spend money in this sector once this is restored fully. In the meantime funding needs to remain to support the businesses that are in place at the moment.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Jacky **Last name:** Bowring

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

It is vital that the Arts Centre continues to receive funding and support from the City Council. The Arts Centre is an integral part of our city, and is a unique heritage feature with a vibrant atmosphere - these are things that make Christchurch memorable for locals and visitors alike. As a space for the cultural life of the city it needs support to ensure it can continue to offer what is an invaluable experience. The Arts Centre has achieved so much since it was first saved from demolition when the University of Canterbury left for Ilam in the 1970s. It has endured the earthquakes and the restoration - these are significant achievements for a heritage complex, and this legacy should be honoured through continuing to support it.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Angharad **Last name:** Hurley

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

It is imperative that Orana Park is supported with council funding. Orana is a cultural and educational highlight that enhances Christchurch greatly. People of every age enjoy it and with museum out of commission for a few years there aren't many attractions left that appeal to all, and in such a diverse way. PLEASE support Orana, it would be devastating to see it close.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Jess **Last name:** Kikstra

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No

Average rates - comments

Financial settings: No, I support following the existing financial strategy and avoid spending more on interest payments which could otherwise be spent to help the community. Residents benefit from great services so we should pay for them. I understand measures are in place to reduce equity risks, such as postponement options for elderly residents. Rates proposals: See above question, support rate increases for better council services. Also support proposed changes on page 42. I do not support reducing services.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

Yes, support operational spending proposals. I also think it would be beneficial to trial using deliberative democracy methods for issues such as budgeting, For example, participatory budgeting or citizens assemblies. I think trialing these kinds of methods would enable more meaningful engagement with residents than the conventional policy proposal and submission process. This would support the first community outcome (supporting participation) and help to build trust. Support infrastructure strategy. Particularly the focus on sustainable growth, ensuring infrastructure investment supports active transport over roading.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

Capital program: Yes, particularly supportive of spending on cycling and active transport. I would also support behavior change programmes and consideration of incentives to encourage more people to bike. Supportive of improvements to waste treatment, parks and foreshore, recreation, libraries, and adapting to climate change.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This

expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

I do not support more major business and events funding. I would prioritise funding for community events rather than major business and events. It's often unclear how this funding benefits the wider community.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

I support the outcomes. How will you assess trade-offs between community outcomes? Are all outcomes of equal priority? I support prioritising the first three outcomes over focussing on improving productivity and investment. Support strategic priorities being inclusive and equitable, intergenerational equity, building trust and reducing emissions. I'm not sure what is meant by championing Christchurch as a "leading NZ city" or if that's a key strategic priority. Instead I would support a stronger focus on creating a green, liveable city and doing more to protect and regenerate our precious natural environment. Ōtautahi's green spaces are one of the things I love the most about Christchurch and I think this sentiment is shared by others. Promoting green space and the natural environment is likely to support other key outcomes and strategic priorities- such as a confident city with a sense of belonging and improved wellbeing.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Unsure, don't know enough to answer.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Unsure, don't know enough to answer.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Unsure, don't know enough to say. YARRA's proposal sounds reasonable if the hall is used by the community. It would be interesting to know how many people feel strongly about protecting the hall's heritage status. If there are already community facilities in the area and limited interest in the hall's heritage I would consider the second option- to sell the land.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Gabrielle **Last name:** Heath

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Fees & charges - comments

No charging at parks. Young mothers with babies, people exercising wont use the parks if additional costs involved.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital: Transport - comments

Harewood road should be left alone apart from the Greers Road intersection getting lights. Keep it simple.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Why are rubbish collections not done early in the morning before vehicles and cyclists are also using the roads?

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Arts Centre needs to be saved. It is an iconic part of Christchurchs heritage and focal point for many activities. There must be a way to continue to support this centre.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Grant **Last name:** Miles

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The full support for Orana Park a wonderful asset to the city that provides for locals and national and international visitors. An asset that needs support to grow and further establish. A facility that has taken the knocks with Covid restrictions and needs our full support to continue and further enhance their facilities

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Kayla **Last name:** Herriott

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Fund the zoo

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Average rates - comments

We already pay 100 week in rates and 700 for the mortgages. Id never attenfvthe cathedral or the art ce tre but id take my child to the zoo

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

No. Sell it to them

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please fun orana park

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Rachel **Last name:** Du Val

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Fees & charges - comments

As much as I enjoy the free parking at places such as the Botanical Gardens, I understand that charging for this is probably necessary in order to maintain what we have. I would hope the charges will be reasonable so people can still enjoy these amenities.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

These areas are extremely important for the well-being of ChCh citizens.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Tūranga is a stunning library and shows how good design and planning can bring people together in a beautiful and safe environment.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

I think this is a good idea.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

This is probably a good idea.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Good proposal

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Sharon Gail **Last name:** Powney

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Mostly, appreciate it is a tough job to balance it all

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

I do not want any more council money provided to the Christchurch Cathedral restoration. The church organisation made the decision to do the more expensive option. Residents have more important things we need. The council does need to ensure that the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) is fully funded. They do an amazing job and help so many people. Their volunteers provided advice to more than 10,000 people and also nearly 5,000 more were help from their clinics for employment and JPs. It is a phenominal group of people who do this. The least the council can do it pay for a member of staff and their rent, so they can continue their work. The council's drop in their funding over the past few year is ridiculous.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

Make sure funding to Citizens Advice Bureau is increased. They do amazing work and help so many people.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

No more money to be provided to Christchurch cathedral restoration. More money to Citizens Advice bureau so they can continue to support so many of Christchurch residents, with their problems. No other community group does this work. They have recently moved into New Brighton and are right on the front line helping people with problems, from tenancy to family problems or helping elderly when they do not have the digital knowledge to find information.

Capital: Transport - comments

No more cycle paths. The money spent is astronomical. Roads need to be improved

Capital: Libraries - comments

Keep all the libraries open. They provide a valuable resource for all residents. It isn't just books anymore

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Please move the smell from bromley

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

Help the community by increasing funding to Citizens Advice Bureau. Their volunteers do an amazing job by helping local residents with a wide range of issues. More than 10,000 people were helped last year with direct phone or face to face contact. They have moved into New Brighton to be able to help those in the area that are most in need. They should be helping people not having to fund raise. Please bring up their funding.


Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please increase funding for Citizens Advice Bureau, who do so much good work helping local residents. Do not increase funding to Christchurch Cathedral, they made their own choice and I do not think ratepayers should have to pay more.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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	Stats overview Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area



Brief Overview: Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area

CABCHA Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area (CABCHA), Ngā Pou Whakawhirinaki o Ōtautahi provides an essential contribution to community wellbeing by offering a universal multi-faceted information and advice service. Our service has been in Christchurch for 53 years and is highly valued by community groups and government organisations at both local and national levels.

Our full-time (9am-5pm) information service is run from three Christchurch-based branches in New Brighton, at the Fendalton Library and in Hornby with a weekly service at The Loft in the Eastgate Mall. A monthly face-to-face service supports the fast-growing Selwyn Central communities. All are located on major bus routes.

We have one full-time paid staff manager and over 120 highly trained volunteers.

Clients are often referred to CAB from government organisations and our information is located on most government websites as a place where individuals can get reliable information.

Continued funding will allow CABCHA to...

1. Continue to provide free, impartial and verifiable information to support the wellbeing of all sectors of the community. We continuously evaluate services to ensure that the needs of the more vulnerable members of the community are being met (e.g. low-income families, elderly, Pacific Peoples, migrants, and people with disabilities) and we are keen to move our City branch into new premises located in East Christchurch, where we can work more closely with other community trusts and organisations.
2. Continue to address digital exclusion issues by increasing access to information and support services to those without the ability to connect online. CABCHA helps redress the inequity of the digital divide in Christchurch by providing access to online forms, keeping paper-based information and forms, providing volunteers and clinics for those who need help with letter writing or filling out forms, and actively assisting clients to navigate the online environment to meet their needs. We are committed to providing information, specialist clinics and increased accessibility to all our services face-to-face. We provide activities, assistance, and programmes that promote hauora by increasing community connectedness and participation in addressing unmet needs.

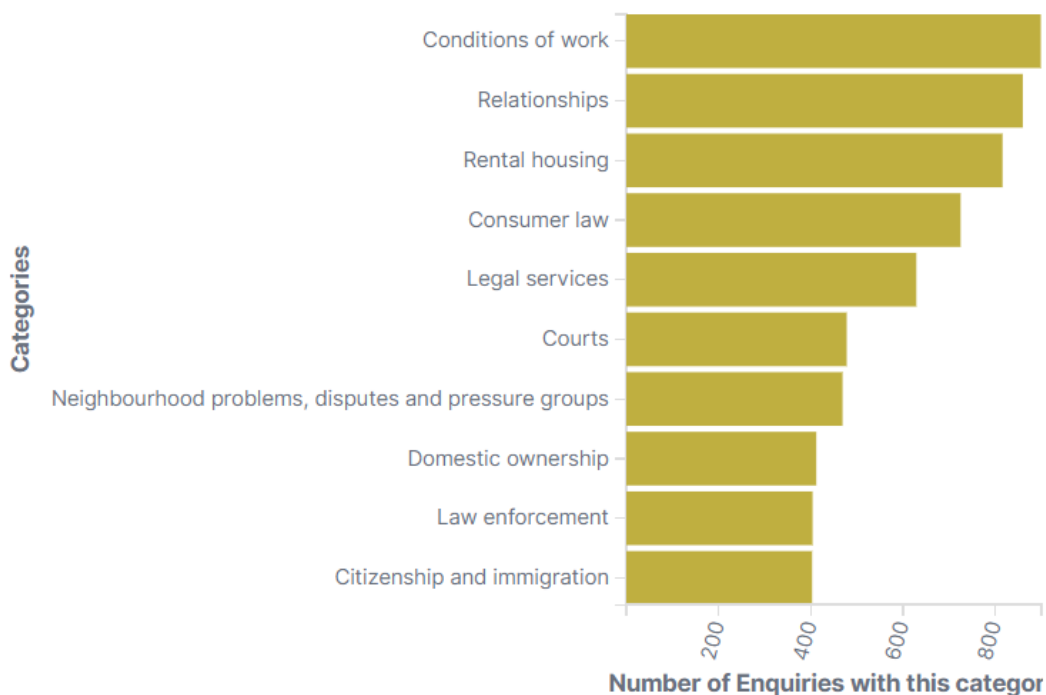
Stats overview Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area April 1, 2023- March 31, 2024

10,380
CAB Services (excluding Clinics)

4,975
Number of Clients Attending Clinics

2,480
Hours spent (in-depth Interviews)

Top Ten Categories



Selwyn Specific:

Of the clients who identified their location, 7% contacted CABCHA from the Selwyn District.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Lianne **Last name:** Stone

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Maybe

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Do it

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Deborah **Last name:** Parker

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Too much emphasis on roading and transport. Not enough on quality of living environment.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

But too much on transport

Capital: Transport - comments

Too much money is being spent on roading and transport especially complex intersections and traffic lights and cycle ways. People will be working less and less from big office blocks and will be gathering in smaller sub communities.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

More should be allocated to protecting our environment and our built heritage.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Staffing levels should be reviewed in non essential areas such as marketing and communications and middle management.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This

expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Support the Christchurch Arts Centre. This is a precious heritage resource that is enjoyed by locals, New Zealanders generally and tourists. It provides life enhancing services such as cinemas as well as a link between town and gown. It must be supported.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Phil **Last name:** OMalley

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

My submission is primarily on the proposed capital spending plan. With the completion phase of Te Kaha early in the 10-year plan, then the capital plan should be focused on infrastructure and city services. Less on projects that are post-earthquake rebuilds or new substantial facilities or features. Looking at the 10 year plan capital spend, the balance is reasonable.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

This level of increase in the current economic environment will be difficult for many people to fund. I see a lot of information on where money is to be spent, but little on how. What are council staffing levels planned for the next ten years and how does this compare to the last five? \$45M per year on corporate governance and strategy - what makes up this large figure. How are interrelated businesses operated - how is City Care managed to ensure contracts are fair value?

Changes to how we rate - comments

Agree with proposed change to rating of visitor accommodation.

Fees & charges - comments

Supportive of parking increases for existing and new fees at key parks

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending - comments

I see a lot of information of where the spend is planned, less about how. What are council staffing levels planned for the next ten years and how does this compare to the last five? \$45M per year on corporate governance and strategy - what makes up this large figure. How are interrelated businesses operated - how is City Care managed to ensure contracts are fair value? For example, are the returns from CCHL under control? The fated and ill-advised money spent on the Tarras Airport demonstrates that this company is not under control and will cost Christchurch money indirectly through costs.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

Generally the right focus on infrastructure (to avoid the Wellington level of problems) and not pet projects. Do not want to see the Cathedral on the list as a surprise additional capital item.

Capital: Transport - comments

I support ongoing spending on cycle infrastructure. While expensive and a divisive issue, I see the benefit of the new cycleways and these builds have made a large difference to my use of a cycle.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

No comment

Capital: Libraries - comments

I have strong comment on the South Library rebuild. Have attending community meeting and a frequent user of this facility. My view is that this project is a poster child of poor decision making and excessive spend. A working library which exceeds earthquake rating, has some modest ventilation issues and is only 20 years old. Over \$30M (I do not believe the final cost will be the stated \$29M) a same sized building will be provided, being built on the same footprint (which increases the disruption to the community) adding to our interest bill. This project is an example of poor decision making by those persons not paying the rates.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

No comment

Capital: Other - comments

No comment

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

I do not have the budget to comment on - only a series of pleasant slides on where the money is to be spent. What are the staff costs, facilities costs (offices) and other major cost areas. Ensuring contracts for road and other council funded works are competitively tendered. Especially to related parties like CityCare Reducing capital spend (see comments on the South Library) will help with the interest costs.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

Where possible, provide the costs of these events. What are the costs for events for SailGP? When (or do they already) does NZ rugby charge for hosting a test match?

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

No comment

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Agree - should not be kept unless there is a need or generating money.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

A challenging area given the disruption to previous owners. But time to move on and dispose of them. Give original owners first right of refusal to buy back.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Agree

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

No - thanks for the opportunity to provide this submission

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Jenne **Last name:** Robb

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes, however the art center is an important part of Christchurch. Number one attraction for our visitors.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

Houses are over valued, and rates should be readjusted.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Don't forget about the arts center!

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

The art center is another priority.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

No

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Anna **Last name:** Wilkes

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Good to see focus on critical infrastructure - water, stormwater and wastewater as well as roads and transport links.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Rates rises are inevitable however what is more important is prudent spending and minimising waste of money due to poor project planning

Fees & charges - comments

I absolutely oppose charging for parking at Hagley Park and the Botanic Gardens. It is somewhere that is accessible for all people of Chch and should remain so.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

The Arts Centre is the city's flagship of arts, culture and heritage in our city. With the return of tourism to the city the Arts Centre should begin to flourish and relies on support from the Council to ensure this happens. Withdrawing funding for the Arts Centre shows poor judgement by the Council, especially given the hundreds of millions that continue to be pumped into sports facilities

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

If you can afford to bring forward 1.8 million to fast track your grasp of climate risks then you can afford to continue to fund the Arts Centre.

Strategic Framework - comments

Are we building a city that residents of the future are going to feel proud to call home? Some of the dense urban housing developments are truly awful - the lack of outdoor space and landscaping combined with impervious surfaces is a climate change nightmare resulting in increased stormwater flows. I don't think the vision of a sustainable city is connecting with the developments that are being allowed.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Get on with it

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Get on with it

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Good decision

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Reinstate funding for the Arts Centre

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Kelly **Last name:** Pluck

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Fees & charges - comments

Bad idea to introduce parking at key parks. This is targeted at families who go to parks. And families are those who go to do free activities because kids need entertaining. Parking fees would make a lot of people resentful and cause issues elsewhere.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Orana Wildlife Park. We know the facts.. OWP has been an integral part of Christchurch for so long. Hearing that they need more funding and that CCC is hesitant to assist fully is a real disappointment. Parks like OWP will end up closing and then noone wins. CCC needs MORE activities to attract international and local visitors. I was shocked to learn that they are so largely self funded. WHY the govt and CCC dont inject more into the Zoo i dont know. But it seems absolutely necessary for CCC to introduce and support more funds AS required to the zoo. Even more I say. Yes, theres lots of areas in CCC that need money,sure.. but dont neglect a national treasure and let it fail and eventually close due to funds.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Tapanga **Last name:** McGregor

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Unsure

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital: Transport - comments

Direct focus elsewhere from bicycle lanes.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Funding support for Orana Wildlife Park.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Funding for Orana Wildlife Park.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Donovan **Last name:** Harris

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No. The rates rises are eay too much

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

Rates are too high

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Angelita **Last name:** Schwalger

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

They are necessary and standard issues that will always be addressed and in the ongoing strategic plan. However it is lacking the need for the public to have enjoyable experiences that caters for all groups, genders, abilities and diversity. Somewhere where people can go to have fun and enjoyment as a family and or with friends/groups etc that is inclusive for ALL to have access too. That is why it is vital to Canterbury that Orana Park remains open and receives the necessary funding to keep operating.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

That is much to high to increase in such a short period of time know the financial hardship that is out there for majority of people , considering many of the CCC staff got a 19% increase in wages, such a huge increase, consensus is that realistically no one else in the workforce received such huge wage increase but the Council. Does make you wonder if rate payers are paying for this massive increase in CCC wages too! Would be nice to get something g out if the j crease such as a place where all people can go to enjoy themselves, such as Orana Park.

Changes to how we rate - comments

Too high!!!

Fees & charges - comments

There are ample parking meters around our city that bring in a significant amount of revenue, stop trying to put more in, all you are going by that is putting even more financial barriers up for people to enjoy themselves and again the most vulnerable, low socio economic people/families will be the ones affected by this! Their lives are already a massive struggle with financial burdens and you want to create more !! Again the privileged will be the only ones that benefit from this as there will be more spaces for them as the poor won't be able to access.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending - comments

Yes some things are obviously necessary, but 19% wage increase for CCC workers... really???

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme - comments

Orana Park should come under the Parks and Heritage to protect this Baluabke asset to Christchurch , it has multiple purposes and also shows we are looking forward to the future and protecting animals native and international in the programmes that they run and breeding of animal's in very real fear of extinction, how can we. Not do our part environmentally and not support the dedicated and committed people in such necessary and crucial work they do, this is serious and needs to be funded, it has multiple purposes and is protecting the future of some of the most vulnerable animals.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Save Orana park!!! It is vital for our environment and future of animals in very real trouble if extinction. Not only that ALL people irrespective of age, gender, ethnicity can enjoy this Park , it is inclusive for All , so how can we turn our back on such a valuable asset, that not only brings joy to everyone but protects the future of our animals too!! We need the land Orana Park is on to be protected too , as it is vital for the animals to have a place to thrive.

Capital: Libraries - comments

We have great libraries that are well kept

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Environmental necessary

Capital: Other - comments

Water is precious fo all we can to look after it... obviously high priority

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Cycle lanes are so very rarely used and have caused so much traffic congestion by the reduction of lanes and space millions wasted.. when there are soooo many more issues that are of a much higher priority that can be done. Only a small minority of people bike and is t inclusive for all people to use, such a shame the volumes of money spent for something that isn't working and soooooo under used.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Should really be a government funded action across the Country, not CCC

Strategic Framework - comments

Save Orana Park as outlined in my comments throughout

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Sad

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Sad,

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Great

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Save Orana Park, do the right thing!! Keep something good and positive for people to enjoy and create great memories off and for environmental and animal welfare benefits too. Extinction is very real to our precious animals and Orana Park is helping prevent this, it all just makes common sense to help them out! Something positive for our city for a change!!

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Bridget **Last name:** Judd

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please dont cut the funding to Orana Wildlife Park. This zoo is a taonga to Christchurch, I have been to many overseas zoos and none compare to ours, it has so much room for animals and is such a great educational resource. I am a teacher and a parent, our tamariki deserve this special place to learn and develop love and respect for the special animals. Its one of our few special Christchurch treasures that survived the quakes, don't lead to its destruction now!

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Richard **Last name:** Griffiths

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

Poor rate payers should not be funding wealthy sportsmen and unnecessary cycleways ,speed humps or road changes that inhibit traffic flows causing increased carbon emissions

Changes to how we rate - comments

I suggest councilor enumeration should be linked to their ability to control rates increases

Fees & charges - comments

Dont do it

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Coucillors income leads to unconscious bias spending on nice to haves that low income ratepayers would never consider such as expensive architectural design for libraries and other public buildings

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Millions wasted on so called road improvements. Please maintain existing roads as they are and enforce speed limits so that expensive controls such as speed humps cycle lanes and traffic lights for cycles and pedestrians are unnecessary. Water infrastructure is more important than cultural spending parks and recreation. Subsidizing events that profit big businesses is completely unacceptable.

Capital: Transport - comments

Restricting car and truck movements with lower speed limits and expensive intersection changes contribute to global warming

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

The delays in providing adequate Flood protection on the eastern side of the estuary are criminal.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Total waste of money. An adequate space for public to read and access information should not waste funds on expensive architecture.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Hurry up and compensate the people of Bromley

Capital: Other - comments

Our rivers and aquifers must be protected from farm runoff at farmers expense immediately. Adding chemicals to our water is unacceptable

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Focus only on maintaining road and water infrastructure and limiting council waste on pay and conditions. Reduce councillors pay annually by the same percentage as rates rises. Cease assuming rates should rise each year.

Event bid funding - comments

Cease all funding of events .the vast majority of low income ratepayers receive no benefit from these which are nice that to have for upper middle class bureaucrats who cannot empathize with the low income majority.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

All available funds should be directed at maintaining and improving storm water flood protection particularly for Eastern residents vulnerable to flooding from stormwater from greater Christchurch caused by developments inland.

Strategic Framework - comments

Inclusivness must focus on low income demographic over all cultural minorities.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Good

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Good

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Good

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Environmentalists with concerns about sea level rise have prevented the construction of adequate sea walls on the southshore side of the estuary which is criminal because our greatest vulnerability to climate change is the risk of stormwater from greater Christchurch causing erosion.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Monica **Last name:** Jasper

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

The stadium and cathedral are huge costs to the community that will deliver it relatively little value to it, instead aimed at tourism. The loss of funding for the Art Centre is unthinkable. Consider somewhat less funding for roads.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I'm so disappointed that Art Centre funding isn't included in the budget. You state a savings of \$6 million in 2024/25, without impacting on current levels of service, yet the amazing service that the Art Centre provides to the community would be impacted greatly. This is one of Christchurch's core institutions and its importance should not be understated. Alternatively, consider deprioritising a portion of road work and increase funding for rather than defund the Art Centre. The joy provided to our city by the many programmes, from concerts, to makete, to the fantastic Lumiere theatre, far outpaces the joy of a few roads being smoother. Honestly, this omission is unthinkable. There's enough difficult government decisions to swallow as it is, that I'm really saddened that locally we're doing such damage too.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Rachel **Last name:** Francis

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Yes

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Yes

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: James **Last name:** Lunday

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No you haven't got balance right. To much emphasis on debt reduction whilst wasting funds on roads .

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

But only if money is directed towards environment , arts and being ambitious for the city

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Arts, culture , environment and equity

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Spend more on arts, heritage and also less on roads

Capital: Transport - comments

More on walking , cycling and public transport

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Be more ambitious with red zone

Capital: Other - comments

Grants for Arts Centre to finish the job and operational for them to become world leading arts centre

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with

the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Roads

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

Be more ambitious

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Dont dispose add value

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Michael **Last name:** McEntee

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

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Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I see excessive spending on cycleways, heritage buildings and fluff projects.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

No, we are going into a recession when we are were already in a cost of living crisis. I see no austerity in the councils 10 year plan at all.

Changes to how we rate - comments

You are irresponsible with your spending. It's like watching someone take out high interest loans to continue to fund their lifestyle instead of living inside their means.

Fees & charges - comments

These are parks that the people of this city have already paid for and now you are trying to charge them to use the facility they have paid to develop and maintain.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Target key services only, we have a fantastic art gallery already yet you propose spending millions on another in the gardens.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital: Transport - comments

I am sick to death of seeing empty cycleways. All you are doing is subsidizing someone's fitness goals, the CCC run gyms aren't free yet we spend millions on cycleways. Christchurch is cold and bleak 5 months of the year. A rail line from Rolleston/Lincoln or Kaiapoi to the city would do so much more to ease congestion and reduce vehicle emissions yet you keep flogging the dead horse that building cycleways will get more people on bikes.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Maintain the current level, I don't see them being filled with people when we go and honestly, the gangs of homeless people fighting and carrying on outside the city central one make it quite unpalatable to go to.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

No brainer, this is the core service that the ratepayers expect you to meet. Recycling runs weekly instead of fortnightly might encourage more people to recycle.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

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Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

A few council management on less than \$100k a year might be a good start.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

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Event bid funding - comments

Stop spending our money like it's burning a hole in your pocket, If you cant afford what you want to do now than stop trying to do more.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

I'm unsure on this. Currently anything climate adaption seems to be a means of paying a bunch of "experts" a large salary to come up with daft ideas. Flood banks, increased storm and waste water flow are a no brainer.

Strategic Framework - comments

Sell all the land you bought at Tarras for that idiot idea of an airport

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

I encourage it.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

It's about time

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Good

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Learn to live with the budget you have.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024**First name:** David **Last name:** van Schreven**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Wednesday 1 May 2024

Submission:

Support the funding for Orana Park.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Alice **Last name:** Martelli-Martin

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I'd like to see some funding going towards the arts centre. To me it's an essential part of the cities life force. It's somewhere I remember going at a child, and I can't say that about very many buildings in this city. We've all been looking forward to seeing it rebuilt for so long. It would be devastating to see it crumble again.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Esther **Last name:** Scott

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No, please go back to basics, focus on roads water and water infrastructure, and basic gardening / tree maintenance. No cathedral spending, no more cycle lanes, no more frivolous spending on arts or feel good projects.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

Spend on basics only! No more cathedral or cycle ways, or feel good projects Please focus on roads, water, garden / tree maintenance and rubbish.

Changes to how we rate - comments

No more rates payers money on the cathedral

Fees & charges - comments

Why are all our parking buildings managed by private company's and not the chch city council? These parking building should be proving income by our city for our city

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Transport - comments

Do not spend any more money on the cathedral

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

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Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Please do not sell council owned assets

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Will the former owners be given first option to purchase back thier previous land?

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Sell it to them if you must.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please provide more funding to Orana wild life park. I would prefer any future catherdrak spending is directed to orana park and NOT to the cathedral.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024
First name: Jill **Last name:** Hargreaves

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Mon 6 May pm Tue 7 May pm Tue 7 May eve Wed 8 May pm Thu 9 May pm

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I don't know.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Average rates - comments

Citizens Advice Bureau services an increasingly desperate need to Christchurch Public. It requires significant funding. On a daily basis we answer enquiries that should have been answered by CCC paid staff.

Fees & charges - comments

Targeting the wrong individuals.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending - comments

Citizens Advice Bureau provide a much needed service and requires funding as mentioned above.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital: Transport - comments

More people need to use it.

Capital: Other - comments

Climate change needs a higher priority.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Ensure the money goes where it is meant to.

Strategic Framework - comments

As a citizens advice bureau worker I can tell you the Christchurch is nowhere near a thriving and inclusive environment. Increasingly large sections of the community are disempowered and in need of urgent and immediate help.


Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Community Funding for Citizens Advice Bureau needs to be significantly increased. Over 10,000 clients were helped in the last year, not including those who took advantage of our legal, tech, immigration, tenancy and employment clinics. We provide a service that often should be provided by CCC, police, district and family courts, and other governmental agencies. If access to these free services are cut to this section of the Christchurch population, desperation will increase, leading to more crime and desperate acts.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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	Stats overview Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area



Brief Overview: Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area

CABCHA Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area (CABCHA), Ngā Pou Whakawhirinaki o Ōtautahi provides an essential contribution to community wellbeing by offering a universal multi-faceted information and advice service. Our service has been in Christchurch for 53 years and is highly valued by community groups and government organisations at both local and national levels.

Our full-time (9am-5pm) information service is run from three Christchurch-based branches in New Brighton, at the Fendalton Library and in Hornby with a weekly service at The Loft in the Eastgate Mall. A monthly face-to-face service supports the fast-growing Selwyn Central communities. All are located on major bus routes.

We have one full-time paid staff manager and over 120 highly trained volunteers.

Clients are often referred to CAB from government organisations and our information is located on most government websites as a place where individuals can get reliable information.

Continued funding will allow CABCHA to...

1. Continue to provide free, impartial and verifiable information to support the wellbeing of all sectors of the community. We continuously evaluate services to ensure that the needs of the more vulnerable members of the community are being met (e.g. low-income families, elderly, Pacific Peoples, migrants, and people with disabilities) and we are keen to move our City branch into new premises located in East Christchurch, where we can work more closely with other community trusts and organisations.
2. Continue to address digital exclusion issues by increasing access to information and support services to those without the ability to connect online. CABCHA helps redress the inequity of the digital divide in Christchurch by providing access to online forms, keeping paper-based information and forms, providing volunteers and clinics for those who need help with letter writing or filling out forms, and actively assisting clients to navigate the online environment to meet their needs. We are committed to providing information, specialist clinics and increased accessibility to all our services face-to-face. We provide activities, assistance, and programmes that promote hauora by increasing community connectedness and participation in addressing unmet needs.



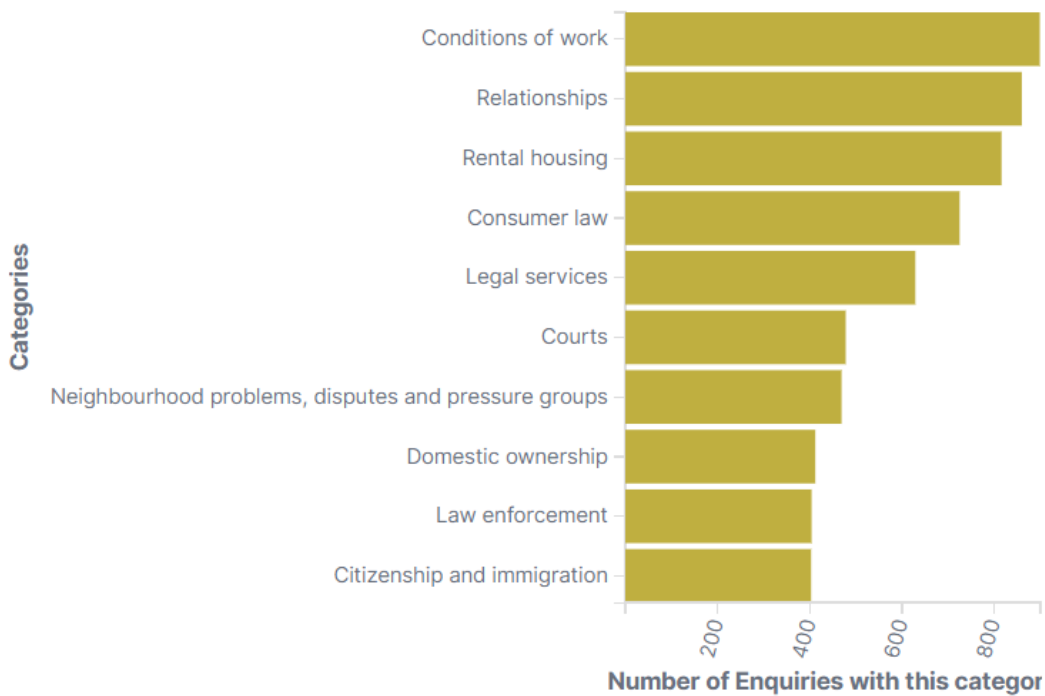
Stats overview Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area April 1, 2023- March 31, 2024

10,380
CAB Services (excluding Clinics)

4,975
Number of Clients Attending Clinics

2,480
Hours spent (in-depth Interviews)

Top Ten Categories



Selwyn Specific:

Of the clients who identified their location, 7% contacted CABCHA from the Selwyn District.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Rachel **Last name:** Conway

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Funding for the Arts Centre needs to be added. Its historical and architectural value is significant. Why waste the funds that have been spent restoring it by failing to support its operation in a meaningful way.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Nik **Last name:** Kneale

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme - comments

Prioritise active travel. Fund the Arts Centre. Both in the interests of providing value to our people (through healthy living and access to culture and heritage) and to reduce the cost to ratepayers into the future.

Capital: Transport - comments

Double down on funding active travel options and safer school journeys.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Fund the Arts Centre. Accelerate work around changes to coastal communities in anticipation of climate change effects

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Stop throwing money at white elephants and invest it where it will make a difference to our people and our environment.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

It's not all about sports. Fund the arts.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

I don't know why we're asking these questions. We have to invest if we want our kids to have a viable place to live.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Mary **Last name:** Ogilvie

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I think it is vital that chch council support the Arts Center because it's important that people have an opportunity to expands their minds culturally, artistically, and globally.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

I would not mind a raise in rates if the money was used WISELY to the benefit of the people. I not wish my rates to be used for extremely expensive projects like the sporots stadium.

Fees & charges - comments

I treasure our parks and believe parking should be free so they can be enjoyed by everyone.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

I think roads,water and public transport should be top priority. I wish the council would support the Arts. I don't want expensive projects to jepodise these priorities.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Ryan **Last name:** Moore

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No, too much of the long-term plan is allocated to roading infrastructure, and not enough is allocated to cycling and active transport infrastructure as well as climate mitigation efforts.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Rates have been kept artificially low previously through underinvestment in core infrastructure and deferral of important projects. Rates need to match the investment we need to put into the city which needs to be future-focused otherwise the underinvestment into climate projects will become a major issue down the line.

Changes to how we rate - comments

I agree with the proposed rating system. I believe the City Vacant Differential program should be changed as well so that car parks are not considered for remission as they are not a productive use of city land. The program should also be expanded to a wider area in the city. I also would recommend looking at implementing a land value tax system so that productive investments of city-centre land are rewarded and unproductive land and banked land such as gravel carparks are punished.

Fees & charges - comments

I support the proposed parking charges. I believe the excess water usage fee should be significantly increased as this is a way to generate revenue without affecting the average ratepayer.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

No services should be cut back on.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

There has been an excessive amount of delays to the Major Cycle Routes program and other active transport

projects. These delays need to be stopped and the projects prioritised. Pop-up cycleways such as the park terrace cycleway could be implemented very quickly with minimal cost.

Capital: Transport - comments

Provide better public transport - better bus frequencies and a more reliable bus service - install more bus-only lanes to increase the attractiveness of public transport - prioritise the rollout of the Major Cycle Route program and bring back the Local Cycle Network and Cycle Connections programmes - accelerate active transport projects.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

More trees should be planted on streets in the city

Capital: Other - comments

The following CERF projects should be included in the capital programme: The Cycle Link along Aldwins Road and Ensors Road, making it safer for students to bike to Te Aratai College, a move which will reduce congestion at peak times. The Cycle Connection on Cashmere Road, between Hoon Hay Road and Oderings Garden Centre. The Cycleway along Simeon Street, which will connect cyclists to the Little River Link, Quarryman's Trail, and Barrington Shopping Centre; and improve cycling connections for neighbourhoods such as Aidanfield and the sports facilities at Ngā Puna Wai. The upgrades of the Aldwins/Ensors/Ferry and Aldwins/Buckleys/Linwood intersections. These safety improvements must include the installation of safe speed platforms to slow people down as they enter an intersection so they can stop in time if they need to. The scheduled pedestrian improvements in 10 locations in Linwood to help tamariki travel to Whaitau School. The upgrading of six Bromley intersections with reduced road widths in certain sections, raised zebra crossings, traffic islands, pedestrian refuge islands, safe speed platforms, speed cushions, transitional roundabouts, and refreshing painted markings. A cycle-friendly environment along Smith Street so people can cycle safely to Te Pou Toetoe: Linwood Pool and Te Waka Unua School on Ferry Road. The new cycle route in Richmond that will connect cyclists from the north to the south of Richmond.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Yes, cost reductions should not come from any kind of service cut or cuts to future-focused projects such as climate change and active transport projects. Revenue could be generated from congestion charging and increased parking charges.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Yes this is a great idea, we need to invest in as much as we can get away with as soon as possible.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

If they are sold, they must first be offered back to the previous owners

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024**First name:** Annie **Last name:** Rutherford**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Council needs to find the Arts Centre. These beautiful heritage buildings hold so much history within their walls. I was a student there in the 70's for many years and felt privileged to spend that time there. So many similar buildings have been destroyed with the earthquakes. My family own properties around the Arts Centre and it has always been a wondrous backdrop for them.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024
First name: Fry **Last name:** Amy

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

- Yes
- I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please do what you can for Orana. An important part of Christchurch history, doing amazing work for conservation and also a wonderful place for tamariki to learn. It would be a dramatic loss.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Christine **Last name:** Nicoll

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital: Transport - comments

Maintain what we have but do not spend on new projects in roading...especially more cycleways....look after what we have.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Parks maintain well but do not add new costs in. Eg new rubbish bins that are very costly. Empty bins in an efficient way.eg ALL at once not individually...too costly.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Libraries are great for all. But we do not need them open for such long hours..too costly to pay staff

Capital: Other - comments

Drinking water must be clean and tested often for all.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Do not widen existing footpaths..not needed. Do not change speed zones. Do not add any more cycleways...we have enough. Do not change any 2 lane streets to one way...emergency vehicles ambulance police can not have easy access.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

Maintain what we have rather than create more projects that need ongoing cost.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Dispose yes

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Yes dispose.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Yes great idea. Needed by residents who want to restore it.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Do not agree with taking away residential car parks for cycle lanes. We have enough cycle lanes

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Jackie **Last name:** Atkins

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Orana wildlife park has already been a memory for many childrens lives and should be in the future. In these times we live in many people would never have the opportunity to travel to see these beautiful animals anywhere else. Would be a shame if this park after do long became another economic victim

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Elaine **Last name:** Bensted

Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:

Zoos SA

What is your role in the organisation: Chief

Executive

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Operational spending - comments

support for Orana Wildlife Park is essentail

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Transport - comments

Ensuring appropriate support for Orana so they can continue their critical conservation work

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Adele **Last name:** Geradts

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Wed 8 May am **Wed 8 May pm**

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

More money needs to be set aside for climate change; it's good to see money going into roads and transport infrastructure, but better working together with Ecan and transport providers is needed. Many new city areas are more than 2km from a bus stop.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

People must have good roads, regular rubbish removal, parks and services like Libraries and pools (These provide places for communities to meet and interact).

Changes to how we rate - comments

We do need to ensure that the rate costs are fairly distributed to those with vacant land in the CBD. They need to get on with their rebuilding or sell it and let someone else build. For the Visitor accommodation in residential areas we need to be mindful that more people will be looking at making extra money in this complex financial climate. I would like to ensure that a family that might Airbnb their home at Xmas (or at a time that they are on holiday) are not unfairly rated as a business. However, more people are going to be looking at renting a room out for visitors short term to help cover costs; people will need to be advised how their rates could be affected.

Fees & charges - comments

Parking at parks should be free, timed, i.e. 90 minutes or 180 minutes, so others can enjoy the space - Don't introduce parking charges.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

Libraries, pools, parks and service centres all are important to the social well being of the city. front facing staff need to be engaged and welcoming to the public you cant down size your staff and provide the same service.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

You have the right things, but I think the spending is wrong. Less should be spent on Te Kaha, and more should be spent on libraries, solid waste, and resource recovery. I would have Te Kaha receiving \$100 million, the rest coming from other Canterbury councils, as they will benefit equally from the venue. \$920 million on parks, heritage and coastal \$190 million on libraries \$190 million on solid waste and resource recovery

Capital: Transport - comments

There are many areas in the city that do not have public transport or easy access to public transport. For example, to get to Halswell quarry (a large park with great views of Christchurch, an asset to the city and community), the nearest bus stop is on Halswell Road near Village Lane, then it's a 2.5Km walk. In and around the halswell quarry in the last 5 years and ongoing with hundreds (thousand?) of homes built or being constructed now. All of these homes are over 2km from that bus stop. There are many new areas in Halswell also not well serviced by public transport.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

We need a fenced Dog park in Halswell. As a dog owner myself, my dogs can be reactive or easily distracted by other dogs or rabbits at the quarry, so while there is a off the leash area at the quarry, it's not suitable for many dog owners who are training their dogs or who have poor recall with their dog. I do use the dog park in Rolleston which is a 20miunte drive away, and go to the Groyne which is also about 20 minute drive both have fenced dog parks but both are very busy in the weekends.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Our libraries and librarians are fantastic and need more support to continue doing their job.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

We need to be spending more on Solid waste and resource recovery, and we need to have better recycling, better composting and better use of what we reclaim. A lot of that comes from the education of the public.

Capital: Other - comments

Our three waters should be a priority. I would like to see our drinking water with less or no chlorine, but to do that, I understand we need to make the water across the city safe for everyone to drink. The long-term goal should be to get back to our artesian water.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

the events industry is in turmoil post-pandemic and due to the financial situation of the world (not just NZ). A good example is the A and P show not running in 2024 due to financial losses; it hopes to be back in 2025, but without support from the public, sponsors and companies, I don't think that will be the case. The economic impact of the A and P show on Christchurch is huge, with over 100 exhibitors, many from out of town, coming and staying in Christchurch for at least 3 nights. Another example of an event with a huge impact is the Armageddon expo at Te

Pae, with over 100 exhibitors from around the country coming to Christchurch for three nights. Events that appeal to the public are affordable to attend and provide enjoyment, and entertainment for families is important for Christchurch and many related businesses in the accommodation and hospitality areas. Major events like SailGP expose Christchurch to the world but are not affordable events for people to experience. I would look at how an event, be it sporting or entertainment (like the show or Armageddon), is accessible for the average family to attend and buy tickets. If not, then I don't think the council should bid on or support it coming to Christchurch.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Climate change is happening right now, and we need to adapt and prepare now because ten years from now, we will be in real trouble without funds and plans in place for the next ten or twenty years.

Strategic Framework - comments

Our vision is a strong one - A place of opportunity for all...open to new ideas, new people, new investments and new ways of doing things – a place where anything is possible. but we need to ensure we are honouring that ideal and working positively towards it. Our strategic priorities need to be at the centre of all future planning and decision-making. Be an inclusive and equitable city which puts people at the centre of developing our city and district, prioritising wellbeing, accessibility and connection. here we need Events and public transport for everyone to enjoy. Champion Ōtautahi–Christchurch and collaborate to build our role as a leading New Zealand city. we need affordable housing and affordable entertainment. Build trust and confidence in the Council through meaningful communication, listening to and working with residents. Snap send solve is awesome but issues are not always followed up by the council and then residents chase things but feel they are not heard. There needs to be more follow-up on things from the council side. More checking that things have been fixed. Actively balance the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations, with the aim of leaving no one behind. Community advocacy and support networks are vital in helping those struggling, and there will be more people in need with the current financial and housing crisis still an issue in Christchurch affordable housing. Reduce emissions as a Council and as a city, and invest in adaptation and resilience, leading a city-wide response to climate change while protecting our indigenous biodiversity, waterbodies and tree canopy. Here, I think more money is needed and stronger rules over tree canopy retention are needed. One example, Sparks Road in Halswell, had many mature trees felled for housing, and while the developer may have to replant trees in their sections, it will take 30 years or more to regain that tree canopy. Many of those trees were on or near the boundary where fences are now placed, those mature trees could have been saved and incorporated into the landscape with a little planning. Manage ratepayers' money wisely, delivering quality core services to the whole community and addressing the issues that are important to our residents. Libraries, pools, parks, rubbish and 3 waters are important and need to be maintained at the current or higher levels.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Council-owned properties should only be disposed of if they are not needed for community purposes. Potentially for schools, parks or new service centres. I believe that complete investigations should be done and full community consultation and engagement sought (not just this consultation).

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

The residential red zone land should not be rebuilt. Selling that land to anyone is a bad idea in the long term (maybe even tomorrow). We could have another large earthquake, or series of earthquakes and the same problems will happen again. I believe the Red Zone Land should become parks or reserves, but never housing again.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

I support the gift as long as the Yaldhurst Rural Residents Association is in a strong financial position to take on the hall in the long term. Memorial halls should be protected as part of our heritage; ideally, the council is the best place to preserve our past. The community who live around it knows it and loves it, so they will care for it.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The long-term plan needs to be ambitious and bold. Climate change is happening, and we need to prepare; we need our tree canopy now and into the future. We need parks, libraries and events that provide entertainment and

social connection. We need strong community groups that can provide advocacy for residents. We need affordable housing, good three waters and increasing rates now (even in these harsh economic times), which will, in the long term, be better for the whole of Christchurch in 10 years. Otherwise, we are just pushing the costs down the road, and things will cost more, and the rates will need to rise even higher in 10 years than the amounts discussed here. Let's be bold, make the hard choice today, and prepare for tomorrow.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Sivanand **Last name:** Sivaram

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Would like to see some funding go to Orana

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Ann **Last name:** Godfrey

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Fund the Arts Centre

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Take the people with you, more education about mitigation using hard science as the basis.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024**First name:** Sharon **Last name:** Coulbeck**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I request the council to consider providing financial assistance to Orana Wildlife Park. Their conservation efforts are crucial, particularly amidst the global climate crisis affecting both people and animals. For many, visiting the park may be their only opportunity to witness these animals firsthand.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024
First name: Mel **Last name:** Hillier

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

- Yes
- I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I would personally love to see watch this space street art strategy funded. The Artists involved in the submission have the vision we need for Christchurch to reflect its identity in the world. We need to support both local and travelling Artists to be able to express themselves with their God given talent on canvases around our City, allowing them to be inclusive of the many gifts of the people of the City, both local and travelling. Their presence with their designs both beautifies and blesses otherwise barren walls. Our Artists are at the heart of bringing beautiful life to the City! We have an opportunity to support them with their proposal and we should seriously consider not missing this opportunity. I have traveled around the world and many of the memories I cherish, photograph and share are those that Artists have had the bravery to create on walls. I would love to see more of the walls I pass on a daily basis with the life I know they can give.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Marijke **Last name:** Dryfhout

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Changes to how we rate - comments

Rates are already very high

Fees & charges - comments

Parking charges are also very high. Having free parking is important

Capital programme - comments

Ongoing funding for the Arts Centre is important. It is one of a few buildings of that style and era that remain.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Lisa **Last name:** Fazi

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - comments

I would personally invest in the facilities that have a cultural value and therefore attract more visitors e.g The arts centre, museums, cathedral

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Arts Centre is the cultural fulcrum of Christchurch, so to stop or reduce investment in it will be financially & culturally counterproductive.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Deborah **Last name:** Clarke

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Please continue to fund the Arts Centre. It has a range of wonderful spaces and already showcases a wide variety of art, music and culture. A destination that truly has something for everyone both locals and tourists music and culture

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Andrew **Last name:** Borrowdale

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The proposal to discontinue funding for the Arts Centre is outrageous. The Arts Centre is a vital heritage site that complements the Botanic Gardens and the Canterbury Museum. And you propose letting this fall into disuse and disrepair? At a saving of a measly \$1.8m - and this after you have squandered hundreds of millions of our money on senseless vanity projects? Get a grip!!

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Shona **Last name:** McDowell

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Infrastructure is important but so are the arts. Cultural support is vital to a good society and happy community

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Please support the arts centre and the art gallery

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Te kaha is taking too much money from other important areas including arts and culture

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Ryan **Last name:** Taylor

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Margaret **Last name:** Lovell-Smith

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Wed 8 May am **Wed 8 May pm**

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

On the whole I think so.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Rates rises are inevitable and necessary for the Council to continue to provide day to day services, while also preparing the city for the future. Consideration also needs to be given to amalgamating with neighbouring local councils where much of the new housing for city workers is being built.

Changes to how we rate - comments

I agree that it's important that residential accommodation businesses pay appropriate rates and taxes. The Council also needs to find a way to prevent 'land banking', that is houses sitting empty.

Fees & charges - comments

It seems to me that introducing parking charges in some key parks such as Hagley Park and the Botanic Gardens, is taking us further down the path of introducing commercialism into areas which belong to the people and are for the people to enjoy at all times. The next step could be proposals to enlarge the car parks. I would prefer to see the car parks removed from Hagley Park altogether. At the same time ensure that such parks have cycle stands near by. At present there are none provided at Mona Vale, though there are large bus and car parks.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

Two local facilities (the Arts Centre and Orana Park) which rely on Council grants have recently highlighted the need for ongoing funding. Whichever category provides funds to these organisations ('recreation and sport' ? community and citizens?) needs to receive increased funding to continue these grants.

Capital programme - comments

Less could be spent on Te Kaha and more on the major cycle ways, and pedestrian and wheelchair access throughout the city. A city should be designed and built for people, not for cars. There is an alarming trend in new housing developments for footpaths to be on just one side of the road. This means that a person in a wheelchair, a parent pushing a pram, and young children on bikes or scooters have to immediately cross the road when they leave their property. Foot paths should be required on both sides of the road in any new housing development.

Capital: Transport - comments

Completing the major cycleways should be given top priority. They are already causing many people to cycle to work rather than take their car, and as the cycle network improves this will only increase the shift to more cycling. It remains one of the best tools we have to reduce fossil fuel emissions in the city. New bus lanes and bus shelters are also important for encouraging bus use.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Totally support the urban forest plan. However mature trees on private land also need protection. Too many new housing developments involve the cutting down of mature trees. In the interests of increasing the tree canopy level in the city, ways need to be found to tackle this problem. Protecting biodiversity is also important.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Our library service is brilliant. Keep it that way.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

I'm happy with the service provided.

Capital: Other - comments

I agree with the importance given to the 'three waters'. I do think more priority should be given to mending the leaks. Often when I'm out walking I see water pouring down the gutter, and these problems sometimes continue for weeks. Surely this is an obvious way to conserve water.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

It's clear that to reduce our personal and community levels of carbon emissions, we are going to have to change our way of life. I would like to see much more council-led education and assistance so that residents have more understanding of the gravity of the situation, and are offered pathways of change in small steps. I also think there should be more readily accessible information (.e.g. electronic hoardings?) around topics such as the tree canopy, and the percentage of hard ground surfaces in the city and the impact this has on drainage and waterways. It would

be good if residents could feel they were doing the right things if they decide, for example against cutting down a large tree on their property; or they decide against introducing concrete or bitumen paths and driveways on their property.

Strategic Framework - comments

Community outcomes: I agree that understanding and protecting our heritage, while also pursuing our arts and cultural interests, are vital for our city. It would have been helpful if the discussion document had told us whether funding for heritage and culture (and other services) was being increased or decreased. Culture and heritage should receive more not less. I wholeheartedly agree with the strategic priority 'Reduce emissions as a Council and as a city; invest in adaptation and resilience, leading a city wide response to climate change while protecting our indigenous biodiversity, water bodies and tree canopy'. The council has not, to date 'led' a city wide response to climate change. As the Secretary General of the UN recently reminded us, we have just two years in which to avert runaway climate change which will be a catastrophe for everyone. It's time to get serious about it.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

In view of the low percentage of tree canopy in Christchurch at present, I suggest the former residential red-zoned Port Hills properties should be retained and planted with indigenous vegetation.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Erica **Last name:** Afonso

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Good idea to bring on more money instead of increasing rates or fees

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Good idea to bring on more money instead of increasing rates or fees

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Good idea

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Alison **Last name:** Cowie

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Very concerned you may be looking at reducing funding for community volunteer groups such as CAB. I volunteer in the City office which is based in New Brighton and note that we have many questions from Christchurch citizens who have been referred to us by the Chch City council or other government organisations. This must be a pretty cost effective solution for the council to support.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

I'm assuming this does not include a bid for the Commonwealth Games. If they are run at the same Level as previously this would be fat too expensive for Christchurch.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

Again my comments about the need to maintain funding for voluntary organisations such as CAB ,of which I have direct , is my hope.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Frank **Last name:** Lad

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

As the song goes ... how bizarre! how bizarre! You've got rugby on the brain. Please fund the arts centre, the jewel of chch

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

we pay for public services not a problem

Capital programme - comments

Wake up ... Fund the arts centre.

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Fund the arts centre

Event bid funding - comments

Fund the arts centre

Strategic Framework - comments

Fund the arts centre

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Hooray! Sell the Taras properties for sensible regenerative agriculture

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Sell the Taras properties and stop the airport!

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Yes

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Fund the arts centre

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024
First name: Ric **Last name:** Summer

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

- Yes
- I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I don't think so. The arts centre is one of the best spots in the city (visitors from Sydney (a city largely with the balance right) also had this view). The charitable trust should be adequately funded so that it can continue to function. Cardboard Cathedral to replace the broken one.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

The arts centre is one of the best spots in the city and the charitable trust should be adequately funded.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

The arts centre is one of the best spots in the city and the charitable trust should be adequately funded.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Te Kaha other councils chipping in even if this a bit cheeky after the fact

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Maria **Last name:** Bartlett

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I'm pleased to see the emphasis on drinking water, wastewater and stormwater, as well as roading - investing first in getting the basics right I'm concerned about the influence on budgets of completing Te Kaha within the first three years

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Choices made should not reduce existing levels of service

Changes to how we rate - comments

I support targeting AirB&B through rates

Fees & charges - comments

Sensible option to charge for those parks

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

Investment in existing city assets, their operation and maintenance, should be a priority

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

The top two are right, necessary and unavoidable I would support the addition of a Climate Change Resilience Fund which should be a priority because pressures will only increase

Capital: Transport - comments

Maintain Banks Peninsula roads

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Provide for local contracts to maintain Banks Peninsula parks etc to reduce costs of staff coming out from Christchurch

Capital: Libraries - comments

Libraries are highly valued, core community assets

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Need waste minimisation initiatives

Capital: Other - comments

Support Climate Change Resilience Fund Concerned at the prospect of losing Orana Park as a city asset and would like to see investment there to prevent closure

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Review new capital investments to determine what is essential and what is "nice to have"

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

Part of injecting life into the city and supporting local businesses

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Should be a priority - never going to get cheaper to address

Strategic Framework - comments

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Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Ok

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Ok

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Ok

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

My existing CCC rates are comparatively low compared to what I pay in Clutha District so I'm ok with the rise as long as the basic essentials take precedence

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Heather **Last name:** Davidson

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

The Art is a treasure for us all. The beautiful and heritage. Whats in the buildings ate important to something that is unique markets something that will bring people there and tourists. The council has a responsibility to support this very special and unique place. I really support the council funding and supporting this place. Pleae listen to the people

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Save the Atrs Centre Support the art centre

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Yumeka **Last name:** Hildreth

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please include the Orana Wildlife Park in your long term plans. Losing this attraction and vital conservation project will have a devastating impact on the animals at the park and the community of Ōtautahi. As a local, I have fond memories of visiting the park as a child with my family from both overseas and Aotearoa. We also want to keep attracting international visitors to the Canterbury region!

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
3344	Yumeka Hildreth	I am not alone in believing that the Arts Centre is the beating heart of the community in Ōtautahi, Christchurch. If you fail to continue your funding, it will be a huge loss to not only the arts community, but for tourism, hospitality, and the economy. In these trying times of inflation and recovery from the ongoing pandemic, it just makes no sense that you would not include this economic power house of an organisation in your long term plans. Please reconsider including the Arts Centre and do the community and the hard working staff justice.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Stephen **Last name:** Wallace

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Transport - comments

More funds for cycling programmes

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

More funds for biodiversity

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Fund it in with everything else

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Lynette **Last name:** Bay

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No, unfortunately the balance is weighted very heavily towards high long term debt which does not configure in the projections for the running costs of council, nor the implementation costs of projects and their running costs of these planned projects. The necessity of these projects is far outweighed by the medium to long term debt that will rest with rate payers having to pay for.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

With the level or rate increases this will only make paying rates more difficult for many as the cost of living continues to increase with only a slight increase in average in average income.

Changes to how we rate - comments

These proposals are not going to alleviate the ongoing increases in medium to long term debt.

Fees & charges - comments

Charging fees is not an efficient way to pay debt, (eg) parking fees are just another form of tax and will further increase the cost of living.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Removing the top heavy members of administrative employees at the council is a start to reducing costs and reducing rates. More projects regardless of whether 'needed now' have a large team of employers and contractors attached to them. Number of people involved needs to be carefully monitored as most projects if looked at closely have surplus employees to need.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Chlorination (a hazardous material/toxin) in our water is not needed. Chlorine is a health hazard. Nor do we need the

promised fluoridation in our water, another highly toxic material.

Capital: Transport - comments

Transport - So many of the works being done are not warranted and are causing massive headaches for the emergency services getting to people in need. Cycle lanes while a good idea if done properly and more cost effectively are actually more of an obstacle and cause of traffic frustration than when we had cars and bikes sharing lanes. Where is the strategic Road plan? This plan should reduce the congestion at hot spots instead of congestion remaining eg Main north road/Queen Elizabeth Drive/Northcote is a bottle neck that should have been prioritised with the building of the new Pack n Save now operational on that corner.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Parks are important - sport and recreation. Projects need to be prioritized. What is urgent and what can be done at a later stage?

Capital: Libraries - comments

Signage needs to be recognizable and understood by all including our visitors to our country. Prioritizing projects, urgent and non urgent. What can be done at a later time when finance available

Capital: Other - comments

Chlorination (a hazardous material/toxin) in our water is not needed. Chlorine is a health hazard. Nor do we need the promised fluoridation in our water, another highly toxic material. Freedom of choice as to what we drink - fresh water springs that people can collect water need to be kept open and not shut off and blocked off to the public. Many people have allergies to Chlorine for example. Clean drinking water free of chemicals needs to be available to us the tax payers

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Cycle ways while good too much is spent from consultation through to finish in relation to the actual usage - bike lanes are not well used and they are road users so why don't they pay a fee to help maintain them. Making footpaths safer for pedestrians - not a mix of scooter, bikes, people need to feel safe walking and not always moving out of the way for these other users. Using rate payer money wisely - spend what you have not what you do not have. Leave projects that can wait, wait until money is available.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Climate goals as they are, are unrealistic and non achievable. Where is your common sense in your goals? These goals need to be reset using actual data and not modelling which is very inaccurate. Why do we have a specific climate fund? Climate has been changing and evolving since the beginning of time, the speed of change is very debatable.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

that could help in reducing our debt

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Again this could help with debt reducing

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please work with in the budget and be good stewards of our taxpayer money. It is our money, not yours to spend as you wish. There are good projects but are they a priority or can they be put aside to relook at when council is in a better financial position, that is can they be done later. As a rate payer the council needs to be doing the basics well before doing 'fancy costly projects that do not necessarily benefit all rate payers. Spend within your means.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Joanne **Last name:** Thomas

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I am the Programme Coordinator for the New Zealand Certificate in Zookeeping which is based at Unitec Auckland. As part of the programme students have work experience placement for the year at a zoo within New Zealand and one of the zoo's that is part of the programme is Orana Wildlife Park. The wildlife park and their staff have an integral role in the training and education of future Zookeepers and their role in the ongoing work of conservation, including native wildlife to Aotearoa. The relationship and collaboration of Orana Park with Unitec is always of a stellar level, and we would like to see this relationship continue and strengthen with how important their role is in the mentoring and education of future conservationists. Orana Park is an educational resource not just for the programme, but for local, national and global visitors to Christchurch as they provide the educational and visitor experience resources of animal husbandry, animal welfare, conservation and biodiversity of local and global wildlife.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Laura **Last name:** Williamson

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No. Please do not discontinue funding for the Arts Centre. I am a frequent visitor to the city and the Arts Centre is always thriving - an exceptional facility and community that is an ongoing draw for visitors.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

As per my previous comments, please prioritise the arts and the Arts Centre.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Rob **Last name:** McDonald

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes maintenance of existing services and infrastructure is important

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

This level of increase is not sustainable for poor people and people on fixed incomes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

Minimise costs on tekaha. Make users and users from other neighbouring council areas pay a fair share. People in rolleston and rangiora are uses of Christchurch council facilities which we fund In the mean time we are being charged additional rates to pay for a larger stadium that based on rugby attendances here and in other cities will seldom be required

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Charge neighbouring councils for use of Christchurch facilities Stop some of the grand schemes - increase in size of rugby stadium, don't bid for the commonwealth games

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

After pushing through the expansion of the stadium last term then coming out earlier this year saying the city is broke (near debt capacity) why is the mayor advocating for a Commonwealth games bid !!

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

I support it

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

I support it

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

I support it

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Rates rises as proposed, in excess of inflation, are not sustainable

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Davina **Last name:** McNickel

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes but some of the smaller costs have large impact on those activities.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Some key places are not being sufficiently funded. This includes Orana Park, and the Arts Centre.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

I would like to see increased funding for Orana Park which is a charitable trust and in financial difficulty. Orana Park is a place of importance to many Christchurch people, many of us remembering it right back to when we could drive cars into the lion enclosure. My family have been regular visitors to the park over the years and have noticed the decline in maintenance due to financial constraints, and the impact that has to how outside visitors see the park. The cost of running such a unique and important conservation park is enormous, and without council funding the park will struggle to maintain its financial viability and may have to close. This would be a significant loss to the city, not only because we would lose a fantastic attraction, but the conservation benefits of the park would also be lost. Some of the animals being kept at Orana Park are animals that most of us would never see in the wild, or are otherwise threatened in the wild. Having an opportunity to see these animals in real life, to see them being fed, see their size and hear and smell them is irreplaceable. We urgently need to increase funding for this world class facility to ensure that visitors will continue to visit, and will be impressed by the quality of the park, not disappointed and saddened at the current poor state the parks facilities are in. Without council funding we may lose this, and my children's children will only hear the stories of the magical place that was Orana Park, where we got to hand feed a giraffe, or scratch the hide of a rhinoceros and learn from the wonderful and dedicated staff who care for these animals. We have a chance to ensure that it can continue, with a small amount of council funding. I ask that the council increase funding to Orana Park to support it's ongoing financial viability and place of importance to many Christchurch people.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Derek **Last name:** Goring

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Art Centre funding should be reinstated along with the Dux as it was pre earthquakes. For this, the present CEO of the Arts Centre needs to go and be replaced by someone with better financial and management skills.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Debbie **Last name:** Walls

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please continue to support Orana Park. This is an amazing open air park to have in our District. I have been coming to the park since it opened and would be devastated to see it close if enough funding isn't able to be obtained. The learning opportunities for this generation and future generations is vital to raising awareness of animal welfare, environmental issues and successful breeding programmes to ensure continued survival of some animal soecies. Thank you

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Janna **Last name:** Gresham

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No there is a lack of regard for the soul of a community which is nurtured by attention to the arts, access to gathering places, availability of familiar and loved events

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

If there is rates increase then prioritise visible key community places like the arts centre; then I feel I am getting value for a rates increase

Changes to how we rate - comments

short sighted and aimed at making money out of other peoples hard work. I feel embarrassed by the money generating tactics that are proposed

Fees & charges - comments

no

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

It seems you are cutting funding to key community facilities which then by default will break up the heart of Christchurch. Shame on you.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Where is the funding for the arts centre? The A&P show?

Capital: Libraries - comments

Great to see funding for libraries and these require continued investment.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

Yes I think you have missed the priority of providing funding for the arts centre

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

not sure

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

not sure

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

not sure

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

It breaks my heart that the arts centre is not receiving funding-it is short sighted and money grabbing

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Andrea **Last name:** Langan

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Rate payers shouldn't have to cover when individual businesses profit from paying individuals be they tourist or nzers. Large ceo profit, businesses take money off shore if overseas owned. They should pay profits back into the industry.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

As previously said

Changes to how we rate - comments

Use the profit making businesses to have a levy.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Government has changed 3 waters update your information.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

As previously advised. Use businesses who profit put back into the services. From supermarkets. 0.1% levy on their goods, tourist bed levy, tourist businesses etc. Spread the cost why should a rate payer pay for a person who comes in to visit our city and environment to appreciate it. Also get the team going to Brighton as a tourist attraction and transport hub

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

Brighton tram link tourist and transport into the city

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Do it if they are not profitable

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Yes

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Yes

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Laura **Last name:** Coleman

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

There is still work to do to truly build and maintain thriving city. However cutting funding to the incredible and beloved Arts Centre is ludicrous and short sighted. It is a major tourist attraction and gives loads to my friends and family in terms of an enjoyable meeting spot and partake in various activities. It's such an important part of our city, I believe. It saddens me to think that our council do not believe the same.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Necessary, and needed for the quality of life for our city.

Operational spending - comments

Somewhat

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Transport - comments

Bring back the yellow bus, that was brilliant for people to get around and will help connect the various parts of the city. Parking continues to be a hassle but that would certainly help, and also encourages tourists to explore more.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

The younger generation would choose this option, so we must make this choice to invest.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Mary-Anne **Last name:** Borrowdale

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No, it is madness to remove Arts Centre funding. It is the beating heart of the city, its most successful drawcard and asset to tourists and locals alike. I would have fewer new cycleways and keep funding the Arts Centre.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

This increase is too steep in a cost of living crisis. Minimise wasteful expenditure (endless cycleways and removal of car parking), and save the Arts Centre.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Prioritise the Arts Centre. ChCh is a nothing city without its gothic heritage, used in a productive way.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

I would much rather that you spent money on the Arts Centre than on Cunningham House, which is hardly a vital city resource.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

The city cannot manage without a thriving Arts Centre, right in the heart of the heritage precinct.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Seems sensible.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

My family and I are devastated by proposed funding cuts to the Arts Centre. The Arts Centre is a beautifully restored heritage asset, with thriving use and involvement by businesses, tourists and locals. It is the Jewel in the Crown of ChCh and should be non-negotiable for Council funding sufficient to continue it's (well-run) operations. Please revisit that proposal and do not cut funding to the Arts Centre.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
3356	MaryAnne Borrowdale	The Arts Centre is a unique, special and vital community amenity. It is unparalleled within NZ and is the Jewel in the Crown of Christchurch. If city funding were limited, this is among the very last amenities that should be defunded.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Merav **Last name:** Benaia

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

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Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No. As a city that should be looking into the future and that in the past have under-invested in public transport and active transport, and in a world of climate crisis, there is a need to invest more in cycling infrastructure and public transport. Cycling infrastructure requires less maintenance than roads and has numerous health and environmental benefits. Enabling alternatives to driving cars, by giving people a safe option, will increase the use of cycling and public transport and in turn reduces the wear of our roads, which will result in less spending on roads maintenance. Not enough investment in climate mitigation.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Far too long rates have been kept artificially low in order to avoid upsetting home owners. This resulted in underinvestment or deferment (also known as kicking the can down the road) of investment in vital infrastructure. Low rates will prevent the council from providing the current level of services. People who rely on these services will be disproportionately worse off. When parts of our communities are worse off, we will all eventually feel the effects of austerity. We must account for continued investment in public transport, climate mitigation projects and climate adaptation projects. We need to stop thinking about cycle ways and public transport as an expense and start seeing it as an investment in a better future. Future generations will carry the burden of our current underinvestment and we can not continue to burden them with the costs that future will bring.

Changes to how we rate - comments

I support an expansion of the City Vacant Differential (CVD) programme to cover the entire city as a mechanism to discourage lank banking. Car parks should not be considered for remission and the multiplier should be increased. There is a need to change the rating of short term visitor accommodation. Housing built in the city centre and surrounding areas are being snapped by investors and are used as a business for short term visitor accommodation. This not only creates an unfair playing field for home ownership but also also renters and people looking to downsize. These units should be required to have a resource consent to operate as a business and pay business level rates. I recommend that council investigate the option of implementing a Land Value rate strategy that will include a mechanism for under-development rating. A plot of valuable and that could have been used for high density housing, which makes a city a more vibrant and livable place, should take priority over car storage.

Fees & charges - comments

I support the proposal to introduce parking charges at the Botanic Gardens and Hagley Park. Too often these premium parking spcae is being used for a free all day parking in the central city, where there are good options of public transport and cycling. In my submission to Ecan I recommended increasing the frequency of Buses during the weekend. I recommend council work together with Ecan to enable this option. Fees on excess water usage should increase. The daily allowance of free water is generous. A higher charge for excess usage will not have an impact on the average rate-payer.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

I don't believe the council has a mandate to cut services people rely upon. The council exists to serve the residents of this city. Removing or cutting back services will disproportionately impact lower socioeconomic, disabled, and elderly residents, for whom there is no alternative.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

The delays and vilification of cycle routes is unacceptable and irresponsible. The current cycling network is a success thanks to the connectivity and safety of many of the cycle routes. But there are gaps in the system and there are way too many areas where a splash of green paint of a white line on the road is considered good enough. It is not. There are more cars on our roads, they are bigger and heavier and pose a genuine threat to the life of a cyclist, especially if that cyclist is young, elderly or simply someone who is new to cycling. The lives of cyclists don't matter less and they deserve to be protected. There is a lot of misinformation doing the rounds about the cost of building cycle ways, most neglect to emphasize that a major part of the cost is infrastructure under the paving and also improvements done to the road the cycle way is on. But the biggest misinformation is that people don't use cycleways. The counters around the city tell a different story, actually cycling on these protected cycleways tells a different story, but mainly, we do not demand drivers to first create demand for a road by driving in unsafe conditions for council to consider building the proper infrastructure. The same logic should apply for cycleways – if you build safe infrastructure it will entice people to use it. If council see cost as prohibitive then alternative methods should be investigated. There are excellent examples of rolling out cycleways fast by reallocating road space and using plastic hit sticks or bollards as barriers. The rollout of the cycleway on Park Terrace and Rolleston Avenue is a great example of such method. It also allows council to consider longer-term plans before committing significant capital to any project.

Capital: Transport - comments

Transport makes up 54% of Christchurch's gross emissions. Council needs to focus more on reducing this figure. To achieve the goal of reducing emissions, and expenses, council should encourage planning and building a denser city with better public and active transport options. The continuation, without additional delays, of the rollout of the Major Cycle Routes programmes, with a higher priority on the Ōtakaro-Avon River and North-East Cycle Route, which would travel through areas currently underserved by existing infrastructure. The idea of 15 minutes city is key to creating a vibrant, livable city. It will have a positive impact on communities, council services and businesses. The School Cycle Skills and Training and council support for adult cycling skills (such as Bike Bridge) are good and council should continue to support them, but without meaningful changes to roads around the city in general and around schools in particular this is money down the drain. Children need safe routes to get not only to their local school but also to all other activities they participate in. There should be funding for lowering driving speeds, creating safe crossings and cycling routes.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

More funds should be allocated to implement the biodiversity strategy. There are benefits to increasing tree cover in urban streets from reducing surface temperatures to increasing appearance and value. There is also the environmental impact of increasing tree cover and green spaces. An investment in more trees and biodiversity should go hand in hand with an increased priority in the planting of native plant types. I would like to see less lawns and more native plants used in our urban streets design.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Libraries are an essential part of communities. It is a vital community space and a great leveler for education purposes. Libraries also provide essential services to constituents. More support should be given to Community Libraries and Centres in suburbs, to help them meet the needs of their communities.

Capital: Other - comments

Climate Emergency Response Fund projects that have been cut need to added back in.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Cost reduction should not come from service cuts, assets sale or cuts to climate change initiatives. Council should investigate how to get more value from the assets it already owns. I also encourage council to consider changing the way rates are collected by introducing land value taxes and proactively investigate forms of consultation to see this happen outside of the LTP scope.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

As much as I support retaining assets, it makes sense to make sure an asset doesn't turn to a burden. I support offering assets identified as possible for sale to previous owners first.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Susanne **Last name:** Schade

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Orana Wildlife Park and it's funding should be included in the LTP as it is of such a value for the City and visitors

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Mark **Last name:** Elicker

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Not quite. I think the plan needs more focus on making it safer and nicer to live in Christchurch. There is too much money and attention on road repairs which only serves to drive (excuse the pun!) communities apart. Where I live in Linwood, I am very grateful for the reduction in speed limits to 30km/h but we need more incentives for cars to slow down and more reasons to get out walking and scootering and biking, and to connect with our neighbours. I worry for the safety of my daughter going to school and back, and I would like the LTP to address this better. More trees, more bike paths - it seems so much cheaper to deliver and more effective than worrying about road repairs.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Less on road repairs, more trees and bike paths which are cheaper.

Capital: Transport - comments

The bike path to Te Aratai is really important to do asap. Also all the Bromley safer intersections that have been designed already - get them built quickly please!

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

More trees please.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for

our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

I like them a lot.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Robert **Last name:** Seebeck

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Support Orana Park and ensure it remains our prestige wildlife facility and educational tool for Canterbury and the wider NZ community.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024
First name: Ali **Last name:** Cameron

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

- Yes
- I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No, the balance is weighted heavily towards very high long term debt with no configuring in the projections for the running of the council, the implementations costs of the projects and the continued running costs of the planned projects. The necessity of the projects is far outweighed by the medium to long term debt that will be rested upon the rate payers."

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

The rates increases coupled with the cost of living increases and the slight increases in the average income level will continue to make rate paying very difficult for many households.

Changes to how we rate - comments

These proposals are not going to alleviate the ongoing increases in medium to long term debt, debt that all councils including CCC are struggling to pay the interest on. Making it easier to pay for the debt does not change the fact that many of the, some say 'vanity' projects the council propose, does not reduce the debt.

Fees & charges - comments

Charging fees is not an efficient way to pay debt. The payment for the parking etc is simply another way of increasing the cost of living. Reducing the debt by, for example, delaying some of the projects till a time when the country is in a generally healthier financial state will take the pressure off the households. More fees, regardless of what they are for still comes out of the household incomes.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Removing the top heavy numbers of administration employees at the council is a start to reducing costs and reducing rates increases. More projects, regardless of their apparent 'requirement' have a large team of employees and contractors attached to them.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

\$2.7 billion Removing the top heavy numbers of administration employees at the council is a start to reducing costs and reducing rates increases. More projects, regardless of their apparent 'requirement' have a large team of employees and contractors attached to them. we do not need the chlorination nor the 'promised' fluoridation of our water

Capital: Transport - comments

\$1.6 billion on transport (24.9%) So many of the works we are seeing are creating massive issues for the emergency services and the bike lanes have become more of an obstacle and cause of traffic frustration that when we had cars and bikes sharing lanes.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

N/A

Capital: Libraries - comments

N/A

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

N/A

Capital: Other - comments

N/A

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Every area needs review

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

No bids if we are in huge debt .

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

Council needs a Better Budget .council needs to cut spending on woke minority focused projects intill they have got out of debt . The way out of debt is saving and cutting .not taxing rate players . I propose the Council takes job cuts .the Christchurch council employees are over paid and over staffed .

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

I am against selling off assets . The council wastes money every year on unnecessary projects that puts us into never ending debt .

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

I am against selling assets

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Na

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Ccc doesn't know how to run a business or service , constantly in debt doesn't mean charging tax payers more .it should be how to we reduce costs and think about cutting back on spending on projects we don't have the money for . Less spending in every area . More fund raising but not by taxing . People should have a say of where there money goes . I didn't want bike lanes but am taxed for it . Out of control pointless spending at the council .

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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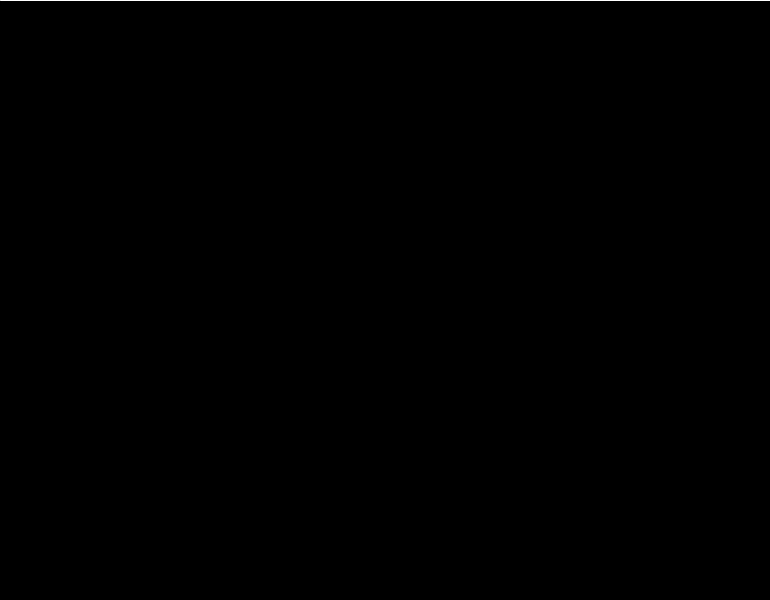
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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Cherie Last name: Mansell



Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

 Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else?

1.6.1

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034?

[Find information about the Draft Long Term Plan in the Consultation Document.](#)

Orana Wildlife park is a vital resource for our community and in fact the country. Its work in animal breeding, conservation and education is world renowned. It could well be that in the future the only opportunity to see animals such as giraffes, lions, tigers and even some NZ animals under threat of extinction will be in a wildlife park like Orana. I visited Orana Wildlife Park this past week with my grandchildren and an International visitor. It was sad to see the state of the park's cosmetic structures, but the animals were all healthy and well cared for. I surmise covid hit the park very hard financially and the recovery has been hard. However it is the cosmetic structures that help propel the park into world class status. If Orana Wildlife Park is to attract International visitors, and their money into the Christchurch economy, it needs to be upgraded to its previous level. More financial assistance is required! Support this valuable resource with the financial assistance it requires to stay in operation. To me the Art Centre has just as much historical significance as the Cathedral. The Art Centre is functional and enjoyed weekly by Christchurch citizens of all ages plus International visitors. The Cathedral is a religious structure and should not be funded by the tax payer. The church has lots of financial resources and should be left to solve its own issues. Stop throwing tax payers money at the Cathedral. I thought the council was going to save money by reducing the mowing around the rivers. We live in front of a river and the mowing decreased for a short while but then went back to its old mowing time table. Was there a reason for this? Gift the Yaldhurst Memorial Hall to the Residents association. Reduce spending on cycle ways until more people use them. They look lovely and I hope more people use them but they are not used by a lot of people currently. I drive past them daily and rarely see rider except for before and after school. They are not even busy at these times. Consider council spending on its own self. Should wages be reduced? Should councilors be fined or wages deducted if meetings are regularly missed? In Calgary, Alberta an internal program was set up where city employees could suggest a specific way of reducing costs. If the suggestion was accepted and proved successful the employee who made the suggestion received a percentage of the money saved in the first year of operation. This program was not available to managers, supervisors etc. because it was their job to be doing this within their job

description. [REDACTED] who currently lives in Christchurch, was a Manager in the Parks and Recreation Department in Calgary at the time this program was enacted. He could give more information about this program and its success rate.

Future feedback

1.6.2

For future feedback about our services and issues impacting Christchurch residents, do you consent to us holding your email address and the demographic information that you have provided?

We comply with the Privacy Act 2020. If you say yes, we will use the information for the sole purpose of contacting you about future feedback about our services and other issues impacting Christchurch residents.

Yes.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Brodie **Last name:** Marra-Stevenson

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

There is still work to be done getting the balance right. Rather than transport infrastructure being largely roading projects, we need long term environmentally friendly public transport options funded through rates and planned by the council. We need to protect our music and arts space, and heritage sites that are arts focused such as the arts centre cannot be left unfunded. It is vital that youth voice is taken into more account, and also the council should be more engaged in public health. The council needs to facilitate the development of a Local alcohol policy. The council should also make freedom camping easier in Ōtautahi to bring in tourists.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

It's not like young people can afford to buy in this market anyway.

Changes to how we rate - comments

The vacant differential is key to ensuring that New Brighton and other such areas see rapid improvement.

Fees & charges - comments

I think this will limit access to parks for a lot of people, but will also encourage people to walk to local parks. If this goes hand in hand with more investment/improvement of our smallest community parks then for sure.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Seems relatively sensible, but again, art centre needs operational funding.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Honestly it's ridiculous that we chose to fund a stadium over a functional public transport service. Sell the stadium

Capital: Transport - comments

Light rail, passenger rail investment into regional services from chch. The bus system is horrendous.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Ensuring that coastal areas recover from years of neglect, while also preparing for seas level rise is key. Ensure that spending is maximised in more deprived areas to increase access to parks etc. heritage funding should cover the art centre.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Our librarians are under valued, but capital wise, ensuring that things such as the 3d printers and recording studio etc are kept up to date is key.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Stop shipping our recycling overseas. Let's start charging companies who sell/produce products that create waste in our city, coca-cola, foodstuffs etc. the cost it takes to recycle said product. Let's push upstream.

Capital: Other - comments

Do the water stuff at the same time as you do other road infrastructure. Stop ripping the same roads up over and over

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Return more land to iwi control. Create an LAP to stop unnecessary DLC costs. Stop giving roading jobs to companies who do short term fixes.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

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Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

This would help with youth mental health if publicised correctly.

Strategic Framework - comments

We need to think more radically about how the future of this city looks. This plan is pretty beige.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Offer to iwi at low price first.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

As long as they can't be built on again and are offered to iwi at a fair price first.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Sure!

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Just seriously get more radical, let's stop catering purely to wealthy Pākehā.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
3363	Brodie Marra-Stevenson	<p>The Arts centre is one of the few standing pieces of heritage architecture in Christchurch that is still a friendly useable space. If anything we should be embracing the arts centre more, and increasing funding over cutting funding. It is a destination location in the CBD. It is where Ernest Rutherford scrawled out his notes. It is where many a child has eaten copious amounts of fudge in the last 30 years. The theatre is one of the best places to see a movie in Christchurch, Bunsen is one of the best cafes in Christchurch. Walking through the outdoor space on a cold winters night with a steaming cup of mulled wine is a core memory for me as a young adult, trying to fall back in love with the city I had grown up in, but that had felt so broken for most of my life.</p> <p>The Arts centre gallery is run by some of the coolest people I have ever met, their passion is unmatched.</p> <p>Please don't defund the spaces that make Christchurch Christchurch.</p> <p>Ōtautahi is finally regaining strength. Tearing out the foundation of that is not the way to go.</p>

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Alison **Last name:** Murray

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Sat 4 May pm Tue 7 May eve

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Fund the community organisations that benefit everyone. Pools, parks, museums, and heritage are important but they should be more user pays as they do not benefit everyone.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Too much money has been spent in the East and the Central City when the North and West have been badly neglected.

Capital: Transport - comments

Transport spending is only for the fit (I can safely walk or use public transport) and rich (I can afford an electric bike). There is no provision for the aged, sick and disabled.

Capital: Other - comments

Stop flogging a dead horse. Spend the money where the people are.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

There are some very important Community Funding that should be maintained or increased because they are recommended by Council Call Centre Staff and are free to everybody regardless of age, ethnicity, gender, and financial situation. Citizens Advice Bureau is independent and therefore rely on funding to run the service for our community.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

Bid funding events are of no benefit to me. They are only for the rich and the business of the City.

Strategic Framework - comments

The ideals sound good but they are not being put into practice. Our city is very discriminatory where the old, sick, and disabled are concerned.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

As long as the money is used properly.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

These should not be used as residential, commercial, or residential as they are not fit for purpose.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

This will save the Council money but is really gifting a debt as it is not up to standard and the Residents Association will be required to spend hundreds of thousands to be able to use it.


Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

If the Council is going to achieve their proposed goals of inclusivity they will ensure that they support the people who work to make sure everyone is heard, helped, and supported. Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area during the twelve months April 1, 2023- March 31, 2024 provided 10,380 services that were not clinic, 4,975 clients attended clinics, and spent 2,480 hours in depth conversations helping people. Many of these calls have been referred from Central and Local Government. Digital exclusion has caused hundreds or people to be left out of life. Age, ethnicity, finances, and education all cause people to not be able to access the services that we all need. CAB helps these people free of charge.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

Link	File
	Stats overview Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area-1



Brief Overview: Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area

CABCHA Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area (CABCHA), Ngā Pou Whakawhirinaki o Ōtautahi provides an essential contribution to community wellbeing by offering a universal multi-faceted information and advice service. Our service has been in Christchurch for 53 years and is highly valued by community groups and government organisations at both local and national levels.

Our full-time (9am-5pm) information service is run from three Christchurch-based branches in New Brighton, at the Fendalton Library and in Hornby with a weekly service at The Loft in the Eastgate Mall. A monthly face-to-face service supports the fast-growing Selwyn Central communities. All are located on major bus routes.

We have one full-time paid staff manager and over 120 highly trained volunteers.

Clients are often referred to CAB from government organisations and our information is located on most government websites as a place where individuals can get reliable information.

Continued funding will allow CABCHA to...

1. Continue to provide free, impartial and verifiable information to support the wellbeing of all sectors of the community. We continuously evaluate services to ensure that the needs of the more vulnerable members of the community are being met (e.g. low-income families, elderly, Pacific Peoples, migrants, and people with disabilities) and we are keen to move our City branch into new premises located in East Christchurch, where we can work more closely with other community trusts and organisations.
2. Continue to address digital exclusion issues by increasing access to information and support services to those without the ability to connect online. CABCHA helps redress the inequity of the digital divide in Christchurch by providing access to online forms, keeping paper-based information and forms, providing volunteers and clinics for those who need help with letter writing or filling out forms, and actively assisting clients to navigate the online environment to meet their needs. We are committed to providing information, specialist clinics and increased accessibility to all our services face-to-face. We provide activities, assistance, and programmes that promote hauora by increasing community connectedness and participation in addressing unmet needs.



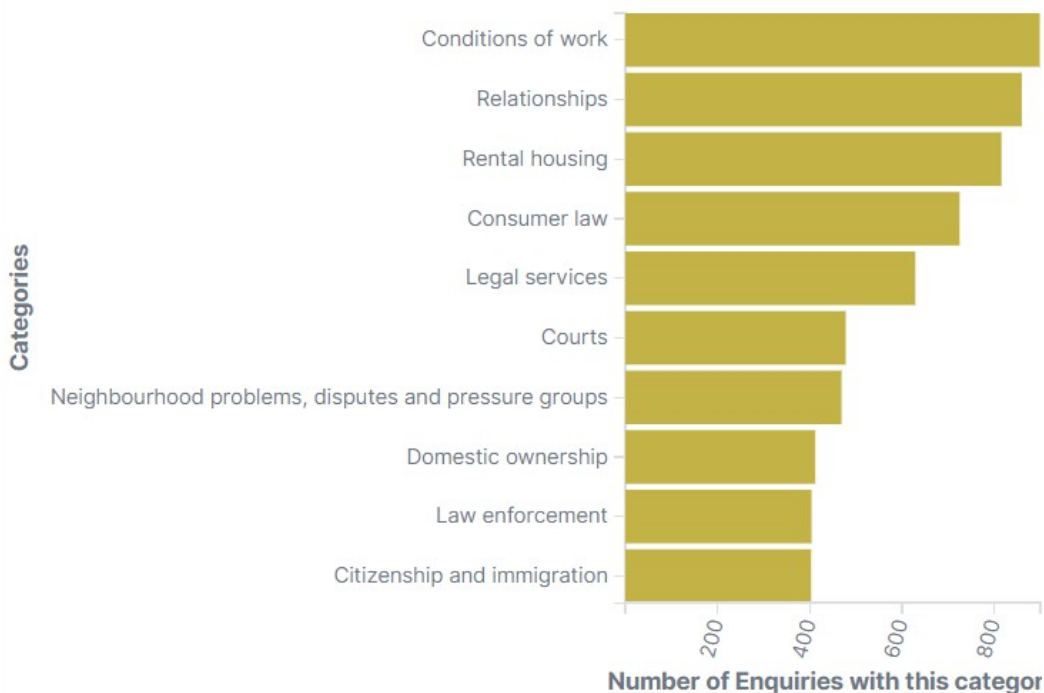
Stats overview Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area April 1, 2023- March 31, 2024

10,380
CAB Services (excluding Clinics)

4,975
Number of Clients Attending Clinics

2,480
Hours spent (in-depth Interviews)

Top Ten Categories



Selwyn Specific:



Of the clients who identified their location, 7% contacted CABCHA from the Selwyn District.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024**First name:** Lucie **Last name:** Lewington**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please look at helping out Orana park financially. This is an icon of Christchurch and we need to support them so everyone can keep enjoying it. Wellington and Auckland council helps out their zoos so please can we do the same. These animals and facilities are very important for the education of of tamariki.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Robert **Last name:** Manthei

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No. The Draft Plan is woefully inadequate in relation to funding to mitigating/responding to climate change effects such as flooding, coastal erosion and extreme storm events. The adverse effects of climate change are already being felt (temperature tipping-point has already been reached worldwide) and will only accelerate over the next 10 years. The Draft Plan does not acknowledge this in a significant way. For example, if flooding wiped out even one of the bridges to Brighton (Central or South) there would be inadequate money to repair or replace them, or to repair or rescue the homes along the Brighton coast. The money set aside for mitigation (318m over 10years, or 32m per year) would not even have covered the 5000 extra seats in Te Kaha (cost = 50m). The 1billion for climate adaptation over 10 years (100m per year) might fund one rugby stadium (total cost not yet known)--it would be totally inadequate in the event of one or two extreme weather events.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Average rates - comments

I don't have access to all of the information in this area; however, Te Kaha at 700m is not core business (along with ongoing costs to maintain what will be a vastly underused facility. No money should be spent on the Cathedral--not core business/service/. More needs to be spent on affordable housing (a growing and pressing need). Not sure why we will be spending as much on recreation and sport as we do on Solid waste & recovery (712m vs 768). The latter is a far more pressing issue for Chch and every other community.

Changes to how we rate - comments

Agree that unhosted AirB&B needs to be rated as a business and stricter compliance regs introduced to ensure there is an accurate record of 'nights occupied'. 'Landbanking' of commercial and even large parcels of residential land also need to be rated at a higher level to encourage development, especially before any new legislation increasing densification in residential areas is considered/adopted.

Fees & charges - comments

Do not introduce charges at key parks. These are public facilities and time limited parking can suffice--to both discourage all day parking and allow residents ready access to these recreational spaces. Do not charge for parking in the Botanic Gardens or Harley park. Study showed the benefit to charging would be relatively small, but the negative reactions to such would be widespread and would reduce use of these key facilities. Nothing to be gained.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending - comments

Hard to say, but I do think that cutting library funding counter-productive. Libraries are widely used, especially by the young and older groups and those on low incomes. Parks are the same--a widely used resource that is available to all.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

It is too late, but the CCC made a shameful decision re: Te Kaha by spending an additional 50m on and additional 5000 seats. This for a facility that will be used only occasionally and will be locked to the public when not in use (unlike parks, libraries and most other public spaces). I fear it will become an expensive mausoleum (the current stadium--capacity about 18,000 has seldom been filled to capacity over the last 10 years, even during the Crusaders heyday). A better expenditure would be on a shuttle bus service that would carry people within the 4-Aves for no or low cost. Thousands would use it daily, significant carbon emissions would be saved, less motorised traffic would clog the inner city streets, suburban residents would be encouraged to come to the inner city, and businesses would benefit from more foot traffic. The 50m spent on 5000 seats for 'ghost' rugby fans would have funded a shuttle for over 30 years. What happened to the Ecan/CCC 6-month trial of a new shuttle service that was agreed to a couple of years ago, but never took place?

Capital: Transport - comments

See comments above regarding inner city shuttle. This should be an immediate priority--could even be funded under climate adaptation/mitigation such would be the positive environmental effects. Please continue with cycleways on our streets--they are pleasant and convenient, and they do encourage more people to use them for daily commuting, not just recreation. One warning: some of the cycle ways are 'over-engineered'; savings could be achieved by simpler, but still effective, painted lanes, for example.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

There is nothing specific about coastal erosion and coastal residential retreat. This problem is already upon us--it is not something we can plan for over 10 years and hope that a budget of 318m will provide any kind of a solution. There should be very little money spent on a walkway from the city to the sea in the red-zone. There are already well-used tracks for both bikes and walkers; there is no need for a multi-million dollar walkway with fancy signage, paving and expensive lookouts. Yes, advertise such a track but do not overspend on what is already a pleasant, challenging series of trails.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Continue expenditure at current levels. They give good service and value to a large segment of our population, especially the young, the elderly and the less well off.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

We need to continue to encourage recycling, reduced throw away, and a greater awareness of over-consumption (of everything from food to clothing). Education here is essential. The CCC should begin to pressure retailers to demand far less packaging on the goods they sell, and encourage consumers to leave packaging behind--at the point of purchase. That would make the problem the retailers' and they would quickly pass on their concerns to manufacturers.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

Leave the level where it is or even reduce it. The CCC should not increase such efforts so that a minority of the community can benefit economically.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

I have already talked about the pitifully small efforts in this area given that the effects of climate change are the most serious problem facing the city.

Strategic Framework - comments

Of course we need a thriving, inclusive and sustainable city for all, but we must also aim for a reduced footprint on the land, and less consumption overall. There is not the time to plan long-term for changes in these areas.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

This question is beyond my level of information. However, yes, the City should dispose of unused properties, but not at give-away prices. The CCC landbanking is different to private companies and owners doing it at the expense of the rest of the city.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Can 'no build' zones be ensured, and the land returned to public passive-recreational use?

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Don't have an opinion.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

There should be a sort of 'crisis mentality' guiding the Plan given the urgency of climate change events that could and probably will occur over the next 10 years.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
3366	Robert Manthei	Of all the City's public spaces, the Arts Centre is one of the busiest, most attractive, home to varied activities enjoyed by everyone, and is a heritage site known throughout New Zealand. Because it benefits so many people, groups and businesses--every day, all year long--Council should fund it. Please save the Arts Centre!

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Kaye **Last name:** Nasralla

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I think The Arts Centre is a valuable and important part of Christchurch's past and future. So many of our heritage buildings have been lost and we need to ensure such a beautiful, social and community space is retained and funded by the Council. If need be, happy to support a rates rise to go direct to funding of The Arts Centre.

Attached Documents

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Roland **Last name:** van Bommel

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No, I think that it is vitally important to continue supporting the Art Center. Life in Christchurch is not only about big sport events and popular concerts, it is also about small scale cultural events in a historically important set of buildings.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

The original 3 waters plan made sense as it envisioned a closer cooperation between councils and a capital programme only makes sense if CCC cooperates with other councils in order to fund some of the capital projects It also makes it much more viable to attract outside infrastructure investment form domestic and overseas sources.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Brent **Last name:** Thompson

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I think not quite. There should be less focus on roads specifically, and more focus on making the city less dependent on cars. I would like to see more focus on making the city more livable, and easier to get around on foot, cycling or using public transport. I am particularly impressed with the pace of change that has occurred in Paris recently, and I believe we could learn a lot from what they're doing to make their city more human focused and less car focused.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Again, I would like to see less spending on roads, and more on cycleways and public transport. 190 million on cycleways seems very light compared to 3 billion on roads. Especially given the urgent need to reduce our dependence on cars and petroleum.

Capital: Transport - comments

I would love to see Linwood Ave and Heathcote cycleways linked to Te Aratai College!

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

These sound great!

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024
First name: Eliot **Last name:** Blennerhassett

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

- Yes
- I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Generally yes. I think too much money has been committed to Te Kaha stadium capital expense, and also ongoing operating costs. In contrast, there is insufficient support for the Arts Centre.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Transport - comments

I support continuing to invest in walking, cycling and public transport infrastructure, low speed neighbourhoods, notwithstanding any change in central government policy regarding these topics.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Former owners whose properties were acquired should at least be notified that these properties are now for sale.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

As part of being a "cultural powerhouse city", I think it is important that the council enables the continued operation of the Arts Centre. It is a key part of the heritage axis of the city from the cathedral through to the museum. As an amenity that is (partly) available 24 hours a day, it serves needs that those other places do not.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Malcolm **Last name:** Frost

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

The trajectory of compounding Rates rises tends to suggest significant affordability problems for many residents & businesses in the future. It is also quite possible that the burden of capital expenditure for some projects has been under-estimated (historic precedent tends to be supportive of this view). Likewise the future interest servicing estimates for debt may be overly optimistic. Long-term one suspects the city may become insolvent.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Average rates - comments

It is difficult to comment without really being transparently informed as to how expenditure might be constrained, without too deleterious effect on services & proposed works.

Changes to how we rate - comments

Rating of visitor accommodation 'in a residential unit as a business' seems reasonable as, inferred in this, is business activity.

Fees & charges - comments

Parking charges at key parks seems to go against the spirit of - 'The Garden City'. A visit to the park is something those of modest means should be able to enjoy without additional costs.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending - comments

I incline to the view that council is taking some significant risks with both 'nice to have' facilities & some of the more core infrastructure. E.g., it will be interesting to see if the Akaroa Wastewater scheme can be delivered remotely within budget. The history of some of these projects from around New Zealand suggests that costs tend to 'blow-out' - especially in challenging topography. So this leads to the question - is the Council perhaps trying to do too much via ratepayer leverage?

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme - comments

"\$2.7 billion on three waters (drinking water, wastewater and stormwater)". This is an extraordinarily large amount of money with, one would have thought, a high risk of additional budgetary blow-outs. It does lead to the concern of how much 'contingency' is in the system - & what happens if costs run well ahead of projections?

Capital: Transport - comments

Generally happy, although traffic conditions are getting more challenging.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Generally the council seems to do an excellent job.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Facilities seem excellent.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Facilities seem very satisfactory.

Capital: Other - comments

As indicated previously, I believe caution does need to be exercised over such things as wastewater projects because of the risk of unexpected technical challenges & associated cost blow-outs. With this type of work I believe a 'relatively pessimistic' approach to budget needs to be taken which infers substantial 'contingency funding'.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Although I have ticked - "Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan" I believe it is imperative for the Council to look at ways to save money & to avert a 'Rates affordability crisis' that could present itself some time hence. The worst situation would be one in which much infrastructure has been built that then can't be serviced. I hope to be proved wrong but I fear cost pressures could prove much more onerous for the Council going forward than has been estimated.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

Events 'bidding' tends to infer a 'corporatisation of costs' - but 'privatisation of profits'.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

If the city is so 'inclusive' then why does one hear of so many young people who were born here leaving for overseas? What is being done to help the small young entrepreneurs & ideas people who will help to take us forward?

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

I don't know enough about this to comment.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

I don't know enough about this to comment.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

If the community can make better use of it this sounds like a good proposal.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Only, that like many municipal authorities both here & overseas, the preservation of solvency is likely to be challenging over the coming years. Incomes (for both private persons &, certainly, for small businesses) are unlikely to keep pace with Rates rises. This infers that the real burden of Rates will continue to grow as a proportion of the city's income over time. At some point this risks becoming very challenging so the further into the future 'the crisis' can be procrastinated (by careful budgeting) the better.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Jenny **Last name:** Bond

Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:

Te Tuna Tāone

What is your role in the organisation:

Facilitator

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Fri 3 May am Fri 3 May pm Tue 7 May eve Thu 9 May

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes and no. I appreciate the difficulty in achieving balance in these economic terms however, removal of contestable funding for non-governmental projects such as Te Tuna Tāone, via the Christchurch EnviroHub Trust means these projects will likely die. All agencies are cutting or reducing their funding streams meaning community led projects that in turn generate much volunteer and in-kind contributions will no longer continue.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

As mentioned earlier budgets need to be re-looked at to move money back into Grants such as the Innovation and Sustainability Fund. This fund gives effect to the green liveable city you claim to be on page 15 by leading a city wide response to climate change and protecting our waterbodies. CCC staff cannot and do not do this work alone. There is much the community achieves through the CCC Grants programme.

Changes to how we rate - comments

No comment

Fees & charges - comments

I am sure this has been considered it will likely mean that less families and low income people will visit Christchurch's key parks thus removing the ability for them to engage in the environment for no direct cost. And as I write this I can hear somewhere espouse the use of public transport, which if you had children who didn't require

frequent toileting and an extra 60 minutes in your day to take the bus this would be ok.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

I think you need to look at what efficiencies could be gained from within council. It is not clear if this has been done as a measure to address efficiencies. Instead, the focus seems to have been on reducing or the removal of contestable grants.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

It would be useful and help people better understand your commitment to protecting our waterbodies by distinguishing waterbodies from stormwater and flooding. And simultaneously showing your allocation of budget between these three elements.

Capital: Transport - comments

No comment

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Again, is no room within these budgets for community led organisations to deliver on some of these outcomes. As mentioned earlier community driven projects often bring with them much volunteer and in-kind time that the council cannot always achieve because they are council.

Capital: Libraries - comments

No comment

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

This is critical as pollution into our waterbodies comes from waste, recycling and organic material not being properly disposed of.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Think you need to review how your services are delivered for efficiencies and cost savings.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

Do not support an increase in bid funding. I believe that there is greater priority for funding in environmental areas. The current proposal is more than sufficient and could even be reduced to enable funding for other areas.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

If the earthquakes have taught us anything it is that we need to be prepared for more 'red zoning'. We should not be leaving future generations to pay for the issues that we have created. The rate of change of climate indicators demonstrate that we must adopt a proactive posture.

Strategic Framework - comments

A green liveable city I believe will be judged by the health of our waterways fresh and coastal, the ability to carry out mahinga kai, as well as reduced emissions and resilience to climate change. This community outcome is great, however I doubt the LTP goes far enough to achieving this with our rivers being some of the most polluted in Canterbury if not Aotearoa.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

no comment

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

no comment

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

no comment

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Support for Grant funding to be reinstated. I have seen firsthand the quantity and quality of work that comes from mahi funded by community grants plus all the additional volunteer and in-kind mahi these funds in-turn generate. And this is not just from my own experience. Funding from your Innovation and Sustainability Fund, along with ECan's Waitaha Wai Fund from January 2023- January 2024, funded approximately 716 Te Tuna Tāone facilitator hours and 56 mana whenua hours. This in-turn generated a total of 6,367.24 attendee hours. This can be broken down to 5,144.37 hours from ākongā (students), 289.85 from Kaiako (teachers). There have been 34 people paid by other organisations for 76.75 hours of their time. And 318 volunteer hours. Please note this only records the hours the facilitator spends with the ākongā and Kaiako. It does not include the many in-kind hours ākongā and Kaiako do tuna mahi, in and outside class time without facilitator involvement, yet inspired by Te Tuna Tāone. Sceptics may say well kaiako and ākongā would be doing this mahi anyway and yes they would be doing mahi but not mahi focused on understanding the state of their local waterway and taking their action to improve the health of that waterway. In terms of impact 79% of ākongā involved could report behaviour change that would help the awa - Most common YOU HAVE DONE to make life better for tuna/eel? Is: 1. Picked up rubbish 2. Raise awareness among people (create video, brochures, email, made: a sign, poster, mural, flyers and book) 3. River clean -up (litter picked rubbish around local awa and got adult to fish rubbish from awa) Most common thing you learnt that you SHARED with someone is: 1. Facts about Tuna 2. Wash car on grass (because on the driveway or road goes to the stormwater and straight to the awa or moana) 3. Need to pick up rubbish Most common person/group WHO you SHARED your learning is: 1. Family - Mum and Dad 2. Friends and other classes 3. Community – the public, adults I appreciate that money is tight right now for everyone. A decision to reduce the Innovation and Sustainability Fund to zero from 2025/26 will result in a significant setback. This is not just for non-governmental, community-led initiatives, but also for the potential of these funds to attract volunteer, in-kind, and financial support from various other sources. This could have a profound impact on local communities and their ability to drive and achieve change. If there's no provision for community grant funding, I'm curious to know if it's possible for the budget allocated to council-led initiatives to incorporate resources for professional and community expertise. This would enable a collaborative effort with council staff to accomplish council-led tasks. Essentially, I'm suggesting that the community possesses a wealth of relevant expertise that could accelerate the progress of council-led tasks. However, it's crucial that the community is compensated for their time and expertise. I want to acknowledge and thank Council staff for their time, expertise and willing assistance provided to Te Tuna Tāone. Almost without exception, Council staff have been approachable and willing to share their subject expertise and have demonstrated a commitment to achieving positive outcomes for the rivers of this city. Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission on the Draft 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Michael **Last name:** Netto

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Thank you for allowing the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034. I appreciate the Council's commitment to future-proofing our city through strategic investments in infrastructure and services. It is essential, especially in light of our growing population driven by both domestic and international migration. However, I am concerned about the proposed average rates increase of 13.24% for next year. Such a significant hike during these challenging economic times could strain many residents and businesses, potentially making living in Christchurch less sustainable. While I support the idea of sustainable transport solutions, such as cycleways, I am compelled to express my concerns regarding the current execution of these projects. As our city expands, the need for robust road infrastructure becomes more acute. Reducing double lanes to single lanes for the creation of larger cycle paths does not seem to align with the practical needs of a growing population. This approach often leads to increased congestion, higher fuel consumption, and a negative impact on daily commutes. Moreover, our public transport system does not compare favorably with those in other major developed cities, which limits practical alternatives to car use. The good intentions behind expanding cycleways seem to overlook the reality that not everyone is able to cycle, whether due to skill, health, or weather conditions, particularly during the colder months. I urge the Council to consider more cost-effective and practical solutions for cycleway projects that do not drastically alter existing road infrastructure. A more balanced approach could focus on enhancing our public transport system to make it a more viable option for everyone. In these trying times, I believe that the Council should prioritize delivering basic services efficiently rather than embarking on overly ambitious projects that lead to excessive rate increases. We must ensure that Christchurch remains a livable city for all residents without imposing undue financial burdens. Thank you for considering my concerns. I look forward to seeing adjustments that more closely align with the immediate needs and financial realities of Christchurch's residents.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

I have decided to vote "No" on the proposal to maintain our existing levels of service and level of investment in core infrastructure, which would result in an average rates increase of 13.24% across all ratepayers and an average residential rate increase of 12.4%. While I fully recognize the importance of sustaining core services and infrastructure, I believe the proposed rate increases are too burdensome during a period of significant financial challenges for many residents and businesses in Christchurch. Given the current economic conditions, it is crucial for the Council to explore more budget efficiencies and potentially prioritize only the most critical projects. We should consider more sustainable financial strategies that do not heavily rely on substantial rate increases, which could make living in Christchurch less affordable for many. It is essential to balance the need for infrastructure maintenance with the economic realities facing our community, ensuring that we remain a livable and financially accessible city for all residents.

Changes to how we rate - comments

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to the rating system. Addressing the different uses of properties and their impacts on local services through adjustments in the rating system is a crucial step

towards ensuring fair and equitable taxation. **City Vacant Differential:** I support the initiative to modify the differential rate for vacant properties. This could potentially encourage property owners to utilize or develop unused land or buildings, which can contribute to reducing urban blight and increasing housing availability. However, I would urge the Council to consider any unintended consequences that might penalize owners who are temporarily between tenants or undergoing renovations. **Rating Visitor Accommodation as a Business:** While I understand the rationale behind taxing residential units used for visitor accommodations at a business rate, I hope the Council will provide clear guidelines and a straightforward process for owners to comply. It's important that this change doesn't discourage homeowners from entering the visitor accommodation market, which can offer valuable tourism income for the city. **Changes to Rates Postponement and Remissions for Charities:** I am cautious about this proposal and would like more information on the specific changes being considered. Charities play a vital role in our community, and it's essential that any modifications to tax relief policies do not adversely affect their ability to provide services. A balanced approach that ensures fiscal responsibility while supporting the invaluable work of charitable organizations is crucial. In conclusion, while I support revisiting and updating the rating system to reflect current property usage and community needs, I encourage the Council to carefully consider the broader implications of these changes. Ensuring transparency and engaging in further consultation with affected stakeholders will be key to implementing these changes successfully.

Fees & charges - comments

I appreciate the effort to maintain and enhance our city's parks through the introduction of parking charges at key parks as mentioned in the Consultation Document. However, I am concerned about the potential impact of these charges on accessibility and usage of these vital community spaces. Parks serve as important communal areas where people of all ages and backgrounds can engage in recreational activities, relax, and connect with nature without financial barriers. Introducing a parking fee could discourage some segments of our community, especially those for whom even small additional costs might deter park visits. This is particularly relevant for families, elderly citizens, and those on fixed or lower incomes. Could the Council consider alternative methods to manage park maintenance costs and encourage responsible park usage without compromising accessibility? Options such as voluntary donations, sponsorship opportunities, or nominal fees only during peak times could be explored. Additionally, ensuring that any fees are reasonable and offer various payment options could help mitigate the impact. It is crucial that we strike a balance that continues to encourage park usage while also addressing the financial needs for their upkeep. I urge the Council to carefully consider these aspects to ensure that our parks remain accessible and welcoming to all residents.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

I appreciate the Council's effort to manage and allocate funds for the day-to-day operations that keep our city functioning. However, after reviewing the proposed operational spending, I believe that our priorities need reconsideration to better align with the essential needs of Christchurch residents. While I understand that all services provided by the Council are important, I am concerned that not enough emphasis is being placed on the most crucial services that directly impact the well-being and daily life of all city residents. Essential services such as public safety, water supply, waste management, and infrastructure maintenance must be prioritized to ensure that they are not only maintained but enhanced, without imposing undue financial burden on the ratepayers. Moreover, the current economic climate calls for a stringent review of how efficiently and productively the Council's funds are being used. Operational efficiency should be at the forefront of the Council's fiscal strategy to ensure that taxpayers' money is being spent wisely and that we are getting the best possible return on investment. This includes critically assessing each line of spending to find potential savings and avoid wastage. I urge the Council to adopt a more focused approach on essential services and improve operational efficiency and productivity. This approach will not only ensure sustainability and preparedness for future challenges but also maintain public trust by demonstrating fiscal responsibility.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

I appreciate the vision laid out in the Council's Strategic Framework 2024-34 for a thriving, inclusive, and sustainable city. However, I urge a stronger emphasis on the basics—increasing operational efficiency, boosting productivity, and ensuring financial prudence to avoid wasteful expenditures. A transparent approach in all projects and initiatives is crucial to maintaining public trust and demonstrating that every dollar spent is aligned with our community's core needs and priorities. Let's focus on making our city not only sustainable and inclusive but also efficiently managed and responsibly governed.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

I support the proposal to dispose of five Council-owned properties as outlined in the Draft Long Term Plan. This initiative can free up valuable resources, allowing for reinvestment in critical community projects. It reflects fiscal responsibility by reducing maintenance costs and optimizing asset use. Additionally, the sale or redevelopment of these properties can stimulate economic growth, create jobs, and potentially provide housing and commercial spaces that benefit Christchurch residents. I commend the Council for its prudent asset management and encourage transparent processes involving community input.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

I support the proposal to dispose of additional Council-owned properties, including those in the former Residential Red Zone on the Port Hills. This strategy is an excellent way to optimize the use of public assets, potentially converting them into valuable resources for community and economic development. The disposal could reduce the Council's maintenance expenses and redirect funds towards more critical services or infrastructure projects that benefit the wider community. Additionally, responsibly redeveloping these areas can enhance local neighborhoods, increase property values, and support sustainable urban growth. I appreciate the Council's commitment to effective asset management and encourage a transparent process that seeks extensive community feedback.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

I fully support the proposal to gift Yaldhurst Memorial Hall to the Yaldhurst Rural Residents' Association. This initiative not only represents a meaningful use of community assets but also strengthens local governance and community engagement. By transferring ownership to an organization deeply rooted in the local area, the hall is more likely to be utilized in ways that directly benefit the residents and align with their specific needs and priorities. This gesture can empower the community, enhance local activities, and ensure the preservation and appropriate use of a valued community asset. I commend the Council for considering such a community-centric approach and encourage ongoing efforts to engage with and support local associations in similar ways.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Diane **Last name:** Morcom

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I would like the Council to continue its financial support for the Arts Centre. As a relative newcomer to Christchurch I love the buzz of the Arts Centre - there is always something interesting to view - exhibitions, community events, wonderful, classy shopping opportunities, great movies, food and coffee. All in a stunningly restored historic environment. Whenever I have guests from out of Christchurch I take them to the Arts Centre - for me it is the beating heart of the arts and the community in Christchurch - fun, lively, interesting and uplifting. What you can see and experience at the Arts Centre is the best of this city's - and New Zealand's - heritage and creativity. The things you can do and see in that small, but beautiful and historic area is important because looking at the buildings and the art challenge us, make us think, make us wonder, make us feel part of this city and this country. In an increasingly divided society the Arts Centre offers a very special place where the citizens of this city - and tourists - can appreciate the beautiful diversity and creativity of New Zealanders past and present and can be inspired and uplifted by the experience. I do hope that the Council will continue to fund it, as it has in the past.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Sarah **Last name:** Hadley

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No I would prefer money was spent on The Arts Centre instead of the stadium.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

happy for rates increase to support The Art Centre

Fees & charges - comments

That's ok but I believe the council could do a better job of keep rubbish off the streets. Can we fine people for dropping rubbish?

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

The library system is fabulous. We use it every week.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Not impressed with the Kaha.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Great parks. I love the wild flower planting trial. Rubbish on the streets is a problem.

Capital: Libraries - comments

I can not praise the library system enough!

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Please fine people for dropping rubbish.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Encourage people to plant more trees. Don't mow the grass in parks as often, establish meadows in parks.

Strategic Framework - comments

The Art Centre needs to be a priority.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

no comment

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

no comment

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

no comment

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Keep improving our parks and gardens. Encourage people to not litter and take pride in their gardens. Plant more trees and lay less asphalt. Encourage composting and make recycling easy.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Barry **Last name:** Lee

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No. In this time of financial crisis Council must rethink the whole plan. and focus on needs not wants especially in the next 2-3 years. Council must be responsible to its ratepayers and seek an increase no more that the current 4% inflation rate. The current proposed rate increase will have significant impact on those struggling with the cost of living crisis in our community. Rates are a significant contributor to the non trade-able inflation component of the CPI. Having a rates increase of anything over the current inflation rate on fuels a higher CPI prevents the Reserve bank from reducing interest rates (reducing interest rates also impact councils debt servicing).

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

Reduced levels of service are necessary in this current cost of living crisis to reduce the rates burden on those struggling in our community.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Capital spend should only take place to replace an existing asset that has outlived its useful economic life. Capital projects that the physical work has been commenced and a fully costed contract has been signed will need to continue. Every project needs to go under the microscope and to establish if is it a need not a want or a nice to have. Projects that would have in the past attracted government funding and now because of cut backs do not attract it, must be reexamined as to the extent of the project or stopped.

Capital: Transport - comments

There must be a stop put on developing cycle ways that are a capital cost to council. They also disturb current vehicular traffic flow and reduce parking. Cycle ways such as Wheels to Wings. Spending on intersection changes in the name of safety must be put on hold. They are a nice to have not a need. The installation of road humps must cease. They have been proven to slow down emergency vehicles getting to those in need and could contribute to deaths through emergency services not getting there in time. In other words they are a traffic hazard. The capital cost cannot be justified as having a benefit.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

I agree this should progressed.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Yes this also should be progressed.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

This would enable the community to control their own establishment and remove the building from the councils maintenance budget.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The council must withdraw its membership of LGNZ is as it has become too political. The only consideration unless there is a measurable financial direct benefit to rate payers in lowering rates. (such as if membership enabled the council to obtain lower interest on its debt)

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Roderick **Last name:** Syme

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I support most of the proposals, but have a serious concern at the proposed omission of ongoing support for the Christchurch Arts Centre.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

Overall balance seems reasonable but note comment below on Heritage support.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

The proposed discontinuation of support for the Christchurch Arts Centre is of particular concern. I consider the Arts Centre to be an essential component of the cultural fabric of the City, along with the Canterbury Museum and Christchurch Art Gallery, deserving of significant ratepayer support. Certainly the Arts Centre should do everything possible to develop appropriate commercial activities in this Heritage environment, but features such as the Rutherford Den, the Great Hall and the Observatory are fully deserving of support. I was a student on this site 1956-64 and have enjoyed a range of activities at the site since establishment as an Arts Centre. There would be serious negative consequences if the City Council was forced to take over responsibility for the site.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: SAHIF **Last name:** ALI

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

Now is the time to increase investment in assets that will have long term returns. Also better planning and investment in infrastructure to meet future needs

Changes to how we rate - comments

Rates are one way of generating cash flow. Feels like its the primary focus. Should look to diversifying. Overall agree with the changes.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending - comments

Should at least look to measure value vs investment. To ensure that processes and overhead are streamlined and there's maximum value being generated for rate payers

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Christchurch city council should create plans in collaboration with neighbouring councils to get maximum benefits

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Mike **Last name:** Currie

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No, because: Reason 1: Because too much money is being spent on road maintenance which encourages car dependency and leads to a burn pit of money going towards road maintenance. Reason 2: Because not enough money is going towards climate mitigation projects. We believe more money should be going into funding public and active transport and mode shift from personal vehicle use towards active and public transport. Reason 3: The plan, as it currently stands, would not reach the emission goals of the CCC (halved by 2030) and still focuses on continued growth.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

If we do not increase our rates to keep up with the current levels of service, our city will be worse off in all aspects and people would lose their jobs. We need to continue investing in active/public transport infrastructure, climate mitigation projects and climate adaptation projects such as new stormwater infrastructure, as not doing so now will impact future generations.

Changes to how we rate - comments

The city could increase its revenue (to then fund projects with climate justice in mind) by: 1. extending the vacant differential rate change to the entire city; 2. banning car parks from being considered for remission, and 3. increasing the City Vacant Differential multiplier of the standard general rate (it currently stands at 4.523).

Fees & charges - comments

I support the idea of introducing parking charges at the Botanic Gardens and Hagley Park, given that this area is well connected by active/public transport links. The approximately 620 carparks would generate \$2 million a year (based on \$4.60 for three hours). Parking charges should increase around the city for on street/ground level only parking owned/provided by council. This can help discourage car use and help force a mode shift.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

If we do not increase our rates to keep up with the current levels of service, our city will be worse off in all aspects and people would lose their jobs. We want our rates to go towards green council jobs and services that help communities that have been pushed to the margins of society.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Too much money is going into roads that serve primarily cars (carriageway renewals are getting >10 times more funding than footpath and cycleway renewals). And too much money is going into a stadium that will have very little community value and many harmful environmental impacts. Stadiums generally lose money rather than make money.

Capital: Transport - comments

Transport is Christchurch's highest emitting sector at 54% of gross emissions. I therefore believe a lot more of the spending in the transport capital spend programme must support a mode shift towards active and public transport (e.g., transferring more road space to becoming designated bus lanes, increasing the distance of protected bike lanes, etc.) I suggest creating a priority list for cycleways if national government funding dries up. The east side of the city is massively underserved in terms of bike infrastructure and therefore should be prioritised in this case.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

I value green spaces and urban forest land, but also advocate for greening streets with trees and other plants. Tree-lined streets help slow down vehicles, and slower traffic emits fewer GHGs. They also make walking and cycling more attractive by providing a prettier landscape and shade, as well as help reduce urban heat islands. Altogether, greening our cities has a great positive impact on transport networks, community health and wellbeing, and reducing GHGs in the atmosphere.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Libraries are important community and education spaces. I support their funding and maintenance.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

I urge the CCC to consider how its waste management practices impact different communities. Waste management processes are often intertwined with environmental racism (for example, the Bromley transfer station and Organics Processing Plant in Bromley is near low income and marginalised communities). I also encourage the CCC to implement policies that reduce commercial and household waste (e.g., stricter bans on plastics and single-use items such as takeaway cups).

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

I support this as it is important that coastal communities are involved in planning and preparing for sea level rise. I also support greater action now that takes into account the four R's of climate justice (acknowledging root causes of climate change, reparation, recognition and representation and rights and responsibilities) The council are not addressing climate change at a systemic level, and therefore adaption without mitigation is just an ambulance at the bottom of the cliff. I believe that a portion of the climate resilience fund should go to mitigation and another portion to adaption. Adaption measures that are funded should go towards our most marginalised communities. CCC could consider: 1. easy to build climate mitigation projects like active/public transport; 2. as well as dual climate adaptation/resilience projects like speeding up CCC's urban forest plan, which would allow for more trees to be planted to reduce carbon emissions and the urban heat island effect.

Strategic Framework - comments

No comment.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

I do not support the disposal of Council-owned properties. CCC should maintaining assets (so that the public can have a greater say and the return of land to local iwi is easier) rather than selling them to private corporations who tend to only care about making money at the expense of the environment and people.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

As above.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

I support this.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Arts Centre I want CCC to continue funding the Arts Centre. There is nothing for The Arts Centre in Christchurch City Council's draft Long-Term Plan. By contrast the last plan included \$1.8 million per year (average) for The Arts Centre. Without Council support, The Arts Centre Trust will be on a path to insolvency. It costs a lot to insure, operate, and maintain an entire city block of heritage buildings. The current insurance bill alone is \$1.2 million – up 1,000% since the quakes. The Arts Centre is a thriving community facility, used by a wide range of Christchurch people, from toi Māori artists to Muslim musicians, from sculptors to hip hop dancers. It now attracts one million visitors a year. The 2022 proposal for restoring the Dux involved no rent to The Arts Centre for 50 years. That proposal would worsen the Trust's financial position by raising insurance and maintenance without bringing in any revenue. A new proposal is now on the table so here's hoping the Trust survives to consider it! The Arts Centre has a leadership team of four: Director, Finance Manager, Operations Manager, and Creative Director. Each of them is paid less than equivalent positions at Council. Staff at The Arts Centre work incredibly hard and do a lot of tasks in-house. Recently, for instance, they brought cleaning and security in-house to get better service and lower costs. Here are my 3 main asks for the CCC LTP. 1. I urge the CCC to SUPPORT TRANSPORT MODE SHIFT increasing funding towards new public transport infrastructure including new bus lanes, bus shelters, and intersection changes that enable bus priority in traffic. 2. I urge the CCC to REDUCE INEQUITABLE ACCESS TO CYCLEWAY INFRASTRUCTURE IN OUR CITY by urgently beginning work on the Ōtākaro Avon River cycle path route and proposed North-East cycle path route as the East of Christchurch is severely lacking in active transport infrastructure. 3. I urge the CCC to ENSURE LAND IS BEING USED WITH PEOPLE AND THE PLANET IN MIND by extending the City Vacant Differential Rates for vacant land to all commercial zoned areas in the city, and banning car parking from qualifying for exemption from the City Vacant Differential Rates.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Victoria **Last name:** Lukiyanyuk

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Wed 8 May pm

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Absolutely not. There needs to be additional funding for non-profit community services and additional thought into the effect of climate on water and transport. Too much of the financing is focused on Te Kaha, a useless passion project. Organizations such as Citizens Advice Bureau are painstakingly under-funded despite contributing so much to the community.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Changes to how we rate - comments

I think the tax bracket should fall on businesses and not residential rates. Large businesses in particular already have a higher % of tax relief compared to the average tax payer. Additionally, airBNB should be considered a business and not residential, especially if the owner is not occupying the property for more than 51% of the year.

Fees & charges - comments

It makes sense. I think it is a good idea.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Not enough for non-profit community programmes.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Still too much focus on Te Kaha.

Capital: Transport - comments

Transport should take into consideration the accelerated degradation of asphalt (hot weather and storms) and the environment (less tress & soil = less drainage and more flood-prone areas).

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

This seems adequate.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Seems alright.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Closing of the landfill is a smart move forward. Some of the funding is unclear -- why does the Provincial Chambers need so much allocation?

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Reconsider Te Kaha funding, reconsider long term effects of climate on transport projects

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Karen **Last name:** Amyes

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Probably not as there is a significant increase in rates. I believe some projects should be put on hold so that rates stay the same.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

Prioritize the most important services and postpone those of lesser importance so that rates do not increase.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Transport - comments

Pages Road bridge renewal should be prioritised as it is an important access to the eastern suburbs

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

South Shore and South Brighton Estuary edge erosion management project needs to continue

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Upgrade and creation of new cycle ways are a luxury and could be postponed. Essential services such as water, rubbish, remediating flooding and roading should be prioritised.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for

our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

Continue with New Brighton Mall upgrade and investment in the eastern suburbs

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Yes continue with this process

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Yes continue with this

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Yes gift to the resident association

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Meg **Last name:** Biggs

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Changes to how we rate - comments

I think charities should not be required to up their contributions provided they fit the true definition of a charity.

Fees & charges - comments

I do not wish to see parking fees for places heavily used by families , this would not benefit the overall health and wellbeing of the community as a whole.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

The art centre is an integral part of Christchurch's heritage not only by its physical presence but also its social importance both historically and currently . Without the art centre being open to the public in the way it has been for many years the central city would loose a great deal of foot traffic, money and its appeal to tourists. The loss of the art centre would result in the entire feel of the city being reduced both culturally and historically . The art centre provides a venue for so much that makes Christchurch tick for every age group. The required funding being asked for from the council is very small in comparison to the importance of the art centre to the city and its residents.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Be absolutely sure we need to spend money on rebuilds such as the south library that is functioning well in its current condition .

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Tania **Last name:** Aspey

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I personally love orana park hubby got us year pass at xmas which was perfect ! Love seeing the giffares and other animals ♥ Orana is a big park filled of adventure and definitely get a workout ..but so worth it ! Please help would be a shame to not help . Keep up the great work team at orana

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Robert **Last name:** Biggs

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Overall the balance is right. Many of the requested items from "Share an idea" just after the Earthquakes, apart from when Central Government took over have come to fruition. Even Victoria Square makeover was changed due to Public input.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Fees & charges - comments

This would deter poorer families from visiting the wonderful selection of Parks in Christchurch. Hagley Park being the jewel bequeathed to us by our forebears.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

The Arts Centre is loved by local people and engenders visits from tourists from around the World. We should not become a city for Philistines. When \$600 million plus is being spent on a sports stadium a paltry request for \$1-2 million dollars for the Arts Centre Trust to continue operating should not be ignored. If the Trust collapses the Council would be left with a white elephant on its books. Most citizens of Christchurch have been grateful that the Neo-Gothic buildings that make up the Arts Centre were not demolished prior to the Earthquakes and that expeditious and skilled strengthening and repairs were carried out until the money ran out. Some ongoing, long term funding should be found for the Arts Centre continuing as an entity as it will decline if commercial interests alone are pursued.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

We should not miss out on attracting major events. There is little point in having all the buildings that have been built since the Earthquakes if people and events do not visit. Everyone enjoys the buzz that they engender.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

I do believe in Democracy and the less secret and more open things are the better for everyone.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please find a small amount of money out of the total budget for the Arts Centre to continue functioning in the future and to avoid it becoming a White Elephant and an even greater drain upon City Council resources. I have lived in Christchurch since 1978 and regard it a a very special place, but there has never been any lack of controversy. A City Council and Mayor are elected to make difficult decisions in the hope that things gradually improve for the inhabitants of the City'

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Kela **Last name:** Miller

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please save orana wildlife park as it is a very important part of Christchurch and people travel from everywhere to visit it. We have traveled there every year for the last 5 years. It is also very important to help educate everyone about how important these animals are to our planet and how endangered they are.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: James **Last name:** Herbison

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Agree

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Agree

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Agree

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

We want the Council to support The Arts Centre, to us the Arts Centre is the heart of ChCh, it has led the way in the restoration of the earthquake ravaged city and with the Cathedral restoration delays the Arts Centre provides a central hub for a raft of people and activities (at a recent meeting we were amazed at how many there are) for both current and future (contingent on Council support) generations. The Arts Centre holds special significance for us for a number of reasons including (note this is not a complete list): - Our daughters have attended numerous holiday and other activities at the Arts Centre - Our daughter has learnt music, busked, played at gallery openings and most recently worked at the Arts Centre - We frequently visit and appreciate the beauty of the buildings and surroundings, visit the numerous Art Galleries, view performances and activities, attend the cinema, and enjoy the markets and vendors on site. It is incredible to see the draw this place has for tourists and the business they bring. We cannot think of a better organisation/facility for the council to support. As long-standing residents and rate payers we can't think of a better place for our rates to be spent. Please see sense and support the Arts Centre Funding of \$1.8 million per year in your LTP. Thankyou, Jim & Lila Herbison

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Sarndra **Last name:** Lees

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please support Orana Wildlife Park. They do much important work with the animals and a long term asset to Christchurch that shouldn't have to constantly be in financial strife.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024**First name:** Marjorie **Last name:** Riley**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I would like the council to give funding to Orana Park on a regular basis. I have been to the park with my grand daughter and thoroughly enjoyed it. We even went on the Lion encounter which was very special. Even though I live in Auckland I do travel to see family and always go to the park. The staff and volunteers do a fantastic job. It is a great attraction for tourists to Christchurch. The Auckland Zoo receives funding as part of our rates. Why cannot some arrangement like that be implemented in Christchurch.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Megan **Last name:** Roulston

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

If you won't invest in adaptation planning then there is no point even holding the conversation.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

1. Ensure funding is available and budget set aside for cost escalations or design cost increases for the Southshore Estuary Edgy legacy earthquake repair. This needs to be implemented on the ground as soon as consent is granted. The community has been waiting for too long. Until this is built on the ground I continue to have no faith in CCC processes. This unnecessarily elongated process completely turned me from a highly engaged citizen to a citizen who doesn't believe or trust in the process. 2. Ensure budget in place for South Brighton Reserve carpark upgrade/repair. 3. Ensure funding is in place and brought forward for Pages Road bridge. Ensure any engineering design alterations are funded and cost increases funded. This is an essential gateway to the Coasts Ward and should be completed as priority. 3. Fund The Christchurch Art Centre. I support submissions made by the Arts Centre trust (not sure if name). This area is essential to Christchurch and our tourism. CCC should fund this. 4. I do not care for the Cathedral to be rebuilt. I am happy for this project to be paused. 5. If there needs to be a choice between funding Te Kaha stadium or The Cathedral my preference is for funding to Te Kaha stadium. 7. Do not defer any funding to South Brighton & Southshore stormwater and flooding protection. Ensure funding is available and adequate stormwater & flood protection is built and provided now and into future. Lost track of numbers - usability on phone is terrible can't scroll back to see what typed. *ensure the Thompson Park playground is replaced like fir like. This means large wooden platforms that adults, teens & children can all run around on together. It means a large double slide that adults, teens & children can go down together. It does not mean counting the 'number' of structures and putting in an equal number of structures and calling it the same. I want this funded. The proposed new structure excludes adults and teenagers from play. I cannot believe it takes a petition from public to get CCC staff to talk to community board. The CCC processes are flawed. This Thompson Park playground is used by schools, youth, after-school care, families, visitors and should be funded for a full rebuild exactly the way it is, with wooden large platforms, large slides, tunnels, climbing etc. *I know balancing funding of projects is difficult. But the East of Christchurch is still trying to get back where it was pre earthquakes. We still require funding for our projects now, not deferred. Thanks for doing a hard, thankless job.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Penny **Last name:** Westwood

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Mon 6 May am Fri 10 May Fri 10 May pm

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

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Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No. I don't believe that we can become a cultural powerhouse by allocating 1% to the arts. It would be ignorant to not acknowledge the benefits The Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant has had on our region, local industry crew as well as suppliers and vendors. We've worked hard to develop screen production in Ōtautahi and that is now in serious jeopardy; along with the livelihoods of those who have already or wish to return home to or relocate to Christchurch for screen production work. The Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant had an initial investment of \$1.5 million dollars and has generated a return of \$12.5 million dollars - that's \$12.50 for every dollar spent. This money stayed in the region through crew salaries, transportation, accommodation, hospitality and other businesses. It has been incredibly successful. It isn't in the Long Term Plan and as an investment that generated a return, I feel it must be included.

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

We must ensure grants that create revenue for the city, local citizens and local companies, like the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant, continue. This grant has provided an incredible \$12.5 million return on a \$1.5 million investment, providing jobs, further upskilling, value and spend in our region.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

If we want to be a cultural powerhouse and financially thriving city, we must focus on supporting and facilitating screen production activities. The Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant allowed filmmakers and TV creators to get the support they need to create projects that will be created and produced in our city and region generating work and revenue for citizens and local companies. This grant must be added back into the budget.









Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant is critical to the continued development of the screen industry and all the contractors working in this industry in our city, our region and those work want to shift back home to our region with the promise of sustainable workloads. It is necessary and urgent that it is put back into the budget and protected from future interference as it has proved very successful. Without it, there will be very little or no production activity here, leaving many without work, many to leave Christchurch to find this work in other cities, and local companies without the significant revenue generated from this type of work in our region. Early market research that went into supporting the grant showed that producers and filmmakers would not come to Ōtautahi Christchurch without an incentive. We are still developing our infrastructure and our crew depth and as such, are not able to provide the same service and support as studios in Auckland and Wellington. Without the grant, we will be unable to attract the level of production we've had over the last two years and will be left behind. I myself have had to leave Christchurch to seek work in Auckland in 2024. My partner and my family are at home in Christchurch, while I have to work away from home to continue the work I am of great value to. I don't want to be in Auckland. I want to work at home in Christchurch. I know MANY other citizens who feel the same way too. Speaking to many Aucklanders, they also want out of Auckland. If there was a sustainable industry in Christchurch, I know it would attract many hard-working citizens to our region adding great value and generating revenue for our region. Having worked on over half of the productions that operated in our region across 2022 - 2023, I have a really context of the value this work bring to our citizens, our work force, our culture, local companies and the image Christchurch has on a national and international scale. The grant has proved so valuable for so many reasons. The return along speaks for itself. It MUST be included in CCCs LTP. Please review the attached letters I have collected from local companies who speak to this.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

Link	File
	CGDA_LOS
	CHCH Rentals_LOS
	Holland Clarke & Beatson_LOS
	NZ4U2U_LOS
	Outback Bathrooms_LOS
	QPower_LOS
	TPM Supporting Letter - for upload
	WIFT_LOS



18 March 2024

Kia ora Christchurch City Council,

We write to you as the board of the Christchurch Game Developers Association. We are a non-profit organisation dedicated to bringing together, supporting and advocating for the local game development community in Ōtautahi Christchurch.

While as an industry we have not specifically benefited from, nor are we the target for, the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant, we do understand the vital affect this had for local film industry and the economic benefit it has reaped for our city.

We understand that the Council are currently reviewing their Long-Term Plan and associated budget and would like to remind the Council of the benefits the first and only regional grant has brought to Ōtautahi. **Over the past three years, the \$1.5 million investment has:**

- **Attracted 9 productions** to base themselves and film in the region.
- Those productions have returned **over \$14 million back to the region in spend.**
- Of those 9 productions, on average **50% of the crew hired were locally based.**
- Brought **over 200 days of production in one year**, which is unheard of outside of Auckland and Wellington.

As we write this, we understand **that other regional film offices are using the stats above to lobby their local government to establish grants in their own cities.** This means we will not only be losing our competitive advantage back to Auckland and Wellington, but potentially to many other regional film offices.

Ōtautahi's screen grant being used as a success story for other regions, while the Council considers getting rid of our own is somewhat baffling. Added to this, the combination of Ōtautahi being the first and only place to offer this regional grant, the hundred-million-dollar screen venture being developed by the University of Canterbury (UC), the strength and quality of the screen and digital professionals residing here (which includes our organisation of game developers) as well as two of the most successful games to come out of New Zealand in the past year being Ōtautahi studios, has led to a slowly building reputation for Ōtautahi to be the centre for film, TV, XR, game dev and other digital creative industries. **As digital tools for game, tv and film converge, a strong film sector in Ōtautahi also attracts the technical and creative talent that will straddle the industries, raising all our ships.**

The UC venture, Kōawa (formerly the Digital Screen Campus), has had a record level of students enroll from Canterbury and nation-wide to study the screen industries. And yet, we understand that in order for more film crew to be based in Ōtautahi and not Auckland/Wellington, more productions need to come to the South Island, and for more productions to come to the South Island, we need the grant. As one of the biggest employers and contributors to Ōtautahi's GDP, surely the Council will take the UC context into consideration before axing this attraction that brings productions to the South Island and would help build a more consistent level of crew and work opportunities for future graduates.

Even as non-film industry professionals, we understand the importance and need for this grant in **continuing to establish Ōtautahi as the digital screen hub for all of New Zealand.** Some of this work has occurred without the help of Council, but you are needed to ensure its future.

Ngā mihi mō ngā tau kei mua i te aroaro,

The Christchurch Game Developers Association Board



Our company operates in the fully furnished property management sector for the last 13 years starting with EQC repair bookings and expanding through the years into the medical, immigration, building issues and film industry accommodation bookings on a short to medium term basis from around one month to a year fixed term including services.

Two years ago we had the opportunity to work with both Dark City: The Cleaner and Headsouth production team's to arrange accommodation for their cast and crew for the duration of filming in Christchurch.

At the same time as we were approached by the film companies we were in negotiations to pick up the management of the Whitewood Suites complex of 13 high end apartments at 207 Kilmore St in the City. The complex was empty post development from a 31 unit motel before Covid and through a delayed construction period and it left the owners missing the top of the market and approaching the bottom once open and unable to sell them to satisfy the bank.

Between both film companies 8 week and 5 month bookings we filled the entire property after these quick contracts sealed the management rights for us with the owners and it saved them from their bank and liquidation. They also rented between them nine of our other properties.

We still manage this property 2 years later and we earn \$50-60,000 in management commission p.a from it and the owners have been able to sell 3 of the apartments with the borrowed time from our tenants rent.

We are hoping you re consider the special grant so that more films can come and film in CHCH in the future as it helps our business with a good level of enquiry whenever films are in town.

We regularly deal with the Court Theatre who also bring in cast and crew from out of town for various productions throughout the year and although not affected by this grant I'm sure they are in a similar boat re funding to get more events into CHCH which can only benefit the wider business community.

We look forward to your continued future support of this industry and hope to accommodate them in the 104 fully furnished properties we now manage citywide.

Regards
Rod & Sonja
CHCH Rentals Ltd

City Centre, 3 bedroom apartments

207 Kilmore Street,
City Centre, Christchurch

Price from: \$1200 per week

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Property Details

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City Centre, Christchurch

Description

City Centre, 3 bedroom apartments

Whitewood Suites

13 Stunning modern and very spacious city apartments with swipe card access:

Fully furnished throughout to a high standard. Avon River views with the CBD within 10-15 minute walk to any location.

One massive 145m2 ground floor three bedroom with full kitchen and two bathroom (1 ensuite) with large wraparound deck/courtyard.

Park for one bedroom and 2 car parks for three bedrooms and penthouse.

From **\$1200 weekly** furnished long term 12 month plus including services (wifi and power see below)

Short Term – EQC, Companies, Professionals:

From \$500 per night

Nightly rate includes all services including power (up to \$100 per week) and Unlimited WIFI

Medium to Longer Term – Professionals & Companies etc:

3 month plus \$1500 incl all utilities

6 month plus \$1400 incl all utilities

Cleaning and linen service available upon request.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Departure clean – Please leave the property in a reasonably clean and tidy condition. Option to utilise our professional cleaners if so choose.

Linen – Linen packs are available for hire – \$150

Bond – 2 weeks rent

Suitable for up to 6 tenants.

Body Corporate rules:

- No smoking on site
- Small dogs/cats negotiable <40cm

This is a CHCH RENTALS property – We have over 100 fully furnished properties all over the city.



Hi [REDACTED]

Hope all is well with you, please find response below.

Please let me know if [there are] any issues.

Thanks, Mitch

[I am] Mitchell Holland, Travel Agent for Holland Clarke & Beatson.

The grant was great for Holland Clarke & Beatson as this gave us the opportunity to now have a client connection within the film industry, it also brought in revenue for our local company after 2 tough years during covid.

All of these films only came to Christchurch due to the Screen Incentive Production Grant of which 1.5million was given out BUT returned 15 million which was recouped back into the local economy and through supply chain businesses such Holland, Clarke & Beatson that were engaged by productions.



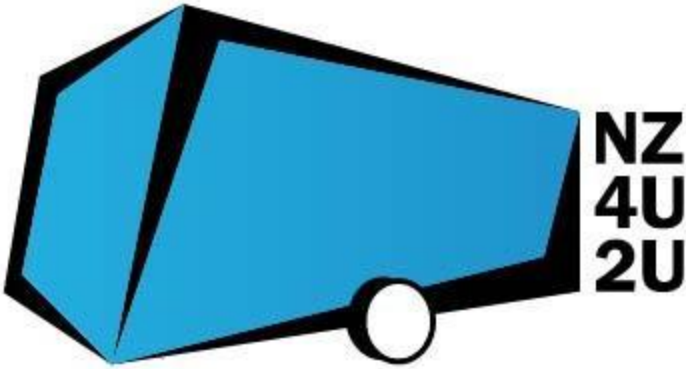
T H E T R A V E L A G E N T S

Holland Clarke & Beatson THE TRAVEL AGENTS
Mitchell Holland | Travel Consultant



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I am Teresa from NZ4u2u caravan hire. We hired 4 caravans to the team [at Dark City, The Cleaner] last year for use on site.

We are a small family business recently set up in 2017 offering quality modern caravans for hire. We have been hugely affected by Covid and the opportunity to provide caravans for the duration of the hire was extremely helpful. Because it was outside our peak season we could keep staff on at our business longer. This in turn provided additional employment and the money generated flowed directly back into the local economy. We are not overseas owned so all the funds used could be recycled directly back into Christchurch. The funds did not disappear offshore. Our staff and maintenance team are all local Christchurch folk who work hard for the money they earn and are grateful to have jobs doing what they do.

The grant would be amazing at supporting the start of tv/movie industry in Christchurch. The University of Canterbury last year offered for the first time a new degree targeting this industry (Bachelor of Digital Screen). If the grant were to continue on the back of the new degree, Christchurch could develop itself as a centre of excellence for the development of tv and video production. The degree has already generated high interest and is likely to be waitlisted for next year. Therefore there is a great opportunity to build on the students coming to Christchurch to study. If Christchurch could capture and develop what has already started it would be fantastic for the local economy.



Outback Bathrooms supplies luxury mobile toilet and bathroom units for rent. We are a small company and the current economic conditions make all customers critical to our continued existence.

Over the 2022 and 2023 years we have supplied our units multiple times for use during the production of various shows. On many of the films and shows produced, several of our units have been hired for 2-3 months at a time.

The hiring of our units for the production of films and shows has generated significant income for our company, particularly over the winter months which is typically a quiet period for us. The income from these hires has been important in enabling our company to continue to operate and employ our staff.

Our view is that the Screen Canterbury NZ Production Grant is an essential contribution that encourages economic growth in our region and we as a business would struggle if the work it generates ceased. We unreservedly support the continuation of the grant.

Kind regards

Penny Charleston, Director

Outback Bathrooms

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

I would be happy to help. I was thinking about you guys the other day, wondering if anything else was coming up in the pipeline!

QPower is a NZ owned and operated company that has been operating for over 15 years. We work closely with many different industries around the country providing generators for hire and sale. QPower invests in very high quality Italian built generators that have proven extremely popular with Network companies, Councils, Construction and Event industries. A big part of this attraction is down to the incredible acoustic levels of our generators, which has also proven to make them very popular in the Film and TV industry.

Having relationships with such organisations such as yourselves, helps to keep our cash flow healthy. As I'm sure you can imagine, the 'Emergency Power Industry' is completely unpredictable but when generators are needed, they are needed quickly. Cyclone Gabrielle is a prime example of this. Over this time, we sent millions of dollars worth of generators to customers who needed them. Whether it was for large food stores, rest homes or required for Network support to isolated communities - generators were needed and needed fast. Without customers supporting local businesses such as ourselves during the 'quiet season', we simply could not afford to invest in the quality and quantity of generators that we do and that is required when there is an emergency.

Hopefully this helps you.
Let me know if I can do anything else.

Kind Regards,
Felix Lucas
Christchurch Branch Manager



Quality Power Limited

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To Whom It May Concern,

As representatives of the developing screen ecosystem here in the Canterbury region, we at Te Puna Matarau | Canterbury Screen Industry Association have united to bring the council's urgent attention to the removal of the Screen Production Grant from the proposed LTP and request its reinstatement.

In 2019, the Christchurch City Council led the country by becoming the first region to implement an incentive to attract film production to Waitaha Canterbury. The Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant (SCNZPG) received a total of 1.5 million from city council over a period of three years, offering up to 200k for film and television productions who met eligibility criteria. For example, production teams were required to hire a percentage of local crew, and needed to have a certain level of finance in place. This initiative led to more than 50 inquiries, resulting in over 35 applications. Out of this, 11 productions were chosen with 9 productions completed and 2 more set to film in the next year.

The grant was a test case that proved an overwhelming economic success, attracting NZD \$12.5 million in production costs that stayed in the region. It generated economic revenue for our local crew - both above the line and below the line - as well as chain supply service providers including accommodation, catering, traffic management, vehicle and gear hire, and security services. It has developed the region's reputation as a service provider as well as our capacity to service future productions by providing this employment along with training and upskilling opportunities.

Despite these successes, the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant has now been removed from the budget of ChristchurchNZ in response to a request from council to cut back on costs. While we understand the need to meet the bottom line, **we also ask that the council weigh the economic, social, and cultural returns provided by the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant and reinstate the grant in full at \$1.5 million dollars. We also request that the grant is protected from leadership changes within either ChristchurchNZ or the Christchurch City Council by ensuring that the money is utilised strictly as intended through council and grant directives.**

Christchurch is not yet developed enough to compete with the infrastructure and crew depth offered by Auckland and Wellington. **Producers have repeatedly indicated that they will not consider filming their projects in our region without an incentive as it is not economically attractive or viable.** Other regions have taken our lead and are making strides in their screen production support services, which means we need to continue as an innovation leader in the sector, or we will be left behind. The progress we've made and the progress other regions have made is good for Aotearoa New Zealand as a whole, making our nation a far more attractive film destination, overall.

Te Puna Matarau and local guild members have played a very active role in consulting with the Screen CanterburyNZ manager to ensure the grant is fit for purpose. We believe the next

iteration of the grant could provide even greater outcomes by making a few simple changes such as requiring a higher percentage of local crew to be hired, opening up the grant to include post-production activities, and potentially allocating a form of advanced development funding to support Canterbury-based filmmakers with projects ready to move forward into production, post-production, or distribution. We also think it's necessary to include a more robust reporting structure, including an auditing process.

In 2023, Te Puna Matarau worked with Screen CanterburyNZ to create another first - the creation of the Waitaha Screen Story Incubator. This regional initiative supported the targeted development of 5 projects including film, TV, and one game - all of which are to be produced in Canterbury within the next 5 years. The program was developed alongside Script to Screen¹ with funding from the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant, NZ On Air, and the NZ Film Commission.

New Zealand Trade and Enterprise named Christchurch as the city with the most potential to service films with budgets over NZD \$100 million, citing council support as well as interest from private investors in developing studio space.² In 2022, the University of Canterbury committed \$95 million to developing its Digital Screen Campus.³ Production activity is essential to provide ongoing training and experience for these and other screen production students at Te Pūkenga|Ara, Yoobee, and the SIT Christchurch Campus. Without it, graduates will need to seek employment elsewhere, taking their capital and tax dollars with them.

We are asking you to reinstate the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant based on the overwhelming evidence of its success. It has returned a great deal to our city, our region, and to every single business and individual that has benefited economically.

Thank you for your careful attention to and deliberation on this matter.

Te Puna Matarau | Canterbury Screen Industry Association
15 April 2024

¹ <https://www.wiftnz.org.nz/news/news-archive/2023/mar/waitaha-canterbury-screen-story-incubator/>

² <https://www.stuff.co.nz/entertainment/film/125922503/move-over-wellywood-its-time-for--christywood>

³ <https://www.stuff.co.nz/entertainment/film/127547791/we-can-shoot-any-world-we-want-new-95m-film-studio-planned-for-christchurch>

<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/news-and-events/news/christchurch-talent-shines-through-film-production-revolution>

18 April 2024

The Mayor and Councillors
Christchurch City Council

To Whom It May Concern,

As the Executive Director of WIFTNZ (Women in Film and Television Incorporated) I wish to add my voice and that of WIFTNZ's to the support of the Screen Production Grant, as created by the Christchurch City Council.

With the draft Long Term Plan now available for consultation it is apparent that the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant (SCNZPG) must be reinstated as an individual line item within the Council plans, to ensure its continuation and the growth of the screen industry with Canterbury.

In 2019, the Council led the country by becoming the first region to implement an incentive of this scale to attract film production to Waitaha Canterbury, and it worked, with 9 productions filming over the following 3 years. This was a proactive action which stepped Christchurch into the main game and created energy and excitement.

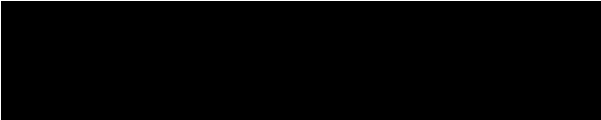
As the largest film organisation in the country, WIFT NZ, has over 1,300 members working in film, television and associated industries. We work to support growth and sustainability in the screen industries and have a particular emphasis on equal opportunity and participation for women.

The resulting influx of work has greatly benefitted women in the industry, at all levels from producers to camera assistants, from make-up artists to actors.

The dollars make sense, \$12.5M return on a \$1.5M fund is good business, and this creates excellent career opportunities for our regional practitioners, strengthening our industry nationally as well.

Thank you for your consideration. These are difficult days for the screen industry and Christchurch City Council is in the position to give some positive news which will reflect well on Canterbury's local and international standing.

Kind regards,



Patricia Watson
Executive Director

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Holly **Last name:** Kerr-Logan

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Stephen **Last name:** Wood

What is your role in the organisation:

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Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Overall I think the balance is about right. I don't agree with cutting core services, and also need capital investment to maintain infrastructure and allow for growth. I think we should be putting money aside for some future contingencies.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

The rates increase seem high in the first year of the plan, but I realise that part of this is due to the commitment the Council has made to Te Kaha, which we can hardly roll back on.

Changes to how we rate - comments

I support these initiatives

Fees & charges - comments

I support these initiatives

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

AS I have an interest in cycling as a transport option, I am particularly please to see a commitmen to finishing more of the major cycle routes with completion of Nor`West Arc, Northern Line, Wheels to Wings and South Express, and starting work on Ōtākaro Avon and Ōpāwaho Heathcote River Routes, Southern Lights, Little River Link and Particularly a new north-east cycle route (as I live in the north-east)

Capital: Transport - comments

Planning should consider the "network" available for each transport mode. Just as for public transport we consider the walking trips that begin and end every bus journey, a bicycle network is not only about the major cycle routes, or on-road cycle lanes on arterial roads, as you also need a road environment that cycles can use in the first mile, last mile phases of each journey. Safer speeds, and room for on-road or shared path cycling is needed to fill this need.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

looks good, managing the way out of the Bromley problems with a transition to a new solution.

Capital: Other - comments

All good here. in the early days of development in New Zealand communities were built where there was no differentiation between wastewater and stormwater. Treating these separately has improved their management markedly, e.g wastewater pants are not deluged by stormwater surges. One the other side of the equation, it's ironic that we process 100% of our reticulated water to drinkable standard, when only a tiny proportion is drunk. I've lived in rural settings were there are two water supplies, one to drinkable standard and one that is not (for uses like irrigation). in the future this approach could be used in cities - it would save water treatment costs but would require a duplication of a reticulation network.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Just a general view to making existing services as efficient as possible, I.e keep an eye on cost management

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

Events funding can be a high stakes game. it needs to balance costs and benefits. We got away with the 2nd Sail GP but there was some negative sentiment generated. Event promotion should be tempered with some realism. I do not for example think Christchurch should be bidding for a Commonwealth Games.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

I had a career as a scientist in a climate related area, so I'm aware that we've been talking about climate change for about 30 years longer than our politicians have. kicking the can down the road for a few more years on this is not reasonable.

Strategic Framework - comments

They look good to me - I want to live in that place.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

I think it makes sense. Go for it

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

I think it makes sense. Go for it

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

It's an option, but care is needed as it's likely to be transferring an asset with significant problems and costs to a group with limited resources. At some point in the future there may well be a crunch point on whether to assist the YRRA with resolution of these problems

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Christchurch has changed significantly from when I lived here as a university student to living here now as a retiree. It has grown and survived the earthquakes. For me the biggest improvement is that we have more of our city's public spaces that are not given over to the operation of motor vehicles. We have safe cycle routes in places, and parts of the CBD which are shared space with fewer cars. It's not just about cycle-ways, it's about imagining and realising a city that is more pleasant to live in. A month ago I heard talks from Janette Sadik-Kahn and Salvador Rueda about how they'd transformed their own cities (New York and Barcelona respectively) simply by reclaiming spaces from cars. We could do it too, but still leave a viable network for cars to get around. The other idea I've been thinking about is whether the Council as a road controlling authority has a duty to make roads as safe as they can where they have the power to do so, e.g. in the way they design and build roads and set speed limits on them. It's not 100% clear whether you could make a case under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for this, but it certainly looks possible to me. See attached discussion paper. It's an area of NZ law that has not yet been tested, but it might influence how the Council proceeds or not with roading projects and decisions that affect public safety.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

Link	File
	Keynote Presenters - 2WALKandCYCLE
	HS-Murray-King-paper-HSWA-apply-to-roads
	Health and Safety at Work Act 2015



2WALKandCYCLE

People power:
The path to low carbon transport

18 – 19 March, 2024

Tākina Convention Centre
Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

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DOES THE HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ACT 2015 APPLY TO ROADS?

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This article examines how far the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 applies to roads. Road authorities have substantial control over the safe use of their roads and, as roads are a product of work, it might be expected that the Act applies to any deficiencies in that work that create harm, as it does to most areas of the economy. But the Act can be read in a way that limits its applicability to actions that cause harm much later and indeed to public safety in general. The article analyses some key sections of the Act to see how far their duties might extend to road authorities. It concludes that while there is some room for doubt, the Act is capable of supporting a prosecution of a road authority, especially in relation to a work-use vehicle. In addition, the so-called "upstream duties" on designers and others could well create a liability for the authorities. The article nevertheless proposes reforms to clarify the liability.

I INTRODUCTION

In New Zealand and other jurisdictions, rail safety is closely controlled, including the safety of the infrastructure – the track, formation, signalling and structures. For roads, on the other hand, there is much less supervision of the actual road, its construction and condition. Safety is the responsibility of the user, not the provider, except in general terms. For example, if a rock falls on a car and kills someone, then the road owner is unlikely to face civil or regulatory action.¹ If the same event happened on rail, then at least regulatory action, involving penalties, is likely. The safety burdens thus fall unevenly; nearly all activities in the economy other than roads are subject to at least health and safety legislation, including road's main competitor, rail, which is also subject to

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¹ A real case where the coroner could only exhort the New Zealand Transport Agency to pay more attention to such risks: *Re Heather Joy Thompson* Coroners Court Hamilton CSU-2014-HAM-000130 25 September 2014 at [24]. Contrast *Lewis (Guardian ad litem of) v British Columbia* [1997] 3 SCR 1145; and *Just v British Columbia* [1989] 2 SCR 1228 where the highway authority was found to be negligent on similar facts. But see *Gobin v British Columbia* 2002 CarswellBC 1406 (BCCA) where there was no liability because the rock inspection system was held to be a policy decision.

further regulation. This article examines the extent to which the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSWA) applies to roads, and whether the Act reduces unevenness of the burden.

II CONTEXT

Road accidents are a serious safety problem in New Zealand. In 2015, there were 9737 road accidents, killing 319 people and injuring 12,270.² The number killed is much greater than those killed in rail-related incidents (16),³ or in all work-related accidents outside most transport (43).⁴ Across all employers, there are also more than 226,000 work-related injury claims a year,⁵ including 99 rail injuries.⁶

New Zealand has stringent laws covering employment health and safety, the HSWA; and railway safety, the Railways Act 2005 (RA). The HSWA modernised and extended the coverage of the former Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 (HSEA), following a major mining accident and subsequent inquiries. The new law is intended to "provide for a balanced framework to ensure the health and safety of workers and workplaces", based on "participation, leadership, and accountability by government, business, and workers".⁷ In theory, it places obligations on those who create risks and can best manage them.⁸

There are also substantial laws covering road user behaviour and vehicle condition, in the Land Transport Act 1998, regulations and rules. The HSWA and the RA cover rail accidents where the infrastructure was at fault through, for example, poor design or maintenance, as well as where individuals were in the wrong. Road user laws cover accidents caused by drivers and vehicles, but there appears to be a dearth of laws covering the responsibilities of the road owner itself, for example for the condition of the road. In exploring whether the HSWA does cover roads and roading authorities, this article is concerned with the interaction of the infrastructure with users, and the safety issues arising from that interaction, not with the authorities' direct or contracted employees, such as at road works, nor with vehicle operation.

2 "Motor Vehicle Crashes in New Zealand 2015" (9 September 2016) Ministry of Transport <www.transport.govt.nz>.

3 Ministry of Transport *Rail Safety Statistics: Six monthly statistics for the period ended 31 December 2015* (February 2016) at 14. There were no rail employee deaths.

4 "Workplace fatalities by industry" (28 November 2016) WorkSafe New Zealand <www.worksafe.govt.nz>. The WorkSafe data does not include road, aviation or maritime fatalities, and appears not to include rail.

5 "Injury Statistics – Work-related Claims: 2014" (15 October 2015) Statistics New Zealand <www.statistics.govt.nz>.

6 Ministry of Transport, above n 3, at 14. Half of the injuries were to employees (49).

7 Health and Safety Reform Bill 2014 (192-1) (explanatory note – general policy statement), at 1.

8 At 2.

III HIGHWAY AUTHORITIES' CONTROL OVER THEIR ROADS

The extent to which road owners have control of the use of their roads, and road users, is an important point in considering the liability issues. Road owners are typically seen as not having control over the users of roads, whereas a railway company has control over all its activities. Our road safety laws assume driver responsibility.⁹ Under this assumption, drivers need to be ready to deal with all issues on the road, not just their own behaviour or that of other drivers, but also deficiencies in the road.¹⁰ Road owners have limited, if any, liability. It is a standard international assumption.¹¹

This view overlooks the areas where road authorities do have substantial control, such as the physical condition of roads, and also substantial influence, such as in the setting of road use rules and parameters. Road authorities have physical control over the sources of harm, and control gives them opportunities to create or mitigate dangers that others do not have.¹² As was observed in a Canadian case, "[t]he [road authority] is in complete control of repair and maintenance and travellers are dependent upon [the authority] for the reasonable performance of the work".¹³ Users are in "no position to assess the ... construction and maintenance work".¹⁴

Official road accident statistics indicate that roads do at least contribute to accidents. Police Traffic Crash Reports identify the causes of (or contributing factors to) every accident.¹⁵ These include aspects of road condition, such as slipperiness and poor markings, which are largely within the control of the road authority. In 2015, road factors contributed to 11 per cent of both fatal and injury crashes,¹⁶ similar to the previous ten years.¹⁷

9 Steven Penman *Criminal Cars: Attributing Liability for Crashes Caused by Autonomous Vehicles* (LLM Thesis, University of Auckland, 2012) at n 18.

10 *Stovin v Wise* [1996] AC 923 (HL) at 958; and *Gorringe v Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council* [2004] UKHL 15, [2004] 1 WLR 1057 at [12], [35] and [76].

11 See Convention on Road Traffic 1042 UNTS 17 (opened for signature 8 November 1968, entered into force 21 May 1977), arts 8(5) and 13(1). New Zealand is not a signatory.

12 *Brodie v Singleton Shire Council* [2001] HCA 29, (2001) 206 CLR 512 at [103] and [283].

13 *Lewis*, above n 1, at [33].

14 At [33].

15 "Motor Vehicle Crashes in New Zealand 2015", above n 2.

16 At Figure 17.

17 See Figure 17 in the "Motor Vehicle Crashes in New Zealand" reports for the last 10 years available at "Motor Vehicle Crashes in New Zealand" (9 September 2016) Ministry of Transport <www.transport.govt.nz/>.

But these figures are likely to under-represent the accidents where the road authority had some control over the outcome. Road authorities also control other aspects of road use which may contribute to accidents. For example, they set speed limits on road sections, design and maintain signage, and create policies as to what sorts of vehicles can use the road and under what conditions, such as heavy vehicles. In these respects, the authorities exercise a substantial degree of control over safety outcomes. And yet, just as for physical road condition, they are likely to face no sanction if they do it in a deficient way, or fail to do anything.

There is recognition of the role of roads in contributing to road safety in the current official road safety policy, *Safer Journeys*. This "takes a Safe System approach to road safety. This approach means working across all elements of the road system (roads, speeds, vehicles and road use)".¹⁸ "Safe roads and roadsides" impact on 9 of the 13 key areas of concern.¹⁹ This extends the scope of safer roads to taking measures to prevent some road-user behaviour with serious consequences, such as loss of control, and intersection collisions. "Loss of control" is the single biggest factor contributing to road accidents, involved in 34 per cent of fatal and 28 per cent of injury accidents.²⁰

The strategy recognises that there are actions that road authorities could take to address these issues, such as median barriers, skid resistant surfaces and more appropriate speed limits. It notes that "New Zealand's roads are not as safe as those in other countries".²¹ These actions are at least partly within the control of roading authorities. The strategy also recognises that responsibility for road safety is "shared ... between road users and system designers".²² To achieve a safe system "[r]oad controlling authorities have to design, build and maintain roads and to manage speeds to protect responsible road users."²³ Recognition is one step, but actual responsibility with appropriate sanctions is needed. There is no consideration given in *Safer Journeys* to making roading authorities legally responsible for the condition of their roads.

Roading authorities claim that they do not have enough money to cover all eventualities.²⁴ That may be true, but their budgets are very large (\$14 billion over the three years 2015–2018),²⁵ and

18 Ministry of Transport *Safer Journeys: New Zealand's Road Safety Strategy 2010–2020* (February 2010) at 3.

19 At 12.

20 "Motor Vehicle Crashes in New Zealand 2015", above n 2, at Figure 17.

21 Ministry of Transport, above n 18, at 14.

22 At 10.

23 At 10.

24 New Zealand Transport Agency "SH3 Mangaotaki South Fatal Rockfall – 28 March 2014" the report to the Coroner for *Thompson*, above n 1.

25 "2015–2018 National Land Transport Programme" New Zealand Transport Agency <www.nzta.govt.nz>.

whether they have enough money to improve safety boils down to prioritisation. Priorities are set on a "value for money" criterion.²⁶ This is defined by the New Zealand Transport Agency in the planning and investment context as "selecting the right things to do, implementing them in the right way, at the right time and for the right price",²⁷ which is a weaker criterion than the cost element in the HSWA. Analysis of road safety improvements goes through the same process as any other roading expenditure, based on cost-benefit analysis, discounted at six per cent.²⁸ The same process applies to policy changes.²⁹ There is no additional weighting for safety, so safety can be readily outweighed by cost.

The costs of poor safety do not just disappear if the highway authority does not bear them; they are reallocated, usually to individual users. As Kirby J put it:³⁰

... a burden of loss distribution is imposed on the victims of the neglect of such authorities. The immunity obliges those victims to bear the economic, as well as personal, consequences, even of gross and outrageous neglect and incompetence.

The personal consequences can be severe, as a number of plaintiffs have found out when unable to claim under common law for their serious injuries.³¹ Even in New Zealand, where personal injury is covered by accident compensation, there can still be significant property damage involved.

There may be a duty to have safe roads in the Local Government Act 1974,³² but its wording is not clear. In any case, that Act applies only to local roads, which while they account for 88 per cent of New Zealand's 94,000 km of public roads,³³ bear only 51 per cent of the traffic.³⁴ The more densely trafficked state highways (11,000 km), are administered by the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) and are governed in respect of safety by the Government Roothing Powers Act

26 Ministry of Transport *Government Policy Statement on Land Transport 2015/16–2024/25* (December 2014) at [45] and [92].

27 "Glossary" New Zealand Transport Agency Planning & Investment Knowledge Base <www.pikb.co.nz>.

28 New Zealand Transport Agency *Economic Evaluation Manual* (January 2016) at 2–4, 2–14 and 2–18.

29 Castalia Strategic Advisors *Vehicle Dimensions and Mass Review: Framework for Options Assessment and Draft Rule Change Cost Benefit Analysis – Report to the Ministry of Transport* (Ministry of Transport, November 2015) at 18. A slightly higher discount rate was used.

30 *Brodie*, above n 12, at [235]. The immunity referred to is the common law immunity of highway authorities from suit for negligent acts of omission ("non-feasance").

31 See for example *Gorringe*, above n 10.

32 Local Government Act 1974, s 353.

33 "State highway frequently asked questions" New Zealand Transport Agency <www.nzta.govt.nz>.

34 In terms of vehicle kilometres travelled, see "Transport volume: Vehicle travel" (27 October 2016) Ministry of Transport <www.transport.govt.nz>.

1989 and the Land Transport Management Act 2003. In these Acts, there are only general, "target" safety duties on the road owner.³⁵ What then is the role of the HSWA in helping make roads safer?

IV THE HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ACT 2015: COVERAGE

Safety on road and rail might be thought to be covered by health and safety legislation, just as most other parts of the economy are. Work is required to produce both rail and road, and deficiencies in that work can cause harm. In most industries, that would create a liability under the HSWA.³⁶ However, while it is clear that the HSWA does cover railways,³⁷ aircraft,³⁸ ships,³⁹ and any vehicle on a road,⁴⁰ it is less clear that it covers roads in the sense of the actual roading infrastructure, even though there is no doubt that as a person conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU),⁴¹ despite its not being a profit-making body,⁴² a roading authority is subject to the HSWA. If it did cover roads, the safety discipline on them would become much stricter, and have a higher priority, than at present. That should lead to improved safety performance and fewer casualties.

A Not Public Safety Legislation

Coverage of roading would give the HSWA a "public safety" role, and it has been argued that on a purposive interpretation its predecessor the HSEA did not have that role.⁴³ Its purpose was to protect workers from harm and only incidentally to protect those around the workplace, such as

35 A "target" obligation is one that can be striven for but need not be fully achieved if the policies and budgets of the authority have other priorities: see *Larner v Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council* [2000] EWCA Civ 359, [2001] RTR 32 at [8]; and *Gorringe*, above n 10, at [29] and [90].

36 While the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 [HSEA] has been superseded, jurisprudence on it will be considered where relevant, as it is likely to be used in Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 [HSWA] cases, especially where the wording is similar in each.

37 Railways Act 2005, s 8 [RA]. See for example *WorkSafe New Zealand v KiwiRail Holdings Ltd* [2015] NZDC 18904.

38 HSWA, above n 36, ss 9 and 20(2)(a).

39 Sections 10 and 20(2)(a).

40 Section 20(2)(a).

41 Definition of a person conducting a business or undertaking, s 17(1).

42 Section 17(1)(a)(ii).

43 *Department of Labour v Berryman* [1996] DCR 121 (DC) at 132 and 135; and *Mazengarb's Employment Law* (online looseleaf ed, Lexis Nexis) at [6051.9].

members of the public.⁴⁴ Nor is occupational health and safety (OHS) legislation "directed at general product liability" once work has finished.⁴⁵

The same is purported to be true of the Australian Model Bill and Act ("Model Act"),⁴⁶ and so, too, the HSWA which is based on it. "[T]he [Australian Model] Bill is not intended to extend such protection in circumstances that are not related to work".⁴⁷ Harm has to be work related, although those harmed need not be workers.⁴⁸ The Model Act "is not intended to have operation in relation to public health and safety more broadly, without the necessary connection to work".⁴⁹ A review preceding the Model Act was at pains to recommend limiting the application of OHS laws to public safety, by drafting the Act to "avoid giving it a reach that is inconsistent with" "protection of all persons from work-related harm".⁵⁰ But according to Johnstone and Tooma, "[t]he drafting of the Model Act does not, however, reflect any such caution. On its language it applies to public health and safety as much as traditional workplace health and safety situations".⁵¹ They observe that "[w]here work ends and public health and safety begins is not easily ascertainable in a modern work context".⁵²

The Australian Review's desire to limit the scope of the Model Act has to be tempered by the need to cover third parties against work-related harm. Even in their report they include "all persons",⁵³ so it is inevitable that some public safety is included, as it is in ss 3(1)(a) and 36(2) of the HSWA. The "core issue" according to the review is "not whether OHS laws should protect public safety ... but how wide the protection should be".⁵⁴ The key question is how close the

44 HSEA, above n 36, s 5.

45 *Inspector Campbell v Hitchcock* [2004] NSWIRComm 87 at [304]; cited in *Telstra Corp Ltd v Smith* [2008] FCA 1859, (2008) 105 ALD 521 [*Telstra FCA*] at [26] per Middleton J.

46 "Model Work Health and Safety Bill" (23 June 2011) Safe Work Australia <www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au>. This is variously called a Bill and an Act. In this article, it is referred to as an Act, following the HSWA usage, except where direct quotations use "Bill".

47 Safe Work Australia "Explanatory Memorandum – Model Work Health and Safety Bill" (August 2016) at [60].

48 At [60].

49 At [61].

50 Robin Stewart-Crompton, Stephanie Mayman and Barry Sherriff *National Review into Model Occupational Health and Safety Law: Second Report* (Australian Government, January 2009) [*Second Report*] at 206, Recommendation 77 and the discussion at 18–26.

51 Richard Johnstone and Michael Tooma *Work Health and Safety Regulation in Australia: The Model Act* (Federation Press, Annandale (NSW), 2012) at 16.

52 At 90.

53 *Second Report*, above n 50.

54 At 25.

connection with work is in time and space. Hence road safety in the sense of road user behaviour would not be expected to be covered by OHS laws (leaving aside the vehicle itself as a workplace),⁵⁵ but it is not so clear that work activities in building and maintaining a road are automatically excluded.

V KEY SECTIONS

This part considers key sections of the HSWA, and examines them to see how far they might apply to roads, and how that differs from the application to rail.

A *Reasonably Practicable*, s 22

"Reasonably practicable" is a key concept in the HSWA, as it governs the scope of the principal duties in ss 36 to 43.

Section 22 defines reasonably practicable to mean what could reasonably be done in the light of likelihood and consequence of a risk, what was or ought to have been known about it, how it might be minimised or eliminated, and cost. It is the cost element that creates a significant difference between roads and other economic activities. It requires a gross disproportion between costs and benefits before costs outweigh safety factors.⁵⁶ This factor was part of the common law but is now made explicit.⁵⁷ Grossly disproportionate is not defined in the Act, nor has it been judicially defined,⁵⁸ but "grossly" does not admit of a small difference.

This has been applied to rail only recently, and never to road. The Land Transport Act 1993 defined a cost as reasonable if "the value of the cost to the nation [was] exceeded by the value of the resulting benefit to the nation".⁵⁹ This is much the same as the current perspective on road infrastructure spending on safety. At the time, rail was also only expected to achieve safety at reasonable cost through its safety system,⁶⁰ and the stricter standards of the HSEA did not apply if

55 HSWA, above n 36, s 20(2)(a).

56 HSWA, above n 36, s 22(e).

57 *Edwards v National Coal Board* [1949] 1 KB 704 (CA) at 712; *Department of Labour v De Spa DC* Christchurch CRI 30090213/93, 8 October 1993; and see *Johnstone and Tooma*, above n 51, at 71–73.

58 Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator *Meaning of Duty to Ensure Safety So Far as is Reasonably Practicable Guideline* (Adelaide, July 2016) at n 5.

59 Land Transport Act 1993, s 16(2). Re-enacted in the Land Transport Act 1998, s 189(2).

60 Transport Services Licensing Act 1989, s 6C(b) [TSLA]. There was a similar approach for aircraft and ships, now covered by HSWA, ss 9 and 10.

rail complied with the safety system.⁶¹ This proved contentious and was repealed after a Ministerial inquiry.⁶²

Both the Land Transport Act provisions and the primacy of rail's safety system have been repealed.⁶³ Rail safety became much stricter, but the safety criterion for road infrastructure has relaxed.⁶⁴ In practice, as discussed above, road still takes a cost-benefit approach similar to the "reasonable cost" one, in which a project is only worthwhile if the ratio of benefits to costs exceeds one, that is, if the benefits simply outweigh the costs.

Most other industries on the other hand, including rail, are now compelled to prioritise safety by the high standard of "reasonably practicable", including the "grossly disproportionate" ratio. Economists commenting on railway safety have pointed out the distortionary impact of this rule. It effectively mandates projects with benefit: cost ratios less than one (one would be "proportionate" in their eyes).⁶⁵ Thus for industries subject to the HSWA, it might be necessary to spend \$3 or even \$10 to achieve a safety benefit worth \$1, to comply with the Act.⁶⁶

B Workplace, s 20

The principal case on whether a road is a place of work (now a "workplace") is *Department of Labour v Berryman*.⁶⁷ Mr Berryman was charged under the HSEA in relation to a beekeeper (not a Berryman employee) who died when his vehicle fell through a suspension bridge that Mr Berryman owned. The prosecution alleged that the bridge was a place of work, and had been allowed to decay and become unsafe. If this prosecution had been successful then it would have opened up liability for road owners generally, as it would have been difficult to distinguish a bridge from another

61 TSLA, above n 60, s 6H.

62 WM Wilson *Report of the Ministerial Inquiry into Tranz Rail Occupational Safety and Health: Report to the Ministers of Labour and Transport* (Wellington, August 2000).

63 By, respectively, the Land Transport Amendment Act 2004, s 11; and RA, above n 37, sch 1.

64 The Land Transport Act provisions were replaced by even softer, more general provisions in the Land Transport Management Act 2003 [LTMA], ss 3 and 68(1), as amended by the Land Transport Management Amendment Act 2004. The equivalent provisions in the LTMA today are its purpose, s 3, and the New Zealand Transport Agency's functions, s 94.

65 Andrew W Evans "The economics of railway safety" (2013) 43 *Research in Transportation Economics* 137 at 141 and 142. Evans argues that when *Edwards*, above n 57, was decided, the measurement of safety benefits was rudimentary, and the decision was in the context of GBP 984 in damages as an analogue of the benefits to be set against the costs of prevention, whereas today the "benefits" in the calculation would be many times larger, making "grossly" an unnecessary qualification. See also M Jones-Lee and M Spackman "The development of road and rail transport safety valuation in the United Kingdom" (2013) 43 *Research in Transportation Economics* 23 at 34.

66 Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator, above n 58, at n 5.

67 *Berryman*, above n 43.

deficient part of a road, or a private bridge from a public one. Such an outcome would in itself have corrected the uneven burden between road and rail, but the prosecution was not successful.

The definition of workplace in the HSWA is similar to that in the HSEA. For a road to be a workplace, it now needs to meet the HSWA definition.⁶⁸

20 Meaning of workplace

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, a workplace—
 - (a) means a place where work is being carried out, or is customarily carried out, for a business or undertaking; and
 - (b) includes any place where a worker goes, or is likely to be, while at work.
- (2) In this section, place includes—
 - (a) a vehicle, vessel, aircraft, ship, or other mobile structure; and
 - (b) any waters and any installation on land, on the bed of any waters, or floating on any waters.

A place includes "any installation on land", which would include a road. A road is clearly a workplace for an employee when that person is in fact working on it, for example, repairing or maintaining it. Mr Berryman was not at the time working on the bridge. The judge thus focussed on the "customarily works" element of the HSEA definition (similar to HSWA s 20(1)(a)). In his view "customarily" denoted "some degree of frequency rather than mere intermittent activity over a number of years".⁶⁹ He agreed that "the carrying out of maintenance work on a structure on an intermittent basis does not mean that the structure could be a 'place of work' for all time".⁷⁰ Nor did mere responsibility for maintenance mean it became a place of work. As regards Mr Berryman, then, the bridge was not a place of work. By the same reasoning, periodic maintenance on a road would not make it a workplace with respect to the road owner if work was not actually being done at the time. As well, a person customarily working involves an element of frequency – repetitive working over the course of a year, for example. Random repairs or maintenance are unlikely to be enough to bring it into the definition.

The beekeeper's crossing of the bridge was to be brief, and the judge thought that "place" connoted "a place where a person is working in more than a transitory sense".⁷¹ "[M]erely ... passing while at work" was not enough.⁷² The HSEA was amended to remove the transitory point,

68 HSWA, above n 36, s 20.

69 *Berryman*, above n 43, at 132.

70 At 132.

71 At 133.

72 At 133.

by including any place a "person moves through",⁷³ but a transitory argument might still have appeal on the HSWA wording in s 20(1)(b).⁷⁴

The way the wording of s 20(1)(a) is phrased reinforces the present nature of the work – "is being" carried out, not "has been" or "will be" nor even simply "is". This definition is slightly different from the Australian Model Act, s 8, as the HSWA definition uses the Review Committee's stronger emphasis on the present tense, adding "being" to HSWA s 20(1)(a), rather than simply "is carried out".⁷⁵ The Review Committee specifically thought making a place a workplace at all times to be undesirable.⁷⁶ This is however not the interpretation of the Model Act by Safe Work Australia.⁷⁷ Tooma though is firm that workplace is limited to the present tense.⁷⁸ The present tense of the HSWA definition makes it unlikely that it would work for the potentially many years that could elapse between the design or construction of a road and harm caused by a deficiency in that design or construction.

But on the reading in *Berryman*, a person only has to own or occupy (now "manages or controls")⁷⁹ a workplace, which can be a workplace by virtue of another party's work there, and does not have to be the owner's own workplace.⁸⁰ HSWA s 37(1) is still open to this reading. So the road could be made into a workplace by its user being in a work-related vehicle and the roading authority therefore made liable under s 37.⁸¹

A recent Australian case extends the "workplace" tantalisingly close to one that might include roads – but stops short. It provides some extension to the "transitory" interpretation in *Berryman*. In

73 HSEA, above n 36, s 2(3) substituted by the Health and Safety in Employment Amendment Act 2002, s 4(15). See also *Worksafe New Zealand v Department of Corrections* [2016] NZDC 18502 at [40].

74 Note the echo of Lord Denning in *Burnside v Emerson* [1968] 1 WLR 1490 (CA) at 1494, about transient danger like ice not being a failure to maintain a road.

75 *Second Report*, above n 50, at 98, Recommendation 94. Changes in the House of Representatives reinforced the HSWA section's present tense focus. In the first draft of the Bill, the clause simply read "where work is carried out", a formulation less clearly limited to the present tense: see Health and Safety Reform Bill 2014 (192-1), cl 15.

76 *Second Report*, above n 50, at 97.

77 Safe Work Australia, above n 47, at [48]–[50].

78 Michael Tooma *Tooma's Annotated Work Health and Safety Act 2011* (Thomson Reuters, Sydney 2012) at 25.

79 HSWA, above n 36, s 37.

80 *Berryman*, above n 43, at 131.

81 The Select Committee report on the 2002 HSEA amendment recognised that a road could be a place of work for the vehicle owner: see Health and Safety in Employment Amendment Bill 2001 (163-2) (select committee report) at 4.

Telstra Corp Ltd v Smith, a pedestrian fell into a Telstra-owned manhole when its cover collapsed, and was injured.⁸² Telstra challenged a finding of liability under the Occupational Health and Safety Act 1991 (Cth), s 17,⁸³ which was similar to HSWA s 37.

The question was whether the manhole cover was a workplace, which was very generally defined essentially as a place where contractors or employees worked.⁸⁴ Applying the logic in *Berryman* one might think that the interaction with the manhole cover by both Telstra and the injured party was too transitory for Telstra to be liable. Clearly the injured party would have been "at" (on) the manhole cover only very briefly, if it had not collapsed. The last time the pit was used by Telstra (by a contractor) was over two months before the accident.⁸⁵

Telstra in fact contended that to be a workplace, work had to be going on at the time of the accident.⁸⁶ They also referred to the objects of the Act, which included protection to third parties "arising out of the activities of such employees at work".⁸⁷ They referred to a number of cases where work on infrastructure was intermittent, and because of that the relevant places were not workplaces at all times. It was argued that there was a "temporal"⁸⁸ aspect to the definition.⁸⁹ In one of these cases, "[n]or could the fact that at one time, the defendant had there performed work on the pipes, thereafter make that place the defendant's place of work".⁹⁰

Nevertheless, on appeal the Full Court commented that:⁹¹

There is no reason to think that an employer is not liable under s 17 if an employee creates a dangerous situation in the workplace whilst at work and the non-employee is injured after the employee has ceased work.

82 *Telstra Corp Ltd v Smith* [2009] FCAFC 103, (2009) 177 FCR 577 [*Telstra FCAFC*].

83 At [12].

84 Occupational Health and Safety Act 1991 (Cth), s 5; and *Telstra FCAFC*, above n 82, at [45].

85 *Telstra FCAFC*, above n 82, at [16].

86 *Telstra FCA*, above n 45, at [19].

87 At [20] (emphasis in original).

88 *Telstra FCAFC*, above n 82, at [47].

89 See *WorkCover Authority of NSW (Inspector Paine) v Boral John Perry Industries Pty Limited* New South Wales Industrial Relations Commission, 8 August 1996; and *WorkCover Authority of New South Wales (Inspector Maltby) v AGL Gas Networks Limited* [2003] NSWIRComm 370, both analysed in *Telstra FCA*, above n 45, at [22]–[29].

90 *AGL Gas Networks Limited*, above n 89, at [168] as cited in *Telstra FCA*, above n 45, at [28].

91 *Telstra FCAFC*, above n 82, at [55].

This is on all fours with a deficiency in a road causing an injury in the absence of road authority employees, at least where the deficiency is caused by an employee's action, for example design.

"There is no need to give workplace a meaning which requires a temporal connection between the place or premises and the work to be performed."⁹² The manhole is designed only to enable work to be done. Moreover:⁹³

There is no reason to limit a workplace to a place where work is being performed at any particular time.

A workplace is a place where work is performed from time to time.

Even a woolshed used only a few weeks in the year remains a workplace outside those times.⁹⁴

In a recent New Zealand case,⁹⁵ a place of work was interpreted clearly in the present tense, where work is being carried out. It "can only be a place where a reasonable person would appreciate that work is being undertaken", as shown by signs or "other external indications".⁹⁶ In that case, the workplace was limited to the actual site on the house where the roofing work was being done (along with relevant scaffolding).⁹⁷ The adjacent driveway where the person was injured by a batten thrown off the roof was not in the place of work. This analysis applies even more strongly under the HSWA definition of "workplace", with its "being carried out" wording.

On this analysis, a road is not a workplace for the authority unless some physical work is actually going on at the time. It is a rather restrictive view.

In HSWA, s 20(1)(b), there is a potentially prospective phrase, "is likely to be". This could cover the *Telstra* situation,⁹⁸ but not help with the roading issue, as a roading authority employee might be unlikely to visit a particular section of road very often, so is not "likely" to be there. However, a vehicle can be a workplace⁹⁹ and so for work use of a vehicle, a road is also likely to be a workplace under s 20(1)(b), since that is a "place where a worker goes". The language of the HSEA s 2(3), about a place a "person moves through", has been dropped.

92 At [49].

93 At [49].

94 At [50].

95 *Alliance Roof Solutions Ltd v Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment* [2014] NZHC 2625, (2014) 12 NZELR 204.

96 At [41].

97 At [56(a)].

98 *Telstra FCAFC*, above n 82.

99 HSWA, above n 36, s 20(2)(a).

C PCBU duty to third parties, s 36(2)

Section 36(2) provides that a PCBU:¹⁰⁰

... must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the health and safety of other persons is not put at risk from work carried out as part of the conduct of the business or undertaking.

A road is designed, built and maintained as part of the "conduct of the business or undertaking". If any of these things are deficiently done, then prima facie that could cause harm and the roading authority may not have done all that was reasonably practicable to prevent it. Note that failure to do something is equally culpable under the section as doing something badly. Nor is there any temporal restriction in the wording of this section. As long as the risk flows from the "conduct of the business", then the duty applies. It does not have to be an immediate consequence of a particular action or inaction.

As with the similar HSEA s 15,¹⁰¹ this has no locational constraints – harm caused anywhere by work will be caught. As long as the work is "carried out" somewhere "as part of the ... undertaking", it is caught. Section 36(2) reflects the Australian reform committee's view that some interpretations of "workplace" had limited its scope. They thought that any activity and consequence "resulting from the conduct of the business or undertaking" should be caught.¹⁰²

There are subtle differences in wording between HSWA s 36(2) and HSEA s 15. The latter section focuses on the employee's action or inaction "while at work". Section 36(2) focuses on "work carried out". While the HSEA section arguably has no temporal constraint, the HSWA section appears even clearer in this regard. Work carried out at any time or in any place could put a person at risk at any other time or place. Section 36(2) may well create obligations on roading authorities.

In *R v Mara*,¹⁰³ the Court of Appeal of England and Wales considered the "third party" provision in that jurisdiction's health and safety legislation. An employee of another company used and was killed by faulty equipment owned by Mara's company for its business. Mara allowed employees of the other company to use it, without any of Mara's employees being present. The equipment was simply left for the employees of the other company to use.

The court held that Mara was rightly convicted and dismissed the appeal. The United Kingdom section imposed a duty to ensure "that persons not in his employment who may be affected thereby

¹⁰⁰ Section 36(2).

¹⁰¹ *Worksafe New Zealand v Department of Corrections*, above n 73, at [41]–[47].

¹⁰² Robin Stewart-Crompton, Stephanie Mayman and Barry Sherriff *National Review into Model Occupational Health and Safety Law: First Report* (Australian Government, October 2008) at 55, Recommendation 17.

¹⁰³ *R v Mara* [1987] 1 WLR 87 (CA).

are not thereby exposed to risks to their health or safety".¹⁰⁴ It corresponds to HSWA s 36(2). The provision would arguably apply to those who provide roads that affect others and expose them to risk.

In an Australian case preceding the Model Bill, it was held that an undertaking was still being conducted when scaffolding blew down even though work on erecting it had finished.¹⁰⁵ The intervening period was, however, short, and the principle may not extend to a roading situation. Foster notes a case where an authority responsible for approving the construction of a structure was held liable under health and safety laws for its collapse some years later, injuring third parties. He observes that today the prosecution would likely have been under the Model Law equivalent of s 36(2).¹⁰⁶ A prosecution would be possible "so long as the 'causal chain' between the business or undertaking and the harm was not too long".¹⁰⁷ He means long in the sense of remote, many links in the chain, but the same comment probably applies to long in time. There is a clear analogy to road work – the authority does work (or should have) and sometime after an accident occurs that can be attributable to that work (or inaction).

A further avenue of escape for a roading authority might be whether its actions or inactions can be said to create risks to someone. Tooma notes that the Model Law equivalent is broad, but nevertheless there has to be "sufficient proximity to the person which makes the possibility of danger real and not too remote or fanciful".¹⁰⁸ "Proximate" here again appears to mean close in causation terms, not necessarily in time. The concern with this article is that even obvious lapses by a roading authority attract no sanction, and borderline causality is not of critical importance.

D Section 37

This section provides:¹⁰⁹

104 Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 (UK), s 3(1).

105 *Inspector Maltby v Harris Excavations & Demolition Pty Ltd* Industrial Relations Commission of New South Wales 2 May 1997 as cited in Richard Johnstone, Elizabeth Bluff and Alan Clayton *Work Health and Safety Law and Policy* (3rd ed, Thomson Reuters, Sydney 2012) at 225–226.

106 Neil Foster *Workplace Health and Safety Law in Australia* (LexisNexis Butterworths, Sydney, 2012) at 369 citing *R v Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dandenong and Noel Bailey* County Court of Victoria 8 November 1991; facts set out in *Director of Public Prosecutions Ref No 1 of 1992* [1992] 2 VR 405 (SCV).

107 Foster, above n 106, at 368.

108 Tooma, above n 78, at 42.

109 HSWA, above n 36, s 37.

37 Duty of PCBU who manages or controls workplace

- (1) A PCBU who manages or controls a workplace must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the workplace ... and anything arising from the workplace are without risks to the health and safety of any person.

Again, if a road is a workplace, then this would impose a duty with respect to road users. A road authority owns the road and controls it. It controls it not only in the sense of how it is made and maintained, but also in the case of New Zealand Transport Agency, controls those who use it, through licensing, and through its contract with the Police for enforcement of road rules.

But the duty need not require the road itself to be a workplace. The office where decisions are taken on design, construction and maintenance is clearly a workplace, and the decisions fall within "anything arising from the workplace". This might have been intended to be narrowly interpreted to cover only the direct risks of something physical arising, such as fumes or noise; but the section is not narrowly worded, and decisions certainly arise from a workplace. They may contain risks (albeit latent ones which might take some time to manifest themselves).¹¹⁰ This interpretation is reinforced by the specific coverage of design in s 39.

Moreover, the width of s 37 would cover policies, for example those on heavy vehicle mass and dimensions, which might have safety consequences independently of the road itself. This section could be an important tool in the safety management of roads – if not curtailed by a purposive interpretation that the context of the harm has to be a direct work context. The purpose of the Bill, as noted earlier, does include coverage of people who are not workers, on equal footing, in the same subsections.¹¹¹ Johnstone and Tooma note that the "Model Act is only intended to protect persons who are not workers from hazards and risks *arising from work carried out as part of the business or undertaking*".¹¹² Whether the risks arising from roading are as a result of work "carried out" should not be in doubt, but the HSWA now reads "being carried out", which adds some doubt.

They go on to note that the Model Act is not built around employment or workplaces. The primary duty (in s 36 of the HSWA):¹¹³

... is triggered by risks to all people – 'workers' and 'others' arising from work of any kind, carried out by all kinds of workers in all kinds of work arrangements for all kinds of business organisations.

110 For example decisions on road markings: *Re Angus George Johnson Donald* Coroners Court Wellington CSU-2014-WGN-000262, 7 December 2015.

111 HSWA, above n 36, s 3(1)(a) and 3(2).

112 Johnstone and Tooma, above n 51, at 62 (emphasis in original).

113 At 77.

In addition, "[t]he laws are not limited to workplaces and operate to capture any risk to health and safety arising from work in the conduct of any business or undertaking".¹¹⁴

They believe its scope to be so broad as to allow actions against tobacco companies for public health consequences.¹¹⁵ The harm arises from the work in making, distributing and selling cigarettes, not from any direct impact of work in the narrow sense in the factory. On this reading, it should also apply to a roading organisation. Work in making and maintaining the road, if not properly done, gives rise to risks to safety. If the cost of avoiding those risks is high, just as it would be for a tobacco company, that is not relevant unless it is "grossly disproportionate"¹¹⁶ to the risk.

There is a "farmers' exception" in s 37(3).¹¹⁷ The HSWA s 37(1) duty does not apply to a part of a farm unless work "is being carried out" there "at the time".¹¹⁸ The wording of s 37(3)(b)(ii) identifies the issue with respect to roads, that while they are a product of work, they may not be a workplace unless actual roading work is taking place: most of the time, work is not being carried out on a particular road. In farming terms, persons who are not working but who are injured by previous work not being adequately done (for example, on a farm bridge), or not done at all (such as no protection against falls from paths or structures), would not result in the farmer being liable. In roading terms, if such an exemption applied, persons (not working) injured by poor maintenance, construction or design equally might not have a case against roading authorities. But the absence of a similar provision for roads implies that work does not have to be actually being carried out at the time for roads to be caught.

Whether s 37 would make a road owner liable still ultimately turns on the definition of workplace, and while it is now arguable that a road is a workplace, it is likely to be looked at through the present tense and employment focused lens of somebody working there. A roading authority is unlikely to be prosecuted, let alone convicted.

E Specific Duties for Particular Work, "Upstream duties", ss 38–43

Section 38 provides that a PCBU must "so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that ... fixtures, fittings, or plant are without risks to ... any person".¹¹⁹ Similar phrases are included in ss

114 At 90.

115 At 88–90.

116 HSWA, above n 36, s 22(e).

117 Section 37(3).

118 This was a change at select committee in response to farmers not wanting to be responsible for accidents to walkers using their land: see Health and Safety Reform Bill 2014 (192-2) (select committee report) at 8. The amendment made it clear that a farm (apart from the main farm buildings) was not a workplace outside those times and places where work was taking place. The exemption is only made for farmers (and only for s 37(1)).

119 HSWA, above n 36, s 38(1).

39 (design of plant, substances or structures),¹²⁰ 40 (manufacture), 41 (imports), 42 (supply) and 43 (installation, construction, or commissioning). They also extend the duty to those in the vicinity of a workplace.

Sections 38–43 are inherently prospective, in that the actions of design, manufacture and so on take place over a short time and then the risks from them run. They apply to structures "to be used" as or at a workplace.¹²¹ There appears to be no time limit on their application.

Section 39 (design) in particular can only be prospective. There are no significant risks in the design process except those that result from deficiencies in the design itself, once built and used, so there is no point in having the section unless it is prospective in effect. The duty arises when the work is done, but the crystallisation of that duty may be a long way off in time. Nor is there much point if the design duty is limited to the workplace in which it was created. By definition, it will be likely to be used in another place.

This still requires that the structure is or is used at a workplace (or could reasonably be expected to be so used).¹²² So if the road is a workplace for the roading authority, then the duty is clear. But if it is not a workplace for the authority, it is still arguably a workplace for many users who drive vehicles in the course of their work. Sections 39–43 provide for a duty to be owed by persons in one workplace to those in another, of which a road could be an example. If the road itself is not a workplace, then for commercial vehicles, which are workplaces (including cars driven for work purposes), the designer and builder of the road could be caught by ss 39(2)(f) and 40(2)(f), which cover duties owed to those "at or in the vicinity of a workplace and who are exposed to the ... structure" at the workplace.¹²³

Indeed, ss 39(2)(a) and 40(2)(a) could be read in the same manner: the designer or manufacturer owes duties to those:¹²⁴

- (a) Who, at a workplace, use the ... structure for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured.

The vehicle is a workplace for some, and there is nothing to say that the structure referred to has to be part of the same workplace. While the drafters may have thought that the circumstances would usually involve a structure in the same workplace, they have not said so, and so have created a liability to ensure the safety of commercial users of the structure (road).

120 A "structure" includes "anything that is constructed", which would include a road: see HSWA, above n 36, s 16. See also *Black v Shaw and Official Assignee* (1913) 33 NZLR 194 (SC) at 196.

121 HSWA, above n 36, ss 39(1)(c), 40(1)(c), 41(1)(c), 42(1)(c) and 43(1).

122 Section 39(1)(c).

123 Sections 39(2)(f) and 40(2)(f).

124 Section 40(2)(a). Section 39(2)(a) is in similar terms.

This does however suffer from the disadvantage of only impacting on a subset of vehicle users, and so is not of general application. Those using the road for non-commercial purposes would not be covered, although the specific exemption for those using a facility for leisure is not carried over from HSEA s 16. It would be an unsatisfactory position to have the law only protect a subset of those who use the road, and this may in itself indicate a forced reading of it. It would be much more satisfactory to make it clear that the duties are held in respect of all users, by clarifying that the HSWA does apply to roads.

F Personal Duty of Workers and All Persons to Others, ss 45, 46

As well as the PCBU, any worker must take reasonable care to avoid adversely affecting their own and others' safety.¹²⁵

The phrase "reasonable care" is not defined. It is arguably a lesser obligation than s 36's duty to ensure safety "so far as is reasonably practicable".¹²⁶ It nevertheless is not limited by time, and a worker (widely defined)¹²⁷ for a roading authority could be liable for careless acts or omissions.

Under s 46, any person (including a PCBU or a worker) at a workplace has to take reasonable care to avoid harm to anyone else, inside or outside the workplace, and at any time.¹²⁸ According to Foster, the Australian equivalent, s 29, is a new and untested provision, going beyond workplace safety into the area of public safety, although his examples are of members of the public who are in places readily identifiable as workplaces such as shopping centres or public libraries.¹²⁹

VI POSSIBLE REFORMS

The lack of HSWA safety liability for roads is anomalous relative to most other activities, and could contribute to the number of road casualties. It distorts competition with rail, which is clearly subject to the HSWA, as well as having the HSWA duties mirrored and extended in a specific Act.¹³⁰ Could then the HSWA be easily changed to cover roads?

¹²⁵ Section 45.

¹²⁶ Foster, above n 106, at 410.

¹²⁷ HSWA, above n 36, s 19.

¹²⁸ Section 46.

¹²⁹ Foster, above n 106, at 411.

¹³⁰ RA, above n 37, s 5. The duties are extended beyond those applying to people at work by s 7, which covers harm by rail activities to "individuals", without restricting the context to work. Section 8 provides that the HSWA is not limited by the RA. The railway has been prosecuted under the former HSEA several times; see for example *KiwiRail Holdings*, above n 37.

A Reducing the "Grossly Disproportionate" Ratio of Costs to Benefits

The grossly disproportionate cost standard in HSWA, s 22(e) applies to rail, both through the HSWA and the RA.¹³¹ On the other hand, the standard adopted for roading works and maintenance is a reasonable cost one, where benefits are expected to exceed costs, or in the terms used in the HSWA, benefits are at least proportionate with the costs.

One potential option to bring rail on to the same footing as road is to delete "grossly" from para (e) – so it simply reads "disproportionate", or even "whether the cost is proportionate to the risks". Going further, the section would still work if it stopped at "minimising the risk", leaving the ratio of costs and risks unstated, but implicitly in balance. Another option would be to revise para (e) so it simply referred to "whether the costs of eliminating or avoiding the risks are reasonable". What is reasonable in terms of costs could be defined as it once was in the Land Transport Act 1998.¹³² In these ways, road and rail would be placed on an even footing.

To be consistent, a change would need to be limited to rail infrastructure, so that operations continued to be treated like any other industry (including operation of road vehicles in a work situation), which would not be simple to do.

Using grossly disproportionate is a distortion that affects the whole of workplace safety, biasing expenditure towards safety compared with other applications for the expenditure. It would be logical to address this, and doing so would help balance the obligations of road and rail without the difficulties identified above. But changing the health and safety legislation for all industries is not the point of this article.

Changing the law to reduce rail's obligations could be difficult. And, apart from amending grossly disproportionate in general, a lessening of rail's safety oversight is not an easy position to advocate, nor one that on balance would be in society's interests. These changes may not be possible to achieve.

B Make Health and Safety Legislation Apply to Roads

The health and safety legislation is where safety rules have the most impact in New Zealand, rather than in general tortious duties, given the accident compensation regime and inability to sue for personal injury. If it is good enough for rail and most other undertakings to meet the "reasonably practicable" test, then it should be good enough for road. Then we would have a common standard for safety legislation.

One way of addressing the problem of the uncertainty of the HSWA's coverage of roads is to include a section directly declaring them to be covered by the HSWA. There are precedents for such

¹³¹ RA, above n 37, s 5, as amended by HSWA, above n 36, sch 5.

¹³² Section 189(2), as originally enacted.

a provision, in HSWA ss 9 (aircraft) and 10 (ships). A similar approach to s 10 could be taken for roads, simply declaring that the Act applies to roads, whether or not the work is actually taking place at the time. Such a section could read:

9A Application of Act to roads and other infrastructure

- (1) This Act applies to roads, whether or not work is currently taking place on the road.
- (2) Roads includes bridges and tunnels the road crosses or goes through; and all ancillary works and equipment such as signs and signals.
- (3) This Act does not apply to drivers and owners of vehicles on a road when the vehicle is not being used for work.

The section could cover wider infrastructure than roads, along the lines of the amendments proposed below to s 20(1)(c) of the HSWA. It may be that that paragraph would not then be necessary, but leaving the present tense wording of s 20 untrammelled would invite later argument about the contradiction between the two. For the avoidance of doubt, both should be included, or at least s 20(1)(c) made subject to s 9A.

A further issue is the definition of workplace, with its present tense emphasis, through the use of "is being carried out". A road will be a workplace for someone working on it, including a driver or occupant of a vehicle engaged in work activities. This may well make it a workplace in itself, but it would be better to make it clear (and as well protect the non-work users). The simplest way to address these issues would be to define a road as a workplace with respect to the road controlling authority. Adding a para (c) to s 20(2), which already lists places that are included as workplaces, would be deceptively simple. But in doing that the road would still be subject to the language in subs (1), which defines workplace in the present, where work is actually taking place.

Changing the definition for all parties is unlikely to be acceptable. But there is a class of place where work can create hazards some time after the work has taken place, and their users and neighbours deserve the HSWA's protection. In these cases, the interval between the work creating the danger and its crystallisation into an accident may be too long to be characterised in the present tense terms used in s 20. It could be months or even years. Thus, a new para (c) to s 20(1) should be included to apply to roads:

... a workplace—

- (c) includes a road, road bridge or road tunnel, even if work is not currently taking place there.

Potentially it could apply to all such places:

- (c) includes a road, bridge, wharf, tunnel, railway, runway, taxiway, electricity transmission line, pipeline or similar infrastructure, even if work is not currently taking place there.

The concept of such a place (and the doubt over its status) has been recognised in the farmers' exemption in s 37, discussed above. A farm was potentially a workplace at times outside those where work was taking place. The amendment made it clear it was not a workplace in those circumstances. Equally the position with infrastructure can be clarified, in the opposite way. The motivations for the farming change are unlikely to apply to transport infrastructure.¹³³

If this is done, then specific legislation applying the HSWA standard for rail and other transport infrastructure would not be necessary.

C Dealing with the "Public Safety" Obligation

One of the aspects that sets rail and road apart from the bulk of workplaces is the presence of a public safety obligation, that is an obligation to people who use their infrastructure or are in the vicinity of it, but are not workers there, and who may be exposed to risk from the activities. Since the HSWA is arguably not intended to be a public safety statute, these activities may be outside its scope. The distinction is doubtful in the case of rail, since the obligations to protect others at or near a workplace will only crystallise when work (such as driving a train) is actually going on (and so public safety is covered by the presence of work), but it is clearer in the case of road, in the absence of the amendment suggested in the previous section. Rail accidents will always involve an employee or contractor, but roads are designed for use by third parties without the presence of a roading authority employee, making road accidents only covered by HSWA in a public safety sense.¹³⁴

In Britain, this has been recognised with respect to rail, and the Railways Act 1993 (UK), s 117, provides for all safety oversight to be done through their Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 (UK). It is a brief provision and the process of including public safety coverage is simple. Certain statutory provisions about rail safety are deemed to be within the coverage of and enforced through the Health and Safety at Work etc Act, including provisions about construction of railways and rail vehicles and the protection of the general public. The purposes of that Act are expanded to include:¹³⁵

... protecting the public (whether passengers or not) from personal injury and other risks arising from the construction and operation of transport systems to which this section applies.

133 Health and Safety Reform Bill 2014 (192-2), above n 118.

134 A gap in HSWA coverage analogous to road could arise on rail where passengers of a third party operator (suburban or enthusiast trains) were harmed by a latent deficiency of the track caused by its owner's staff, long after the deficiency was caused. Such a case would be covered by the RA, above n 37, which does not relate just to workers or incidental work activities, but to the functions of operating a railway and the safety of all individuals: see ss 3(a)(i), 7 and 9(1). The same gap exists with respect to roading but there is no Roads Act to fill it.

135 Railways Act 1993 (UK), s 117(2)(b). *Railtrack plc v Smallwood* [2001] EWHC 78 (Admin), [2001] ICR 714 discusses the public safety aspects of a prohibition order.

Such an approach could be taken for road here, to simply say that the public safety aspects of road operation are covered by the HSWA. The amendment already suggested to s 20 may suffice, along with simply including within the HSWA's purpose statement a paragraph that covers construction of infrastructure assets, and protecting the public. Section 3(1) of the HSWA could be amended by adding after para (a):

(aa) protecting the public from personal injury and other risks arising from the construction, maintenance and operation of transport and other infrastructure activities.

This would need a definition of "infrastructure", along the same lines as the s 20(1)(c) amendment. It would also cover rail, but not vehicles, which in both road and rail are operational assets and reasonably equally covered now.

VII CONCLUSION

The HSWA applies to rail, but is not so clear that it applies to roads. While a purposive argument could be made about restricting its application to situations closely linked to employment, it also includes a purpose to protect others (other than employees) within the first objective (which has been referred to as the "primary duty").¹³⁶ Its provisions are not all restricted to a workplace, and indeed the protection for "others" is expressed in wide terms. It is capable of supporting a prosecution of a roading authority, especially in relation to a work-use vehicle, though the issue will be whether the workplace safety authority will want to take that action. The authorities administering the HSEA have not taken action to prosecute roading authorities for road deficiencies under that Act,¹³⁷ and it has been over 10 years since the HSEA was amended to counter the implications of *Berryman*.¹³⁸

The HSWA could be relatively simply amended to clarify and improve its coverage of roads. It could also be amended to cover public safety aspects of other infrastructure, avoiding the need for separate specific legislation.

136 HSWA, above n 36, s 3(1)(a); and Johnstone and Tooma, above n 51, at 62.

137 Other than in the immediate context of roadworks: see *Department of Labour v Works Infrastructure Ltd* DC Tauranga CRN 35100091323/33, 11 November 2004.

138 *Berryman*, above n 43.

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

This Act is the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

2 Commencement

- (1) Subpart 4 of Part 5 comes into force on the day after the date on which this Act receives the Royal assent.
- (2) The rest of this Act comes into force on 4 April 2016.

Part 1

Health and safety at work

Subpart 1—Preliminary provisions

3 Purpose

- (1) The main purpose of this Act is to provide for a balanced framework to secure the health and safety of workers and workplaces by—
 - (a) protecting workers and other persons against harm to their health, safety, and welfare by eliminating or minimising risks arising from work or from prescribed high-risk plant; and

- (b) providing for fair and effective workplace representation, consultation, co-operation, and resolution of issues in relation to work health and safety; and
 - (c) encouraging unions and employer organisations to take a constructive role in promoting improvements in work health and safety practices, and assisting PCBUs and workers to achieve a healthier and safer working environment; and
 - (d) promoting the provision of advice, information, education, and training in relation to work health and safety; and
 - (e) securing compliance with this Act through effective and appropriate compliance and enforcement measures; and
 - (f) ensuring appropriate scrutiny and review of actions taken by persons performing functions or exercising powers under this Act; and
 - (g) providing a framework for continuous improvement and progressively higher standards of work health and safety.
- (2) In furthering subsection (1)(a), regard must be had to the principle that workers and other persons should be given the highest level of protection against harm to their health, safety, and welfare from hazards and risks arising from work or from specified types of plant as is reasonably practicable.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 3

4 Transitional, savings, and related provisions

The transitional, savings, and related provisions set out in Schedule 1 have effect according to their terms.

Subpart 2—Application of Act

5 Application of Act to the Crown

- (1) This Act binds the Crown.
- (2) An instrument of the Crown that is a Crown organisation (whether or not a body corporate)—
 - (a) must be treated as if it were a separate legal personality for the purpose of complying with this Act; and
 - (b) may be a PCBU in its own right.
- (3) An instrument of the Crown that is not a Crown organisation or a body corporate—
 - (a) does not have separate legal personality; and
 - (b) may not be a PCBU in its own right.
- (4) This section is subject to section 6.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 3

6 Enforcement of Act against the Crown

- (1) This Act may be enforced against the Crown only in the manner provided in this section.

Prosecution of offences

- (2) An instrument of the Crown may be prosecuted for an offence against this Act, but only if—
- (a) it is a Crown organisation; and
 - (b) the proceedings are commenced—
 - (i) against the Crown organisation in its own name and the proceedings do not cite the Crown as a defendant; and
 - (ii) in accordance with the Crown Organisations (Criminal Liability) Act 2002.

Issue of infringement notices

- (3) An infringement notice may be served on an instrument of the Crown, in accordance with this Act, but only if—
- (a) it is a Crown organisation; and
 - (b) it is liable to be proceeded against for the alleged offence under subsection (2); and
 - (c) the notice is served on the Crown organisation in its own name.

Injunctions

- (4) Despite section 17(1)(a) of the Crown Proceedings Act 1950, an injunction may be granted or another order made against an instrument of the Crown, in accordance with this Act, but only if—
- (a) it is a Crown organisation; and
 - (b) the order or injunction is made against the Crown organisation in its own name.

Notices issued under this Act

- (5) A notice issued under this Act may be issued against an instrument of the Crown, in accordance with this Act, but only if—
- (a) it is a Crown organisation; and
 - (b) it is issued against the Crown organisation in its own name.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 3(2), (3)

7 Application of Act to Armed Forces

- (1) Nothing in this Act requires or permits a person to take any action, or to refrain from taking any action, that would be, or could reasonably be expected to be, prejudicial to the defence of New Zealand.

- (2) Subject to this section, section 13, and any regulations made under section 213, this Act applies to the Armed Forces and any military aircraft or naval ship.
- (3) This Act does not apply to—
 - (a) a worker who—
 - (i) is a member of the Armed Forces while the worker is carrying out any operational activity; or
 - (ii) is carrying out work for the Armed Forces at a place outside New Zealand at which the Armed Forces are carrying out any operational activity:
 - (b) any military aircraft or naval ship operating in an area in which the deployment of the aircraft or ship is an operational activity.
- (4) In this section, **operational activity**—
 - (a) means—
 - (i) any service in time of war or other like emergency or in the event of any actual or imminent emergency involving the deployment of the Armed Forces overseas:
 - (ii) any other service carried out by the Armed Forces overseas that is authorised by the Government of New Zealand and that involves peacekeeping, the maintenance or restoration of law and order or the functioning of government institutions, or any other activity in respect of which the Government of New Zealand wishes to provide assistance (whether or not in conjunction with personnel from 1 or more other countries):
 - (iii) any service or activity or class of service or activity (whether carried out in New Zealand or overseas) that is declared under subsection (5) to be an operational activity for the purposes of this section; and
 - (b) includes any training carried out (whether in New Zealand or overseas) directly in preparation for any specific operational activity within the meaning of paragraph (a)(i) to (iii).
- (5) The Chief of Defence Force may declare any service or activity or class of service or activity to be an operational activity for the purposes of this section.
- (6) As soon as practicable after making a declaration under subsection (5), the Chief of Defence Force must—
 - (a) give written notice of the declaration to the Minister of Defence; and
 - (b) provide a copy of the declaration to the regulator.
- (7) A declaration under this section is secondary legislation (*see* Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 for publication requirements).
- (8) *[Repealed]*

- (9) In commanding the New Zealand Defence Force, the Chief of Defence Force must take into account the need to promote the purpose of this Act to the greatest extent consistent with maintaining the defence of New Zealand.

Compare: Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Aust) s 12D

Legislation Act 2019 requirements for secondary legislation made under this section

Publication	The maker must:	LA19 ss 73, 74(1)(a), Sch 1 cl 14
	• publish it on a website maintained by, or on behalf of, the New Zealand Defence Force	
	• comply with subsection (6)	
Presentation	It is not required to be presented to the House of Representatives because a transitional exemption applies under Schedule 1 of the Legislation Act 2019	LA19 s 114, Sch 1 cl 32(1)(a)
Disallowance	It is not disallowable because an exemption applies under Schedule 3 of the Legislation Act 2019	LA19 s 115(d), Sch 3

This note is not part of the Act.

Section 7(5): amended, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

Section 7(6)(b): amended, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

Section 7(7): replaced, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

Section 7(8): repealed, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

8 Application of Act to intelligence and security agencies

- (1) Nothing in this Act requires or permits a person to take any action, or to refrain from taking any action, that would be, or could reasonably be expected to be, prejudicial to the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.
- (2) Without limiting subsection (1),—
- the Director-General of Security may declare that specified provisions of this Act or regulations do not apply (or apply with modifications) in relation to any worker carrying out work for the Security Intelligence Service;
 - the Director-General of the Government Communications Security Bureau may declare that specified provisions of this Act or regulations do not apply (or apply with modifications) in relation to any worker carrying out work for the Bureau.
- (3) Without limiting subsection (2), a declaration may apply to—
- a specified worker or class of workers;
 - a specified workplace or class of workplaces;
 - a specified type of work.
- (4) A declaration under subsection (2) may only be made with the approval of the Minister.

- (5) A declaration under this section is secondary legislation (*see* Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 for publication requirements).
- (6) In administering the Security Intelligence Service or the Bureau and in exercising the power under subsection (2), the Director-General of Security or the Director-General of the Government Communications Security Bureau (as the case requires) must take into account the need to promote the purpose of this Act to the greatest extent consistent with maintaining the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.
- (7) A worker who is an employee of the Security Intelligence Service or the Government Communications Security Bureau may ask the Inspector-General to review a declaration made under subsection (2) to determine whether, in making the declaration, the Director-General of Security or the Director-General of the Government Communications Security Bureau (as the case requires) met the criteria in subsection (6).
- (8) A request by a worker under subsection (7) for a review of a declaration must be made within 14 days of the date on which the worker becomes aware, or reasonably ought to have been aware, of the declaration.
- (9) In this section,—

Government Communications Security Bureau or Bureau means the Government Communications Security Bureau continued by section 8 of the Intelligence and Security Act 2017

Inspector-General—

- (a) means the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security holding office under section 157 of the Intelligence and Security Act 2017; and
- (b) includes the Deputy Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security holding office under section 157 of the Intelligence and Security Act 2017

Minister,—

- (a) in relation to the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service, means the Minister responsible for the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service:
- (b) in relation to the Government Communications Security Bureau, means the Minister responsible for the Government Communications Security Bureau

Security Intelligence Service means the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service continued by section 7 of the Intelligence and Security Act 2017.

Compare: Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Aust) s 12C

Legislation Act 2019 requirements for secondary legislation made under this section

Publication	It is not required to be published	LA19 s 73(2)
Presentation	It is not required to be presented to the House of Representatives because a transitional exemption applies under Schedule 1 of the Legislation Act 2019	LA19 s 114, Sch 1 cl 32(1)(a)
Disallowance	It is not disallowable because an exemption applies under Schedule 3 of the Legislation Act 2019	LA19 s 115(d), Sch 3

This note is not part of the Act.

Section 8(2)(a): amended, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

Section 8(2)(a): amended, on 28 September 2017, by section 335 of the Intelligence and Security Act 2017 (2017 No 10).

Section 8(2)(b): amended, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

Section 8(2)(b): amended, on 28 September 2017, by section 335 of the Intelligence and Security Act 2017 (2017 No 10).

Section 8(5): replaced, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

Section 8(6): amended, on 28 September 2017, by section 335 of the Intelligence and Security Act 2017 (2017 No 10).

Section 8(7): replaced, on 28 September 2017, by section 335 of the Intelligence and Security Act 2017 (2017 No 10).

Section 8(9) **Government Communications Security Bureau** or **Bureau**: replaced, on 28 September 2017, by section 335 of the Intelligence and Security Act 2017 (2017 No 10).

Section 8(9) **Inspector-General** paragraph (a): amended, on 28 September 2017, by section 335 of the Intelligence and Security Act 2017 (2017 No 10).

Section 8(9) **Inspector-General** paragraph (b): amended, on 28 September 2017, by section 335 of the Intelligence and Security Act 2017 (2017 No 10).

Section 8(9) **Minister**: replaced, on 28 September 2017, by section 335 of the Intelligence and Security Act 2017 (2017 No 10).

Section 8(9) **Security Intelligence Service**: replaced, on 28 September 2017, by section 335 of the Intelligence and Security Act 2017 (2017 No 10).

9 Application of Act to aircraft in operation

- (1) This Act applies to an aircraft in operation, wherever it may be, while the aircraft—
 - (a) is operating on a flight beginning at a place in New Zealand and ending at that same place or at another place in New Zealand; or
 - (b) is operating outside New Zealand, if any workers employed or engaged to work on board the aircraft are employed or engaged under an employment agreement or contract for services governed by New Zealand law.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(b), an aircraft operating in New Zealand as part of a flight beginning or ending outside New Zealand must be treated as operating outside New Zealand.

(3) To avoid doubt, where this Act applies outside New Zealand, the provisions relating to offences apply even if an act or omission that constitutes an offence occurs in respect of an aircraft outside New Zealand.

(4) In this section, **in operation**, in relation to an aircraft, means while the aircraft is taxiing, taking off, flying, or landing.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 3A(2), (3), (5)

10 Application of Act to ships

(1) This Act applies to a New Zealand ship wherever it may be.

(2) This Act applies to a foreign ship on demise charter to a New Zealand-based operator when it is operating in New Zealand.

(3) To avoid doubt, where this Act applies outside New Zealand, the provisions relating to offences apply even if an act or omission that constitutes an offence occurs in respect of a ship outside New Zealand.

(4) This section does not limit or affect—

(a) section 7 (which relates to the application of this Act to the Armed Forces); or

(b) section 11 (which relates to the application of this Act in the exclusive economic zone or in or on the continental shelf).

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 3B(1), (4)

11 Application of Act in exclusive economic zone and in or on continental shelf

(1) This Act applies to—

(a) a workplace in the exclusive economic zone or in or on the continental shelf if an activity that is regulated under the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 or the Crown Minerals Act 1991 is carried out at the workplace; and

(b) any aircraft or ship (including a foreign ship) operating between New Zealand and the workplace in connection with an activity to which paragraph (a) applies.

(2) In this section,—

continental shelf has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964

exclusive economic zone means the exclusive economic zone of New Zealand as defined in section 9 of the Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone, and Exclusive Economic Zone Act 1977.

12 Application of Act to prescribed high-risk plant

(1) This Act applies to—

- (a) the operation or use of prescribed high-risk plant even if the plant is not situated, operated, or used at a workplace or used in carrying out work;
 - (b) every operator of high-risk plant even if the operator would not otherwise be a PCBU as defined in section 17.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a reference in this Act—
- (a) to carrying out work includes a reference to the operation and use of prescribed high-risk plant; and
 - (b) to a workplace includes a reference to any prescribed high-risk plant and the place at or in which the plant is situated, operated, or used; and
 - (c) to work health and safety (however expressed) includes a reference to public health and safety.
- (3) This section applies subject to any prescribed exclusions or modifications.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) Schedule 1

Disapplication of Part 3

13 Certain provisions of Part 3 do not apply to members of Armed Forces

- (1) The following provisions of Part 3 do not apply to members of the Armed Forces:
- (a) section 62(1) (which relates to requests for the election of health and safety representatives); and
 - (b) section 66(1)(b) (which relates to requests for the establishment of a health and safety committee).
- (2) Sections 83 and 84 (which relate to the right of a worker to cease unsafe work and a health and safety representative to direct unsafe work to cease), do not authorise a member of the Armed Forces to cease work where a lawful order has been issued that requires the work to be undertaken.

14 Part 3 does not apply to volunteer workers

Nothing in Part 3 applies to a volunteer worker.

15 Part 3 does not apply to prisoners

- (1) Nothing in Part 3 applies to a worker who is a prisoner who is carrying out work inside a prison.
- (2) In this section, **prison** and **prisoner** have the same meanings as in section 3(1) of the Corrections Act 2004.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 103

Subpart 3—Interpretation

*General***16 Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

ACC means the Accident Compensation Corporation continued by section 259 of the Accident Compensation Act 2001

adverse conduct has the meaning given in section 88

aircraft has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Civil Aviation Act 1990

approved code of practice means a code of practice approved by the Minister under section 222

Armed Forces has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Defence Act 1990

associate coroner means a person who holds office as an associate coroner under the Coroners Act 2006

authorised has the meaning given in section 203

CAA means the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand established by section 72A of the Civil Aviation Act 1990

cease work has the meaning given in section 82

Chief of Defence Force means the officer appointed under section 8 of the Defence Act 1990

compliance power means the functions and powers conferred on an inspector or a health and safety medical practitioner (as relevant) under this Act

constable has the same meaning as in section 4 of the Policing Act 2008

construct includes assemble, erect, reconstruct, reassemble, and re-erect

coroner includes an associate coroner to the extent that they have the jurisdiction of a coroner under the Coroners Act 2006

Crown organisation has the same meaning as in section 4 of the Crown Organisations (Criminal Liability) Act 2002

defence area has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Defence Act 1990

demise charter has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Ship Registration Act 1992

demolition includes deconstruction

design, in relation to plant, a substance, or structure includes—

- (a) the design of part of the plant, substance, or structure; and
- (b) the redesign or modification of a design

designated agency means an agency designated under section 191

employee has the same meaning as in section 6 of the Employment Relations Act 2000

employment agreement has the same meaning as in section 5 of the Employment Relations Act 2000

enforceable undertaking means an undertaking accepted by the regulator under section 123

engage in conduct means to do an act or omit to do an act

EPA means the Environmental Protection Authority established by section 7 of the Environmental Protection Authority Act 2011

EPA control has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

foreign ship has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Maritime Transport Act 1994

handle includes transport

hazard includes a person's behaviour where that behaviour has the potential to cause death, injury, or illness to a person (whether or not that behaviour results from physical or mental fatigue, drugs, alcohol, traumatic shock, or another temporary condition that affects a person's behaviour)

hazardous substance has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

health means physical and mental health

health and safety medical practitioner means a person for the time being appointed under section 181

health and safety representative means a worker elected as a health and safety representative in accordance with subpart 2 of Part 3

home—

- (a) means a place occupied as a dwelling house; and
- (b) includes any garden, yard, garage, outhouse, or other appurtenance of a home

homeworker has the same meaning as in section 5 of the Employment Relations Act 2000

importation has the same meaning as in section 5(1) of the Customs and Excise Act 2018, and **import** has a corresponding meaning

improvement notice means a notice issued under section 101

inspector means an inspector appointed under section 163

issuing officer has the same meaning as in section 3(1) of the Search and Surveillance Act 2012

local authority has the same meaning as in section 5(1) of the Local Government Act 2002

Maritime New Zealand means the authority continued by section 429 of the Maritime Transport Act 1994

medical officer of health—

- (a) has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Health Act 1956; and
- (b) includes the officers referred to in section 22 of that Act

medical practitioner means a health practitioner who—

- (a) is, or is deemed to be, registered with the Medical Council of New Zealand continued by section 114(1)(a) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 as a practitioner of the profession of medicine; and
- (b) holds a current practising certificate

military aircraft means an aircraft of, or pertaining to, the Armed Forces

Minister means the Minister of the Crown who, under the authority of any warrant or with the authority of the Prime Minister, is for the time being responsible for the administration of this Act

naval ship has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Defence Act 1990

New Zealand—

- (a) means the land and the waters enclosed by the outer limits of the territorial sea of New Zealand (as described in section 3 of the Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone, and Exclusive Economic Zone Act 1977); and
- (b) includes—
 - (i) all airspace within the territorial limits of New Zealand;
 - (ii) the Ross Dependency

New Zealand ship has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Maritime Transport Act 1994

New Zealand Transport Agency means the Agency established by section 93 of the Land Transport Management Act 2003

non-disturbance notice means a notice issued under section 108

notifiable event has the meaning given in section 25

notifiable incident has the meaning given in section 24

notifiable injury or illness has the meaning given in section 23

officer has the meaning given in section 18

person includes the Crown, a corporation sole, and a body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate

person conducting a business or undertaking or **PCBU** has the meaning given in section 17

personal information has the same meaning as in section 7(1) of the Privacy Act 2020

personal protective equipment—

- (a) means anything used or worn by a person (including clothing) to minimise risks to the person's health and safety; and
- (b) includes air-supplied respiratory equipment

plant includes—

- (a) any machinery, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, equipment (including personal protective equipment), appliance, container, implement, or tool; and
- (b) any component of any of those things; and
- (c) anything fitted or connected to any of those things

prescribed high-risk plant means plant prescribed by regulations as high-risk plant

prohibited health and safety reason has the meaning given in section 89

prohibition notice means a notice issued under section 105

reasonably practicable, in relation to a duty of a PCBU set out in subpart 2 of Part 2, has the meaning given in section 22

regulations means regulations made under this Act

regulator means, as the case requires,—

- (a) WorkSafe; or
- (b) the relevant designated agency

regulatory agency means any of the following:

- (a) a regulator under this Act:
- (b) the CAA:
- (c) the New Zealand Police:
- (d) the New Zealand Transport Agency:
- (e) Maritime New Zealand:
- (f) the EPA:
- (g) a local authority:
- (h) Fire and Emergency New Zealand:
- (i) a medical officer of health:
- (j) the Ministry of Health:
- (k) ACC:
- (l) the Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment, including any statutory officer who carries out work for that business or undertaking:
- (m) a prescribed agency

relevant health and safety legislation means—

- (a) this Act and regulations made under this Act;
- (b) any provisions of the following Acts (or any regulations made under those Acts) under which the regulator has functions:
 - (i) Electricity Act 1992:
 - (ii) Gas Act 1992:
 - (iii) Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996:
 - (iiia) Outer Space and High-altitude Activities Act 2017:
 - (iv) WorkSafe New Zealand Act 2013

representative, in relation to a worker, means—

- (a) the health and safety representative for the worker; or
- (b) a union representing the worker; or
- (c) any other person the worker authorises to represent the worker

residential work means work done by a person employed or engaged by the occupier of a home of either or both of the following kinds:

- (a) domestic work done or to be done in the home;
- (b) work done or to be done in respect of the home

ship has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Maritime Transport Act 1994

statutory officer means a person—

- (a) holding or performing duties of an office established by an enactment; or
- (b) performing duties expressly conferred on the person by virtue of his or her office by an enactment; or
- (c) holding office as the chief executive of a Crown organisation

structure—

- (a) means anything that is constructed, whether fixed, moveable, temporary, or permanent; and
- (b) includes—
 - (i) buildings, masts, towers, frameworks, pipelines, quarries, bridges, and underground works (including shafts or tunnels); and
 - (ii) any component of a structure; and
 - (iii) part of a structure

substance—

- (a) means any natural or artificial substance in any form (for example, a solid, liquid, gas, or vapour); and
- (b) includes a hazardous substance

supply has the meaning given in section 21

suspension notice means a notice issued under section 185

union has the same meaning as in section 5 of the Employment Relations Act 2000

volunteer means a person who is acting on a voluntary basis (whether or not the person receives out-of-pocket expenses)

volunteer worker has the meaning given in section 19(3)

work group means a work group determined under section 64

worker has the meaning given in section 19

workplace has the meaning given in section 20

WorkSafe means WorkSafe New Zealand established by section 5 of the WorkSafe New Zealand Act 2013.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 2(1); Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 4

Section 16 **associate coroner**: inserted, on 5 April 2023, by section 36 of the Coroners Amendment Act 2023 (2023 No 8).

Section 16 **coroner**: inserted, on 5 April 2023, by section 36 of the Coroners Amendment Act 2023 (2023 No 8).

Section 16 **importation**: amended, on 1 October 2018, by section 443(3) of the Customs and Excise Act 2018 (2018 No 4).

Section 16 **New Zealand Fire Service**: repealed, on 1 July 2017, by section 197 of the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017 (2017 No 17).

Section 16 **personal information**: amended, on 1 December 2020, by section 217 of the Privacy Act 2020 (2020 No 31).

Section 16 **regulatory agency** paragraph (h): amended, on 1 July 2017, by section 197 of the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017 (2017 No 17).

Section 16 **relevant health and safety legislation** paragraph (b)(iia): inserted, on 21 December 2017, by section 92(2) of the Outer Space and High-altitude Activities Act 2017 (2017 No 29).

Key terms

17 Meaning of PCBU

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, a **person conducting a business or undertaking** or **PCBU**—
- (a) means a person conducting a business or undertaking—
- (i) whether the person conducts a business or undertaking alone or with others; and
 - (ii) whether or not the business or undertaking is conducted for profit or gain; but
- (b) does not include—
- (i) a person to the extent that the person is employed or engaged solely as a worker in, or as an officer of, the business or undertaking:

- (ii) a volunteer association:
 - (iii) an occupier of a home to the extent that the occupier employs or engages another person solely to do residential work:
 - (iv) a statutory officer to the extent that the officer is a worker in, or an officer of, the business or undertaking:
 - (v) a person, or class of persons, that is declared by regulations not to be a PCBU for the purposes of this Act or any provision of this Act.
- (2) In this section, **volunteer association** means a group of volunteers (whether incorporated or unincorporated) working together for 1 or more community purposes where none of the volunteers, whether alone or jointly with any other volunteers, employs any person to carry out work for the volunteer association.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 5

18 Meaning of officer

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, **officer**, in relation to a PCBU,—

- (a) means, if the PCBU is—
 - (i) a company, any person occupying the position of a director of the company by whatever name called:
 - (ii) a partnership (other than a limited partnership), any partner:
 - (iii) a limited partnership, any general partner:
 - (iv) a body corporate or an unincorporated body, other than a company, partnership, or limited partnership, any person occupying a position in the body that is comparable with that of a director of a company; and
- (b) includes any other person occupying a position in relation to the business or undertaking that allows the person to exercise significant influence over the management of the business or undertaking (for example, a chief executive); but
- (c) does not include a Minister of the Crown acting in that capacity; and
- (d) to avoid doubt, does not include a person who merely advises or makes recommendations to a person referred to in paragraph (a) or (b).

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 4

19 Meaning of worker

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, a **worker** means an individual who carries out work in any capacity for a PCBU, including work as—
- (a) an employee; or
 - (b) a contractor or subcontractor; or

- (c) an employee of a contractor or subcontractor; or
 - (d) an employee of a labour hire company who has been assigned to work in the business or undertaking; or
 - (e) an outworker (including a homeworker); or
 - (f) an apprentice or a trainee; or
 - (g) a person gaining work experience or undertaking a work trial; or
 - (h) a volunteer worker; or
 - (i) a person of a prescribed class.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1),—
- (a) a constable is—
 - (i) a worker; and
 - (ii) at work throughout the time when the constable is on duty or is lawfully performing the functions of a constable, but not otherwise:
 - (b) a member of the Armed Forces is—
 - (i) a worker; and
 - (ii) at work throughout the time when the member is on duty or is lawfully performing the functions of a member of the Armed Forces, but not otherwise:
 - (c) a PCBU is also a worker if the PCBU is an individual who carries out work in that business or undertaking.
- (3) In this Act, a **volunteer worker**—
- (a) means a volunteer who carries out work in any capacity for a PCBU—
 - (i) with the knowledge or consent of the PCBU; and
 - (ii) on an ongoing and regular basis; and
 - (iii) that is an integral part of the business or undertaking; but
 - (b) does not include a volunteer undertaking any of the following voluntary work activities:
 - (i) participating in a fund-raising activity:
 - (ii) assisting with sports or recreation for an educational institute, sports club, or recreation club:
 - (iii) assisting with activities for an educational institute outside the premises of the educational institution:
 - (iv) providing care for another person in the volunteer's home.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 3C(1), (3); Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 7

20 Meaning of workplace

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, a **workplace**—
- (a) means a place where work is being carried out, or is customarily carried out, for a business or undertaking; and
 - (b) includes any place where a worker goes, or is likely to be, while at work.
- (2) In this section, **place** includes—
- (a) a vehicle, vessel, aircraft, ship, or other mobile structure; and
 - (b) any waters and any installation on land, on the bed of any waters, or floating on any waters.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 8

21 Meaning of supply

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, **supply**, in relation to a thing,—
- (a) includes the supply (or resupply) of the thing by way of sale, exchange, lease, hire, or hire purchase, whether as a principal or an agent; but
 - (b) does not include—
 - (i) the return of possession of a thing to the owner of the thing at the end of a lease or other agreement; or
 - (ii) the supply of a thing by a person who does not control the supply or has no authority to make decisions about the supply (for example, a registered auctioneer who auctions a thing without having possession of the thing or a real estate agent acting in his or her capacity as a real estate agent); or
 - (iii) a prescribed supply.
- (2) The supply of a thing occurs on the passing of possession of the thing to the person or an agent of the person to be supplied.
- (3) A financier is taken not to supply any plant, substance, or structure for the purposes of this Act if—
- (a) the financier has, in the course of the financier's business as a financier, acquired ownership of, or another right in, the plant, substance, or structure on behalf of a customer of the financier; and
 - (b) the action by the financier, that would be a supply but for this subsection, is taken by the financier for, or on behalf of, that customer.
- (4) If subsection (3) applies, the person (other than the financier) who had possession of the plant, substance, or structure immediately before the financier's customer obtained possession of the plant, substance, or structure is taken for the purposes of this Act to have supplied the plant, substance, or structure to the financier's customer.

(5) In this section,—

financier means a financial services provider registered in accordance with the Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Act 2008 that is in the business of providing a financial service within the meaning of section 5(e) of that Act

real estate agent has the same meaning as agent in section 4(1) of the Real Estate Agents Act 2008

registered auctioneer has the same meaning as in section 4(1) of the Auctioneers Act 2013.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 6

22 Meaning of reasonably practicable

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, **reasonably practicable**, in relation to a duty of a PCBU set out in subpart 2 of Part 2, means that which is, or was, at a particular time, reasonably able to be done in relation to ensuring health and safety, taking into account and weighing up all relevant matters, including—

- (a) the likelihood of the hazard or the risk concerned occurring; and
- (b) the degree of harm that might result from the hazard or risk; and
- (c) what the person concerned knows, or ought reasonably to know, about—
 - (i) the hazard or risk; and
 - (ii) ways of eliminating or minimising the risk; and
- (d) the availability and suitability of ways to eliminate or minimise the risk; and
- (e) after assessing the extent of the risk and the available ways of eliminating or minimising the risk, the cost associated with available ways of eliminating or minimising the risk, including whether the cost is grossly disproportionate to the risk.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 18

23 Meaning of notifiable injury or illness

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, a **notifiable injury or illness**, in relation to a person, means—

- (a) any of the following injuries or illnesses that require the person to have immediate treatment (other than first aid):
 - (i) the amputation of any part of his or her body;
 - (ii) a serious head injury;
 - (iii) a serious eye injury;
 - (iv) a serious burn;

- (v) the separation of his or her skin from an underlying tissue (such as degloving or scalping):
 - (vi) a spinal injury:
 - (vii) the loss of a bodily function:
 - (viii) serious lacerations:
 - (b) an injury or illness that requires, or would usually require, the person to be admitted to a hospital for immediate treatment:
 - (c) an injury or illness that requires, or would usually require, the person to have medical treatment within 48 hours of exposure to a substance:
 - (d) any serious infection (including occupational zoonoses) to which the carrying out of work is a significant contributing factor, including any infection that is attributable to carrying out work—
 - (i) with micro-organisms; or
 - (ii) that involves providing treatment or care to a person; or
 - (iii) that involves contact with human blood or bodily substances; or
 - (iv) that involves handling or contact with animals, animal hides, animal skins, animal wool or hair, animal carcasses, or animal waste products; or
 - (v) that involves handling or contact with fish or marine mammals:
 - (e) any other injury or illness declared by regulations to be a notifiable injury or illness for the purposes of this section.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), **notifiable injury or illness** does not include any injury or illness declared by regulations not to be a notifiable injury or illness for the purposes of this Act.
- (3) In this section,—
- animal** has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 1999
- fish** has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Fisheries Act 1996
- marine mammal** has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 36

24 Meaning of notifiable incident

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, a **notifiable incident** means an unplanned or uncontrolled incident in relation to a workplace that exposes a worker or any other person to a serious risk to that person's health or safety arising from an immediate or imminent exposure to—
- (a) an escape, a spillage, or a leakage of a substance; or
 - (b) an implosion, explosion, or fire; or

- (c) an escape of gas or steam; or
 - (d) an escape of a pressurised substance; or
 - (e) an electric shock; or
 - (f) the fall or release from a height of any plant, substance, or thing; or
 - (g) the collapse, overturning, failure, or malfunction of, or damage to, any plant that is required to be authorised for use in accordance with regulations; or
 - (h) the collapse or partial collapse of a structure; or
 - (i) the collapse or failure of an excavation or any shoring supporting an excavation; or
 - (j) the inrush of water, mud, or gas in workings in an underground excavation or tunnel; or
 - (k) the interruption of the main system of ventilation in an underground excavation or tunnel; or
 - (l) a collision between 2 vessels, a vessel capsize, or the inrush of water into a vessel; or
 - (m) any other incident declared by regulations to be a notifiable incident for the purposes of this section.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), **notifiable incident** does not include an incident declared by regulations not be a notifiable incident for the purposes of this Act.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 37

25 Meaning of notifiable event

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, a **notifiable event** means any of the following events that arise from work:

- (a) the death of a person; or
- (b) a notifiable injury or illness; or
- (c) a notifiable incident.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 35

Examples

26 Status of examples

- (1) In this Act, an example is only illustrative of the provisions to which it relates. It does not limit those provisions.
- (2) If an example and a provision to which it relates are inconsistent, the provision prevails.

Subpart 4—General provisions

27 PCBU must not levy workers

- (1) A PCBU must not impose a levy or charge on a worker (or permit a levy or charge to be imposed on a worker) for anything done, or provided, in relation to health and safety.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a PCBU will be treated as having levied or charged a worker who is an employee of the PCBU if the PCBU requires the employee to provide his or her own personal protective equipment—
 - (a) as a pre-condition of employment; or
 - (b) as a term or condition in an employment agreement.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$5,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$25,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 273

28 No contracting out

A term of any agreement or contract that purports to exclude, limit, or modify the operation of this Act, or any duty owed under this Act, or to transfer to another person any duty owed under this Act—

- (a) has no effect to the extent that it does so; but
- (b) is not an illegal contract under subpart 5 of Part 2 of the Contract and Commercial Law Act 2017.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 272

Section 28(b): amended, on 1 September 2017, by section 347 of the Contract and Commercial Law Act 2017 (2017 No 5).

29 Insurance against fines unlawful

- (1) To the extent that an insurance policy or a contract of insurance indemnifies or purports to indemnify a person for the person's liability to pay a fine or infringement fee under this Act,—
 - (a) the policy or contract is of no effect; and
 - (b) no court or tribunal has jurisdiction to grant relief in respect of the policy or contract, whether under sections 75 to 82 of the Contract and Commercial Law Act 2017 or otherwise.
- (2) A person must not—
 - (a) enter into, or offer to enter into, a policy or contract described in subsection (1); or

- (b) indemnify, or offer to indemnify, another person for the other person's liability to pay a fine or an infringement fee under this Act; or
 - (c) be indemnified, or agree to be indemnified, by another person for that person's liability to pay a fine or an infringement fee under this Act; or
 - (d) pay to another person, or receive from another person, an indemnity for a fine or an infringement fee under this Act.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000:
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$250,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 56I

Section 29(1)(b): amended, on 1 September 2017, by section 347 of the Contract and Commercial Law Act 2017 (2017 No 5).

Part 2

Health and safety duties

Subpart 1—Key principles relating to duties

30 Management of risks

- (1) A duty imposed on a person by or under this Act requires the person—
- (a) to eliminate risks to health and safety, so far as is reasonably practicable; and
 - (b) if it is not reasonably practicable to eliminate risks to health and safety, to minimise those risks so far as is reasonably practicable.
- (2) A person must comply with subsection (1) to the extent to which the person has, or would reasonably be expected to have, the ability to influence and control the matter to which the risks relate.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 17

31 Duties not transferable

A duty imposed on a person by or under this Act may not be transferred to another person.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 14

32 Person may have more than 1 duty

A person may have more than 1 duty imposed on the person by or under this Act if the person belongs to more than 1 class of duty holder.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 2(2); Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 15

33 More than 1 person may have same duty

- (1) More than 1 person may have the same duty imposed by or under this Act at the same time.
- (2) Each duty holder must comply with that duty to the standard required by or under this Act even if another duty holder has the same duty.
- (3) If more than 1 person has a duty for the same matter, each person—
 - (a) retains responsibility for that person’s duty in relation to the matter; and
 - (b) must discharge that person’s duty to the extent to which the person has the ability to influence and control the matter or would have had that ability but for an agreement or arrangement purporting to limit or remove that ability.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 2(2); Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 16

34 PCBU must consult other PCBUs with same duty

- (1) If more than 1 PCBU has a duty in relation to the same matter imposed by or under this Act, each PCBU with the duty must, so far as is reasonably practicable, consult, co-operate with, and co-ordinate activities with all other PCBUs who have a duty in relation to the same matter.
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$20,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 46

35 Compliance with other enactments

In determining whether a duty imposed on a person by or under this Act is being or has been complied with, a person or a court may have regard to the requirements imposed under any other enactment (whether or not those requirements have a purpose of ensuring health and safety) that apply in the circumstances and that affect, or may affect, the health and safety of any person.

Subpart 2—Duties of PCBUs

36 Primary duty of care

- (1) A PCBU must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of—
 - (a) workers who work for the PCBU, while the workers are at work in the business or undertaking; and
 - (b) workers whose activities in carrying out work are influenced or directed by the PCBU, while the workers are carrying out the work.

- (2) A PCBU must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the health and safety of other persons is not put at risk from work carried out as part of the conduct of the business or undertaking.
- (3) Without limiting subsection (1) or (2), a PCBU must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable,—
- (a) the provision and maintenance of a work environment that is without risks to health and safety; and
 - (b) the provision and maintenance of safe plant and structures; and
 - (c) the provision and maintenance of safe systems of work; and
 - (d) the safe use, handling, and storage of plant, substances, and structures; and
 - (e) the provision of adequate facilities for the welfare at work of workers in carrying out work for the business or undertaking, including ensuring access to those facilities; and
 - (f) the provision of any information, training, instruction, or supervision that is necessary to protect all persons from risks to their health and safety arising from work carried out as part of the conduct of the business or undertaking; and
 - (g) that the health of workers and the conditions at the workplace are monitored for the purpose of preventing injury or illness of workers arising from the conduct of the business or undertaking.
- (4) Subsection (5) applies if—
- (a) a worker occupies accommodation that is owned by, or under the management or control of, a PCBU; and
 - (b) the occupancy is necessary for the purposes of the worker's employment or engagement by the PCBU because other accommodation is not reasonably available.
- (5) The PCBU must, so far as is reasonably practicable, maintain the accommodation so that the worker is not exposed to risks to his or her health and safety arising from the accommodation.
- (6) A PCBU who is a self-employed person must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, his or her own health and safety while at work.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 19

37 Duty of PCBU who manages or controls workplace

- (1) A PCBU who manages or controls a workplace must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the workplace, the means of entering and exiting the workplace, and anything arising from the workplace are without risks to the health and safety of any person.

- (2) Despite subsection (1), a PCBU who manages or controls a workplace does not owe a duty under that subsection to any person who is at the workplace for an unlawful purpose.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1), if the PCBU is conducting a farming business or undertaking, the duty owed by the PCBU under that subsection—
- (a) applies only in relation to the farm buildings and any structure or part of the farm immediately surrounding the farm buildings that are necessary for the operation of the business or undertaking;
 - (b) does not apply in relation to—
 - (i) the main dwelling house on the farm (if any); or
 - (ii) any other part of the farm, unless work is being carried out in that part at the time.
- (4) In this section, a **PCBU who manages or controls a workplace**—
- (a) means a PCBU to the extent that the business or undertaking involves the management or control (in whole or in part) of the workplace; but
 - (b) does not include—
 - (i) the occupier of a residence, unless the residence is occupied for the purposes of, or as part of, the conduct of a business or undertaking; or
 - (ii) a prescribed person.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 20

38 Duty of PCBU who manages or controls fixtures, fittings, or plant at workplaces

- (1) A PCBU who manages or controls fixtures, fittings, or plant at a workplace must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that the fixtures, fittings, or plant are without risks to the health and safety of any person.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), a PCBU who manages or controls fixtures, fittings, or plant at a workplace does not owe a duty under that subsection to any person who is at the workplace for an unlawful purpose.
- (3) In this section, a **PCBU who manages or controls fixtures, fittings, or plant at a workplace**—
- (a) means a PCBU to the extent that the business or undertaking involves the management or control of fixtures, fittings, or plant (in whole or in part) at a workplace; but
 - (b) does not include—
 - (i) the occupier of a residence, unless the residence is occupied for the purposes of, or as part of, the conduct of a business or undertaking; or

- (ii) a prescribed person.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 21

39 Duty of PCBU who designs plant, substances, or structures

- (1) This section applies to a PCBU (a **designer**) who conducts a business or undertaking that designs—
 - (a) plant that is to be used, or could reasonably be expected to be used, as or at a workplace; or
 - (b) a substance that is to be used, or could reasonably be expected to be used, at a workplace; or
 - (c) a structure that is to be used, or could reasonably be expected to be used, as or at a workplace.
- (2) The designer must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that the plant, substance, or structure is designed to be without risks to the health and safety of persons—
 - (a) who, at a workplace, use the plant, substance, or structure for a purpose for which it was designed; or
 - (b) who handle the substance at a workplace; or
 - (c) who store the plant or substance at a workplace; or
 - (d) who construct the structure at a workplace; or
 - (e) who carry out any reasonably foreseeable activity (such as inspection, cleaning, maintenance, or repair) at a workplace in relation to—
 - (i) the manufacture, assembly, or use of the plant for a purpose for which it was designed, or the proper storage, decommissioning, dismantling, or disposal of the plant; or
 - (ii) the manufacture or use of the substance for a purpose for which it was designed, or the proper handling, storage, or disposal of the substance; or
 - (iii) the manufacture, assembly, or use of the structure for a purpose for which it was designed, or the proper demolition or disposal of the structure; or
 - (f) who are at or in the vicinity of a workplace and who are exposed to the plant, substance, or structure at the workplace or whose health or safety may be affected by a use or an activity referred to in any of paragraphs (a) to (e).
- (3) The designer must carry out, or arrange the carrying out of, any calculations, analysis, testing, or examination that may be necessary for the performance of the duty imposed by subsection (2).
- (4) The designer must give to each person who is provided with the design for the purpose of giving effect to it adequate information concerning—

- (a) each purpose for which the plant, substance, or structure was designed; and
 - (b) the results of any calculations, analysis, testing, or examination referred to in subsection (3), including, in relation to a substance, any hazardous properties of the substance identified by testing; and
 - (c) any conditions necessary to ensure that the plant, substance, or structure is without risks to health and safety when used for a purpose for which it was designed or when carrying out any activity referred to in subsection (2)(a) to (e).
- (5) The designer must, on request, make reasonable efforts to give current relevant information on the matters referred to in subsection (4) to a person who carries out, or is to carry out, any of the activities referred to in subsection (2)(a) to (e).
- Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 22

40 Duty of PCBU who manufactures plant, substances, or structures

- (1) This section applies to a PCBU (a **manufacturer**) who conducts a business or undertaking that manufactures—
- (a) plant that is to be used, or that could reasonably be expected to be used, as or at a workplace; or
 - (b) a substance that is to be used, or that could reasonably be expected to be used, at a workplace; or
 - (c) a structure that is to be used, or that could reasonably be expected to be used, as or at a workplace.
- (2) The manufacturer must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that the plant, substance, or structure is manufactured to be without risks to the health and safety of persons—
- (a) who, at a workplace, use the plant, substance, or structure for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured; or
 - (b) who handle the substance at a workplace; or
 - (c) who store the plant or substance at a workplace; or
 - (d) who construct the structure at a workplace; or
 - (e) who carry out any reasonably foreseeable activity (such as inspection, cleaning, maintenance, or repair) at a workplace in relation to—
 - (i) the assembly or use of the plant for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured, or the proper storage, decommissioning, dismantling, or disposal of the plant; or
 - (ii) the use of the substance for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured, or the proper handling, storage, or disposal of the substance; or

- (iii) the assembly or use of the structure for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured, or the proper demolition or disposal of the structure; or
 - (f) who are at or in the vicinity of a workplace and who are exposed to the plant, substance, or structure at the workplace or whose health or safety may be affected by a use or an activity referred to in any of paragraphs (a) to (e).
- (3) The manufacturer must carry out, or arrange the carrying out of, any calculations, analysis, testing, or examination that may be necessary for the performance of the duty imposed by subsection (2).
 - (4) The manufacturer must give to each person to whom the manufacturer provides the plant, substance, or structure adequate information concerning—
 - (a) each purpose for which the plant, substance, or structure was designed or manufactured; and
 - (b) the results of any calculations, analysis, testing, or examination referred to in subsection (3), including, in relation to a substance, any hazardous properties of the substance identified by testing; and
 - (c) any conditions necessary to ensure that the plant, substance, or structure is without risks to health and safety when used for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured or when carrying out any activity referred to in subsection (2)(a) to (e).
 - (5) The manufacturer must, on request, make reasonable efforts to give current relevant information on the matters referred to in subsection (4) to a person who carries out, or is to carry out, any of the activities referred to in subsection (2)(a) to (e).

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 23

41 Duty of PCBU who imports plant, substances, or structures

- (1) This section applies to a PCBU (an **importer**) who conducts a business or undertaking that imports—
 - (a) plant that is to be used, or that could reasonably be expected to be used, as or at a workplace; or
 - (b) a substance that is to be used, or that could reasonably be expected to be used, at a workplace; or
 - (c) a structure that is to be used, or that could reasonably be expected to be used, as or at a workplace.
- (2) The importer must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that the plant, substance, or structure is without risks to the health and safety of persons—
 - (a) who, at a workplace, use the plant, substance, or structure for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured; or
 - (b) who handle the substance at a workplace; or

- (c) who store the plant or substance at a workplace; or
 - (d) who construct the structure at a workplace; or
 - (e) who carry out any reasonably foreseeable activity (such as inspection, cleaning, maintenance, or repair) at a workplace in relation to—
 - (i) the assembly or use of the plant for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured, or the proper storage, decommissioning, dismantling, or disposal of the plant; or
 - (ii) the use of the substance for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured, or the proper handling, storage, or disposal of the substance; or
 - (iii) the assembly or use of the structure for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured, or the proper demolition or disposal of the structure; or
 - (f) who are at or in the vicinity of a workplace and who are exposed to the plant, substance, or structure at the workplace or whose health or safety may be affected by a use or an activity referred to in any of paragraphs (a) to (e).
- (3) The importer must—
- (a) carry out, or arrange the carrying out of, any calculation, analysis, testing, or examination that may be necessary for the performance of the duty imposed by subsection (2); or
 - (b) ensure that the calculation, analysis, testing, or examination has been carried out.
- (4) The importer must give to each person to whom the importer provides the plant, substance, or structure adequate information concerning—
- (a) each purpose for which the plant, substance, or structure was designed or manufactured; and
 - (b) the results of any calculation, analysis, testing, or examination referred to in subsection (3), including, in relation to a substance, any hazardous properties of the substance identified by testing; and
 - (c) any conditions necessary to ensure that the plant, substance, or structure is without risks to health and safety when used for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured or when carrying out any activity referred to in subsection (2)(a) to (e).
- (5) The importer must, on request, make reasonable efforts to give current relevant information on the matters referred to in subsection (4) to a person who carries out, or is to carry out, any of the activities referred to in subsection (2)(a) to (e).

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 24

42 Duty of PCBU who supplies plant, substances, or structures

- (1) This section applies to a PCBU (a **supplier**) who conducts a business or undertaking that supplies—
 - (a) plant that is to be used, or could reasonably be expected to be used, as or at a workplace; or
 - (b) a substance that is to be used, or could reasonably be expected to be used, at a workplace; or
 - (c) a structure that is to be used, or could reasonably be expected to be used, as or at a workplace.
- (2) The supplier must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that the plant, substance, or structure is without risks to the health and safety of persons—
 - (a) who, at a workplace, use the plant, substance, or structure for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured; or
 - (b) who handle the substance at a workplace; or
 - (c) who store the plant or substance at a workplace; or
 - (d) who construct the structure at a workplace; or
 - (e) who carry out any reasonably foreseeable activity (such as inspection, cleaning, maintenance, or repair) at a workplace in relation to—
 - (i) the assembly or use of the plant for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured, or the proper storage, decommissioning, dismantling, or disposal of the plant; or
 - (ii) the use of the substance for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured, or the proper handling, storage, or disposal of the substance; or
 - (iii) the assembly or use of the structure for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured, or the proper demolition or disposal of the structure; or
 - (f) who are at or in the vicinity of a workplace and who are exposed to the plant, substance, or structure at the workplace or whose health or safety may be affected by a use or an activity referred to in any of paragraphs (a) to (e).
- (3) The supplier must—
 - (a) carry out, or arrange the carrying out of, any calculation, analysis, testing, or examination that may be necessary for the performance of the duty imposed by subsection (2); or
 - (b) ensure that the calculation, analysis, testing, or examination has been carried out.
- (4) The supplier must give to each person to whom the supplier supplies the plant, substance, or structure adequate information concerning—

- (a) each purpose for which the plant, substance, or structure was designed or manufactured; and
 - (b) the results of any calculations, analysis, testing, or examination referred to in subsection (3), including, in relation to a substance, any hazardous properties of the substance identified by testing; and
 - (c) any conditions necessary to ensure that the plant, substance, or structure is without risks to health and safety when used for a purpose for which it was designed or manufactured or when carrying out any activity referred to in subsection (2)(a) to (e).
- (5) The supplier must, on request, make reasonable efforts to give current relevant information on the matters referred to in subsection (4) to a person who carries out, or is to carry out, any of the activities referred to in subsection (2)(a) to (e).
- (6) This section does not apply to the sale of plant, whether or not in trade, if the plant—
- (a) is secondhand; and
 - (b) is sold as is.
- (7) In subsection (6)(b), **as is** means that the plant is sold without any representations or warranties about its quality, durability, or fitness, and with the entire risk in those respects to be borne by the buyer.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 18A(4), (5); Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 25

43 Duty of PCBU who installs, constructs, or commissions plant or structures

- (1) This section applies to a PCBU who installs, constructs, or commissions plant or a structure that is to be used, or could reasonably be expected to be used, as or at a workplace.
- (2) The PCBU must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that the way in which the plant or structure is installed, constructed, or commissioned ensures that the plant or structure is without risks to the health and safety of persons—
- (a) who install or construct the plant or structure at a workplace; or
 - (b) who use the plant or structure at a workplace for a purpose for which it was installed, constructed, or commissioned; or
 - (c) who carry out any reasonably foreseeable activity at a workplace in relation to the proper use, decommissioning, or dismantling of the plant or demolition, or disposal of the structure; or
 - (d) who are at or in the vicinity of a workplace and whose health or safety may be affected by a use or an activity referred to in any of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 26

Subpart 3—Duties of officers, workers, and other persons

44 Duty of officers

- (1) If a PCBU has a duty or an obligation under this Act, an officer of the PCBU must exercise due diligence to ensure that the PCBU complies with that duty or obligation.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), an officer of a PCBU must exercise the care, diligence, and skill that a reasonable officer would exercise in the same circumstances, taking into account (without limitation)—
 - (a) the nature of the business or undertaking; and
 - (b) the position of the officer and the nature of the responsibilities undertaken by the officer.
- (3) Despite subsection (1), a member of the governing body of a territorial authority or regional council elected in accordance with the Local Electoral Act 2001 does not have a duty to exercise due diligence to ensure that any council-controlled organisation (as defined in section 6 of the Local Government Act 2002) complies with its duties or obligations under this Act unless that member is also an officer of that council-controlled organisation.
- (4) In this section, **due diligence** includes taking reasonable steps—
 - (a) to acquire, and keep up to date, knowledge of work health and safety matters; and
 - (b) to gain an understanding of the nature of the operations of the business or undertaking of the PCBU and generally of the hazards and risks associated with those operations; and
 - (c) to ensure that the PCBU has available for use, and uses, appropriate resources and processes to eliminate or minimise risks to health and safety from work carried out as part of the conduct of the business or undertaking; and
 - (d) to ensure that the PCBU has appropriate processes for receiving and considering information regarding incidents, hazards, and risks and for responding in a timely way to that information; and
 - (e) to ensure that the PCBU has, and implements, processes for complying with any duty or obligation of the PCBU under this Act; and
 - (f) to verify the provision and use of the resources and processes referred to in paragraphs (c) to (e).

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 27(1), (5)

45 Duties of workers

While at work, a worker must—

- (a) take reasonable care for his or her own health and safety; and

- (b) take reasonable care that his or her acts or omissions do not adversely affect the health and safety of other persons; and
- (c) comply, as far as the worker is reasonably able, with any reasonable instruction that is given by the PCBU to allow the PCBU to comply with this Act or regulations; and
- (d) co-operate with any reasonable policy or procedure of the PCBU relating to health or safety at the workplace that has been notified to workers.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 28

46 Duties of other persons at workplace

A person at a workplace (whether or not the person has another duty under this Part) must—

- (a) take reasonable care for his or her own health and safety; and
- (b) take reasonable care that his or her acts or omissions do not adversely affect the health and safety of other persons; and
- (c) comply, as far as he or she is reasonably able, with any reasonable instruction that is given by the PCBU to allow the PCBU to comply with this Act or regulations.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 29

Subpart 4—Offences relating to duties

47 Offence of reckless conduct in respect of duty

- (1) A person commits an offence against this section if the person—
 - (a) has a duty under subpart 2 or 3; and
 - (b) without reasonable excuse, engages in conduct that exposes any individual to whom that duty is owed to a risk of death or serious injury or serious illness; and
 - (c) is reckless as to the risk to an individual of death or serious injury or serious illness.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), if the person is an officer of a PCBU, the individual to whom the duty is owed is an individual to whom the PCBU owes the duty.
- (3) A person who commits an offence against subsection (1) is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual who is not a PCBU or an officer of a PCBU, to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding \$300,000, or both;
 - (b) for an individual who is a PCBU or an officer of a PCBU, to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding \$600,000, or both;

(c) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$3 million.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 31

48 Offence of failing to comply with duty that exposes individual to risk of death or serious injury or serious illness

- (1) A person commits an offence against this section if—
- (a) the person has a duty under subpart 2 or 3; and
 - (b) the person fails to comply with that duty; and
 - (c) that failure exposes any individual to a risk of death or serious injury or serious illness.
- (2) A person who commits an offence against subsection (1) is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual who is not a PCBU or an officer of a PCBU, to a fine not exceeding \$150,000;
 - (b) for an individual who is a PCBU or an officer of a PCBU, to a fine not exceeding \$300,000;
 - (c) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$1.5 million.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 32

49 Offence of failing to comply with duty

- (1) A person commits an offence against this section if the person—
- (a) has a duty under subpart 2 or 3; and
 - (b) fails to comply with that duty.
- (2) A person who commits an offence against subsection (1) is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual who is not a PCBU or an officer of a PCBU, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000;
 - (b) for an individual who is a PCBU or an officer of a PCBU, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000;
 - (c) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$500,000.
- (3) Despite subsection (2), if the duty or obligation of a PCBU is imposed under a provision other than a provision of subpart 2 or 3, the maximum penalty under subsection (2) for an offence by an officer against subsection (1) in relation to the duty or obligation is the maximum penalty fixed under the provision creating the duty or obligation for an individual who fails to comply with the duty or obligation.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) ss 27(3), 33

*Specific provisions relating to liability of certain persons***50 Liability of officers**

An officer of a PCBU may be convicted or found guilty of an offence against section 44 whether or not the PCBU has been convicted or found guilty of an offence under this Act relating to the duty or obligation.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 27(4)

51 Liability of volunteers

A volunteer does not commit an offence under section 47, 48, or 49 for a failure to comply with a duty imposed by subpart 2 or 3, except a duty under—

- (a) section 45 (duties of workers); or
- (b) section 46 (duties of other persons at workplaces).

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 34(1)

52 Liability of certain office holders

- (1) An office holder listed in subsection (2), when acting in that capacity, does not commit an offence under section 47, 48, or 49 for a failure to comply with the duty imposed by section 44 (duties of officers).

- (2) The office holders are—

- (a) a member of the governing body of a territorial authority or regional council elected in accordance with the Local Electoral Act 2001;
- (b) a member of a local board elected or appointed under the Local Electoral Act 2001;
- (c) a member of a community board elected or appointed in accordance with the Local Electoral Act 2001;
- (d) a member of a school board appointed or elected under the Education and Training Act 2020.

- (3) In this section,—

board, in relation to a school, has the same meaning as in section 10(1) of the Education and Training Act 2020

community board means a board established under section 49(1) of the Local Government Act 2002

local authority and **local board** have the same meanings as in section 5(1) of the Local Government Act 2002.

Section 52(2)(d): replaced, on 1 August 2020, by section 668 of the Education and Training Act 2020 (2020 No 38).

Section 52(3) **board**: inserted, on 1 August 2020, by section 668 of the Education and Training Act 2020 (2020 No 38).

Section 52(3) **board** and **trustee**: repealed, on 1 August 2020, by section 668 of the Education and Training Act 2020 (2020 No 38).

*Other matters relating to offences***53 Actions taken to prevent harm**

Where a person (**person A**) harms another person (**person B**) by taking any action necessary to protect person B or any other person from harm,—

- (a) person A does not commit an offence under this Act; and
- (b) if person A is a worker, the PCBU for whom person A carries out work does not commit an offence under this Act.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 51

54 Proof of intention not required for certain offences

In a matter involving a prosecution for an offence against section 48 or 49, it is not necessary to prove that the defendant—

- (a) intended to take the action alleged to constitute the offence; or
- (b) intended not to take an action, where the failure to take that action is alleged to constitute the offence.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 53

Subpart 5—Duties to preserve sites and notify notifiable events**55 Duty to preserve sites**

- (1) A PCBU who manages or controls a workplace at which a notifiable event has occurred must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the site where the event occurred is not disturbed until authorised by an inspector.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not prevent any action—
 - (a) to assist an injured person; or
 - (b) to remove a deceased person; or
 - (c) that is essential to make the site safe or to minimise the risk of a further notifiable event; or
 - (d) that is done by, or under the direction of, a constable acting in execution of his or her duties; or
 - (e) for which an inspector or the regulator has given permission.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply if the notifiable event is being investigated under the Armed Forces Discipline Act 1971 or the Transport Accident Investigation Commission Act 1990.
- (4) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.
- (5) For the purposes of this section, a **site**—

- (a) includes any plant, substance, structure, or thing associated with the notifiable event; but
- (b) does not include any particular site in prescribed circumstances.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 39

56 Duty to notify notifiable event

- (1) A PCBU must, as soon as possible after becoming aware that a notifiable event arising out of the conduct of the business or undertaking has occurred, ensure that the regulator is notified of the event.
- (2) A notification under subsection (1)—
 - (a) may be given by telephone or in writing (including by email, or other electronic means); and
 - (b) must be given by the fastest possible means in the circumstances.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a person giving notice by telephone must—
 - (a) give the details of the incident requested by the regulator; and
 - (b) if required by the regulator, give a written notice of the incident within 48 hours of being informed of the requirement.
- (4) Notice given in writing under subsection (2) or (3) must be in a form, or contain the details, approved by the regulator.
- (5) If the regulator receives notice by telephone and a written notice is not required, the regulator must give the PCBU—
 - (a) details of the information received; or
 - (b) an acknowledgement of having received notice.
- (6) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 38(1)–(6)

57 Requirement to keep records

- (1) A PCBU must keep a record of each notifiable event for at least 5 years from the date on which notice of the event is given to the regulator under section 56.
- (2) A record kept under subsection (1) must contain the particulars prescribed by regulations (if any).
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$5,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$25,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 38(7)

Part 3

Worker engagement, participation, and representation

Subpart 1—Engagement with workers and worker participation practices

Engagement with workers

58 Duty to engage with workers

- (1) A PCBU must, so far as is reasonably practicable, engage with workers—
 - (a) who carry out work for the business or undertaking; and
 - (b) who are, or are likely to be, directly affected by a matter relating to work health or safety.
- (2) If the PCBU and the workers have agreed to procedures for engagement, the engagement must be in accordance with those procedures.
- (3) The agreed procedures must not be inconsistent with section 59.
- (4) A person who contravenes this section commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$20,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 47

59 Nature of engagement

- (1) Engagement with workers under this subpart requires—
 - (a) that relevant information about the matter be shared with workers in a timely manner; and
 - (b) that workers be given a reasonable opportunity—
 - (i) to express their views and to raise work health or safety issues in relation to the matter; and
 - (ii) to contribute to the decision-making process relating to the matter; and
 - (c) that the views of workers be taken into account by the PCBU; and
 - (d) that the workers be advised of the outcome of the engagement in a timely manner.
- (2) If the workers are represented by a health and safety representative, the engagement must involve that representative.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 48

60 When engagement is required

Engagement with workers under this subpart is required in relation to work health and safety matters in the following circumstances:

- (a) when identifying hazards and assessing risks to work health and safety arising from the work carried out or to be carried out as part of the conduct of the business or undertaking:
- (b) when making decisions about ways to eliminate or minimise those risks:
- (c) when making decisions about the adequacy of facilities for the welfare of workers:
- (d) when proposing changes that may affect the health or safety of workers:
- (e) when making decisions about the procedures for the following:
 - (i) engaging with workers:
 - (ii) monitoring the health of workers:
 - (iii) monitoring the conditions at any workplace under the management or control of the PCBU:
 - (iv) providing information and training for workers:
- (f) when making decisions about the procedures (if any) for resolving work health or safety issues at the workplace:
- (g) when developing worker participation practices, including when determining work groups:
- (h) when carrying out any other activity prescribed by regulations for the purposes of this section.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 49

Worker participation practices

61 Duty to have worker participation practices

- (1) A PCBU must have practices that provide reasonable opportunities for workers who carry out work for the business or undertaking to participate effectively in improving work health and safety in the business or undertaking on an ongoing basis.
- (2) In complying with subsection (1), the PCBU must—
 - (a) comply with prescribed requirements relating to worker participation, including requirements relating to a particular industry, sector, or kind of workplace:
 - (b) take into account any relevant approved code of practice.
- (3) In this section, **reasonable opportunities** means opportunities that are reasonable in the circumstances, having regard to relevant matters, including—
 - (a) the number of workers working in the business or undertaking; and
 - (b) the number of different workplaces of the business or undertaking, and the distance between them; and

- (c) the likely risks to work health and safety in the business or undertaking and the level of those risks; and
 - (d) the nature of the work that is performed and the way that it is arranged or managed; and
 - (e) the nature of the employment arrangements or contracting arrangements, including the extent and regularity of employment or engagement of temporary workers; and
 - (f) the willingness of workers and their representatives to develop worker participation practices; and
 - (g) in relation to employers and employees, the duty to act in good faith as required by section 4 of the Employment Relations Act 2000.
- (4) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$20,000:
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19B

Subpart 2—Health and safety representatives and health and safety committees

Election of health and safety representatives

62 Election of health and safety representatives

- (1) A worker who carries out work for a business or undertaking may request the PCBU to initiate the election of 1 or more health and safety representatives to represent workers who carry out work for that business or undertaking.
- (2) If a PCBU receives a request under subsection (1), the PCBU must, within the time prescribed by regulations, initiate the election of 1 or more health and safety representatives to represent workers who carry out work for that business or undertaking.
- (3) The PCBU's obligation to initiate an election in response to a worker's request applies only in relation to an election for the work group to which the worker belongs.
- (4) A PCBU may, on the PCBU's own initiative, initiate the election of 1 or more health and safety representatives to represent workers who carry out work for that business or undertaking.
- (5) A person who contravenes subsection (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$5,000:
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$25,000.

Section 62: replaced, on 13 June 2023, by section 4 of the Health and Safety at Work (Health and Safety Representatives and Committees) Amendment Act 2023 (2023 No 30).

63 Requirements for conducting elections

An election for 1 or more health and safety representatives (whether following the request of a worker or on the initiative of the PCBU under section 62) must comply with any prescribed requirements.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19V; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 61(2)

Determination of work groups

64 Determination of work groups

- (1) If a worker makes a request or the PCBU initiates the election of a health and safety representative under section 62, the PCBU must determine 1 or more work groups, in accordance with either subsection (2) or (3).
- (2) Unless a PCBU determines otherwise in accordance with subsection (3), a work group comprises all the workers in the business or undertaking.
- (3) A PCBU may determine 1 or more work groups if the PCBU considers that the work group described in subsection (2) would be inappropriate having regard to the structure of the business or undertaking.
- (4) If subsection (3) applies, the PCBU must—
 - (a) ensure that the workers are grouped in a way that—
 - (i) most effectively enables the health and safety interests of the workers to be represented; and
 - (ii) takes account of the need for a health and safety representative to be accessible to the workers that he or she represents; and
 - (b) have regard to any prescribed requirements.
- (5) Two or more PCBUs may, by agreement, determine 1 or more work groups that comprise workers who carry out work for any PCBU who is party to the agreement (a **multiple PCBU work group arrangement**)—
 - (a) in accordance with subsection (3); and
 - (b) subject to any prescribed requirements.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 51(1), (2), (3)

65 Determination of numbers of health and safety representatives for work groups

- (1) If section 64(2) applies, the PCBU must determine the number of health and safety representatives who may be elected for that work group in accordance with the prescribed minimum ratio of health and safety representatives to workers.

- (2) If section 64(3) applies, the PCBU must determine the number of health and safety representatives who may be elected for that work group in accordance with any prescribed requirements.

Health and safety committees

66 Health and safety committees

- (1) The following persons may request the PCBU at a workplace to establish a health and safety committee for the business or undertaking or part of the business or undertaking:
- (a) a health and safety representative for a work group of workers carrying out work at that workplace; or
 - (b) 5 or more workers at that workplace.
- (2) The PCBU must, as soon as practicable after receiving a request under subsection (1), establish a health and safety committee for the business or undertaking or part of the business or undertaking.
- (3) A PCBU at a workplace may establish a health and safety committee for the workplace or part of the workplace on the PCBU's own initiative.
- (4) A person who contravenes subsection (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$5,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$25,000.

Section 66: replaced, on 13 June 2023, by section 5 of the Health and Safety at Work (Health and Safety Representatives and Committees) Amendment Act 2023 (2023 No 30).

Further provisions relating to health and safety representatives, health and safety committees, and health and safety in mining sector

67 Further provisions relating to health and safety representatives and health and safety committees

- (1) Part 1 of Schedule 2 contains further provisions that apply to health and safety representatives for a business or undertaking.
- (2) Part 2 of Schedule 2 contains further provisions that apply to health and safety committees for a business or undertaking.

68 Further provisions relating to mining sector

Schedule 3 contains further provisions that apply to health and safety representatives and other matters in the mining sector.

Subpart 3—Provisional improvement notices

69 Provisional improvement notices

- (1) This section applies if a health and safety representative reasonably believes that a person is contravening, or is likely to contravene, a provision of this Act or regulations.
- (2) The health and safety representative may issue a provisional improvement notice requiring the person to—
 - (a) remedy the contravention; or
 - (b) prevent a likely contravention from occurring; or
 - (c) remedy the things or activities causing the contravention or likely to cause a contravention.
- (3) However, the health and safety representative must not issue a provisional improvement notice to a person unless he or she has first consulted the person.
- (4) A health and safety representative must not issue a provisional improvement notice in relation to a matter if an inspector has already issued an improvement notice or a prohibition notice in relation to the same matter.
- (5) If a health and safety representative issues a provisional improvement notice, he or she must provide a copy of that notice to the PCBU of the work group that the health and safety representative represents, as soon as practicable.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 90

70 Training requirements relating to issue of provisional improvement notice

A health and safety representative must not issue a provisional improvement notice unless the representative has—

- (a) completed training prescribed by or under regulations; or
- (b) previously completed that training when acting as a health and safety representative for another work group.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 90(4)

71 Requirements relating to provisional improvement notices

- (1) A provisional improvement notice must be in writing.
- (2) A provisional improvement notice must state—
 - (a) that the health and safety representative believes the person is contravening, or is likely to contravene, a provision of this Act or regulations (as the case may be); and
 - (b) the provision the representative believes is being, or is likely to be, contravened; and
 - (c) briefly, how the provision is being, or is likely to be, contravened; and

- (d) the day, at least 8 days after the notice is issued, by which the person is required to remedy the contravention or likely contravention.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) ss 91, 92

72 Provisional improvement notice may include recommendations to remedy contravention

- (1) A provisional improvement notice may include recommendations relating to—
- (a) the measures to be taken to remedy the contravention or prevent the likely contravention; or
 - (b) the things or activities causing the contravention, or likely to cause a contravention, to which the notice relates.
- (2) A recommendation included in a provisional improvement notice may—
- (a) refer to an approved code of practice;
 - (b) offer the person to whom it is issued a choice of ways in which to remedy the contravention or prevent the likely contravention.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not limit subsection (1).

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 93

73 Minor changes to provisional improvement notice

A health and safety representative may make minor changes to a provisional improvement notice—

- (a) for clarification; or
- (b) to correct errors or references; or
- (c) to reflect changes of address or other circumstances.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 94

74 Issue of provisional improvement notice

A provisional improvement notice must be issued to a person in accordance with section 116.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 95

75 Cancellation of provisional improvement notice

- (1) The health and safety representative may, at any time, cancel a provisional improvement notice issued to a person by written notice given to that person.
- (2) A cancellation must be notified in the same way that the notice was issued.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 96

76 Display of provisional improvement notice

- (1) A person to whom a provisional improvement notice is issued must, as soon as practicable, display a copy of the notice in a prominent place at or near the

workplace, or part of the workplace, at which work is being carried out that is affected by the notice.

- (2) A person must not intentionally remove, destroy, damage, or deface a notice displayed under subsection (1) during the period that the notice is in force.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$5,000:
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$25,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 97

77 Irregularities or defects in notice

A provisional improvement notice is not invalid merely because of—

- (a) any defect, irregularity, omission, or want of form unless the defect, irregularity, omission, or want of form causes or is likely to cause substantial injustice; or
- (b) a failure to use the correct name of the person to whom the notice is issued if the notice sufficiently identifies the person.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 98

78 Offence relating to breach of provisional improvement notice

- (1) This section applies if a provisional improvement notice has been issued to a person and an inspector has not been required under section 79 to review the notice.
- (2) The person must comply with the provisional improvement notice within the time specified in the notice by remedying the contravention or avoiding any likely contravention (as the case may be).
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), the person may comply with the notice in a different way from that directed by the health and safety representative as long as the person substantially complies with the requirement to remedy the contravention or avoid any likely contravention.
- (4) A person who contravenes subsection (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000:
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$250,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 99

79 Review of provisional improvement notice

- (1) A person specified in subsection (2) may, within 7 days after a provisional improvement notice is issued to the person, ask the regulator to appoint an inspector to review the notice.
- (2) The persons are—

- (a) the person to whom the notice was issued; and
 - (b) if the person is a worker, the PCBU at the workplace at which the worker carries out work.
- (3) If a request is made under subsection (1), the provisional improvement notice is stayed until the inspector makes a decision on the review.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 100

80 Regulator must ensure inspector reviews notice

- (1) The regulator must ensure that, as soon as practicable after a request is made under section 79, an inspector—
- (a) reviews the provisional improvement notice; and
 - (b) inquires into the circumstances that are the subject of the provisional improvement notice.
- (2) An inspector may review a provisional improvement notice even if the period for compliance with the notice has expired.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 101

81 Decision of inspector on review of provisional improvement notice

- (1) After reviewing the provisional improvement notice, the inspector must—
- (a) confirm the provisional improvement notice; or
 - (b) confirm the provisional improvement notice with changes; or
 - (c) cancel the provisional improvement notice.
- (2) The inspector must give a copy of his or her decision in accordance with section 116 to—
- (a) the applicant for the review of the provisional improvement notice; and
 - (b) the health and safety representative who issued the notice.
- (3) A provisional improvement notice that is confirmed (with or without changes) by an inspector must be treated as an improvement notice issued by the inspector under this Act.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 102

Subpart 4—Right to cease or direct cessation of unsafe work

82 Meaning of cease work

In this subpart, unless the context otherwise requires, **cease work** means—

- (a) to cease or refuse to carry out work under section 83; or
- (b) to cease work on a direction under section 84.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 83

83 Right of worker to cease or refuse to carry out unsafe work

- (1) A worker may cease, or refuse to carry out, work if the worker believes that carrying out the work would expose the worker, or any other person, to a serious risk to the worker's or other person's health or safety arising from an immediate or imminent exposure to a hazard.
- (2) A worker may continue to refuse to carry out the work if—
 - (a) the worker attempts to resolve the matter with the PCBU as soon as practicable after first refusing to do the work; and
 - (b) the matter is not resolved; and
 - (c) the worker believes on reasonable grounds that carrying out the work would expose the worker or any other person to a serious risk to the worker's or other person's health or safety arising from an immediate or imminent exposure to a hazard.
- (3) Without limiting subsection (2)(c), **reasonable grounds** exist if a health and safety representative has advised the worker that carrying out the work would expose the worker or any other person to a serious risk to the worker's or other person's health or safety arising from an immediate or imminent exposure to a hazard.
- (4) A worker who ceases work under subsection (1) must, as soon as practicable, notify the PCBU that the worker has ceased work.
- (5) Subsection (1) does not authorise a worker to refuse to do work that, because of its nature, inherently or usually carries an understood risk to the worker's health and safety, unless that risk has materially increased beyond the understood risk.
- (6) To avoid doubt, nothing in this section limits or affects an employee's right to refuse to do work under any other enactment or the general law.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 28A; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) ss 84, 86

84 Health and safety representative may direct unsafe work to cease

- (1) A health and safety representative may direct a worker who is in a work group represented by the representative to cease work if the representative reasonably believes that carrying out the work would expose the worker, or any other person, to a serious risk to the worker's or other person's health or safety, arising from an immediate or imminent exposure to a hazard.
- (2) The health and safety representative must not give a direction under subsection (1) unless the matter is not resolved within a reasonable time after consultation about the matter with the PCBU for whom the workers are carrying out work.
- (3) Despite subsection (2), the health and safety representative may direct the worker to cease work without carrying out that consultation if the risk is so serious and immediate or imminent that it is not reasonable to consult before giving the direction.

- (4) The health and safety representative must carry out the consultation as soon as practicable after giving a direction under subsection (3).
- (5) The health and safety representative must immediately inform the PCBU of any direction given by the health and safety representative to a worker under subsection (1).
- (6) Subsection (1) does not authorise a health and safety representative to give a direction to a worker to cease work that, because of its nature, inherently or usually carries an understood risk to health and safety unless the risk has materially increased beyond the understood risk.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 28A; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 85(1), (2), (4), (5)

85 Training requirements relating to giving direction to cease work

A health and safety representative must not give a direction under section 84 to cease work unless the representative has—

- (a) completed training prescribed by or under regulations; or
- (b) previously completed that training when acting as a health and safety representative for another work group.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 85(6)

86 Alternative work

- (1) If a worker ceases work, the PCBU may direct the worker to carry out alternative work at the same or another workplace if that work is safe and appropriate for the worker to carry out until the worker can resume normal duties.
- (2) A worker who ceases work must remain available to carry out alternative work as directed by the PCBU under subsection (1).
- (3) For the purposes of this section, **alternative work** means,—
 - (a) for a worker who is an employee, work within the scope of the person's employment agreement;
 - (b) for a worker who is not an employee, work within the scope of the worker's contract.
- (4) In addition, a worker may agree (but cannot be directed) to do other work that is safe and appropriate for the worker.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 28A(6); Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 87

87 Regulator may assist to resolve issues relating to cessation of work

- (1) The health and safety representative, the PCBU, or the worker may ask the regulator to assist in resolving the issue relating to the cessation of work.
- (2) If the regulator agrees to assist in resolving an issue relating to the cessation of work, the regulator must provide the assistance as soon as practicable after agreeing to assist.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 89

Subpart 5—Prohibition of adverse, coercive, or misleading conduct

88 Meaning of adverse conduct

- (1) For the purposes of this subpart, a person engages in **adverse conduct** if—
- (a) the person—
 - (i) dismisses a worker who is an employee; or
 - (ii) terminates a contract for services with a worker; or
 - (iii) refuses or omits to employ or engage any person on work of any description that is available and for which that person is qualified; or
 - (iv) refuses or omits to offer or afford to the worker the same terms of employment or engagement, conditions of work, fringe benefits, or opportunities for training, promotion, and transfer as are made available to other workers of the same or substantially similar qualifications, experience, or skills who are employed or engaged in the same or substantially similar circumstances; or
 - (v) subjects the worker to any detriment, in circumstances in which other workers employed or engaged by the person on work of that description are not or would not be subjected to such detriment; or
 - (vi) retires the worker, or requires or causes the worker to retire or resign or terminate a contract for services; or
 - (b) the person terminates a commercial arrangement with another person; or
 - (c) the person refuses or fails to enter into a commercial arrangement with another person.
- (2) For the purposes of this subpart, a person also engages in adverse conduct if the person organises to take any action referred to in subsection (1) or threatens to organise or take that action.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a)(v), **detriment** includes anything that has a detrimental effect on the worker's employment or engagement, job performance, or job satisfaction.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 105

89 Meaning of prohibited health and safety reason

For the purposes of this subpart, adverse conduct is engaged in for a **prohibited health and safety reason** if it is engaged in because the worker or prospective worker or the person referred to in section 88(1)(b) or (c) (as the case requires)—

- (a) is, has been, or proposes to be a health and safety representative or a member of a health and safety committee; or

- (b) undertakes, has undertaken, or proposes to undertake another role under this Act; or
- (c) performs, has performed, or proposes to perform a function—
 - (i) as a health and safety representative or as a member of a health and safety committee; or
 - (ii) under this Act; or
 - (iii) under this Act in a particular way; or
- (d) refrains from, has refrained from, or proposes to refrain from performing a function under this Act or under this Act in a particular way; or
- (e) exercises, has exercised, or proposes to exercise a power—
 - (i) as a health and safety representative; or
 - (ii) under this Act; or
 - (iii) under this Act in a particular way; or
- (f) refrains from, has refrained from, or proposes to refrain from exercising a power under this Act or under this Act in a particular way; or
- (g) assists, has assisted, or proposes to assist, or gives, has given, or proposes to give, any information to any person performing a function or exercising a power under this Act; or
- (h) raises, has raised, or proposes to raise an issue or concern about health and safety with—
 - (i) the PCBU; or
 - (ii) the regulator or an inspector; or
 - (iii) a worker's representative; or
 - (iv) another worker; or
 - (v) a health and safety representative; or
 - (vi) a member of a health and safety committee; or
 - (vii) any other person who has a duty under this Act in relation to the matter; or
 - (viii) any other person performing a function or exercising a power under this Act; or
- (i) is involved in, has been involved in, or proposes to be involved in resolving a health and safety issue under this Act; or
- (j) is taking action, has taken action, or proposes to take action to seek compliance by any person with any duty or obligation under this Act; or
- (k) has ceased work under section 83 or 84.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 106

90 Prohibition on adverse conduct

- (1) A person must not engage in adverse conduct for a prohibited health and safety reason.
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$500,000.
- (3) However, a person commits an offence under subsection (1) only if the prohibited health and safety reason was the dominant reason for the adverse conduct.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 104

91 Prohibition on requesting, instructing, inducing, encouraging, authorising, or assisting adverse conduct

- (1) A person must not request, instruct, induce, encourage, authorise, or assist another person to engage in adverse conduct in contravention of section 90.
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$500,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 107

92 Prohibition on coercion or inducement

- (1) A person must not organise or take, or threaten to organise or take, any action against another person with intent to coerce or induce the other person, or a third person,—
 - (a) to perform or not to perform, or to propose to perform or not to perform, a function under this Act or a function under this Act in a particular way; or
 - (b) to exercise or not to exercise, or propose to exercise or not to exercise, a power under this Act or a power under this Act in a particular way; or
 - (c) to refrain from seeking, or continuing to undertake, a role under this Act.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the following are not to be treated as an action with intent to coerce or induce a person:
 - (a) a reasonable direction given by a constable;
 - (b) a reasonable direction given by an emergency services worker in an emergency.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000;

(b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$500,000.

(4) In this section,—

emergency services worker includes a person who has a legal duty (under any enactment, employment agreement, other binding agreement or arrangement, or other source) to, at the scene of an emergency, provide 1 or more of the following services:

- (a) ambulance services, first aid, or medical or paramedical care:
- (b) designated services (as defined in section 6 of the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017)

organise or take, or threaten to organise or take, any action against a person includes not taking a particular action or threatening not to take a particular action in relation to that person.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 108

Section 92(4) **emergency services worker** paragraph (b): replaced, on 1 July 2017, by section 197 of the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017 (2017 No 17).

93 Misrepresentation

- (1) A person must not knowingly or recklessly make a false or misleading representation to another person about that other person's—
 - (a) rights or obligations under this Act; or
 - (b) ability to initiate, or participate in, a process or proceedings under this Act; or
 - (c) ability to make a complaint or an inquiry to a person or body empowered under this Act to seek compliance with this Act.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply if the person to whom the representation is made would not be expected to rely on it.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$500,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 109

94 Proof of adverse conduct

- (1) This section applies if, in proceedings for an offence of contravening section 90 or 91, the prosecution—
 - (a) proves that adverse conduct was engaged in; and
 - (b) proves that a prohibited health and safety reason existed at the time the adverse conduct was engaged in; and
 - (c) adduces evidence that the adverse conduct was engaged in for a prohibited health and safety reason.

- (2) The prohibited health and safety reason alleged for the adverse conduct is presumed to be the dominant reason for that conduct unless the defendant proves that the reason was not the dominant reason for the conduct.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 110(1), (2)

Civil proceedings in relation to adverse or coercive conduct

95 Civil proceedings in relation to engaging in or inducing adverse or coercive conduct

- (1) An eligible person may apply to the District Court for 1 or more orders specified in subsection (2) in relation to a person who has—
- (a) engaged in adverse conduct for a prohibited health and safety reason; or
 - (b) requested, instructed, induced, encouraged, authorised, or assisted another person to engage in adverse conduct for a prohibited health and safety reason; or
 - (c) breached section 92 (which relates to the prohibition on coercion or inducement).
- (2) The orders are—
- (a) an injunction restraining the person from engaging in conduct described in subsection (1);
 - (b) for conduct referred to in subsection (1)(a) or (b), an order that the person pay compensation that the court considers appropriate to the person who was the subject of the adverse conduct;
 - (c) any other order that the court considers appropriate.
- (3) The court may grant an interim injunction restraining a person from engaging in conduct described in subsection (1) if, in its opinion, it is desirable to do so.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, a person may be found to have engaged in adverse conduct for a prohibited health and safety reason only if a prohibited health and safety reason was a substantial reason for the conduct.
- (5) For the purposes of this section, **eligible person** means—
- (a) a person affected by conduct described in subsection (1), or the person's representative; but
 - (b) does not include an employee (or that employee's representative) in relation to conduct of that employee's employer or former employer.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 112

Section 95(1): amended, on 1 March 2017, by section 261 of the District Court Act 2016 (2016 No 49).

96 Procedure for civil proceedings for adverse conduct

- (1) A proceeding brought under section 95 must be commenced not more than 1 year after the date on which the action or conduct occurred or came to the notice of the eligible person, whichever is the later.
- (2) In a proceeding under section 95 in relation to conduct referred to in section 95(1)(a) or (b), if a prohibited health and safety reason is alleged for adverse conduct, that reason is presumed to be a substantial reason for that conduct unless the defendant proves, on the balance of probabilities, that the reason was not a substantial reason for the conduct.
- (3) It is a defence to a proceeding under section 95 in relation to conduct referred to in section 95(1)(a) or (b) if the defendant proves that—
 - (a) the conduct was reasonable in the circumstances; and
 - (b) a substantial reason for the conduct was to comply with relevant health and safety legislation.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 113

*General provisions***97 General provisions**

- (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), the bringing of a prosecution under section 90, 91, or 92 does not prevent, in respect of the same conduct,—
 - (a) the bringing of a civil proceeding under section 95; or
 - (b) the raising of a personal grievance under the Employment Relations Act 2000.
- (2) If the District Court orders reparation to be paid under the Sentencing Act 2002 following conviction of a person under section 90, 91, or 92,—
 - (a) the court may not order compensation to be payable in respect of the same losses in a civil proceeding under section 95;
 - (b) the Employment Relations Authority or Employment Court may not order compensation to be payable in respect of the same losses in relation to a personal grievance under the Employment Relations Act 2000.
- (3) If, in respect of an action referred to in subsection (1)(a) or (b), the court or the Employment Relations Authority or Employment Court orders compensation to be payable for the conduct, the same losses cannot be the subject of an order of reparation under the Sentencing Act 2002.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 114

Section 97(2): amended, on 1 March 2017, by section 261 of the District Court Act 2016 (2016 No 49).

Subpart 6—Issue resolution

98 Resolution of work health and safety issues

If an issue about work health and safety arises at a workplace, the parties to the issue (including any representative of the parties) must make reasonable efforts to achieve a timely, final, and effective resolution of the issue.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 81

99 Regulator may appoint inspector to assist parties in resolving issue

- (1) This section applies if a work health and safety issue has not been resolved after reasonable efforts have been made under section 98 to achieve a resolution of the issue.
- (2) A party to the issue may ask the regulator to appoint an inspector to assist the parties in resolving the issue.
- (3) If the regulator agrees to appoint an inspector, the inspector may, after providing assistance to the parties in accordance with subsection (2), decide the issue if it is of a type specified in regulations.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 82(1), (2)

Part 4**Enforcement and other matters****100 Meaning of notice**

In this Part, **notice**, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) means any of the following notices issued under this Act:
 - (i) an improvement notice:
 - (ii) a prohibition notice:
 - (iii) a non-disturbance notice:
 - (iv) a suspension notice:
- (b) includes a subsequent notice.

Subpart 1—Enforcement measures

*Improvement notices***101 Power to issue improvement notices**

- (1) This section applies if an inspector reasonably believes that a person—
 - (a) is contravening a provision of this Act or regulations; or
 - (b) is likely to contravene this Act or regulations.
- (2) The inspector may issue an improvement notice requiring the person to—

- (a) remedy the contravention; or
- (b) prevent a likely contravention from occurring; or
- (c) remedy the things or activities causing the contravention or likely to cause a contravention.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 39(1), (2); Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 191

102 Content of improvement notices

- (1) An improvement notice must state—
 - (a) that the inspector believes the person—
 - (i) is contravening a provision of this Act or regulations; or
 - (ii) is likely to contravene this Act or regulations; and
 - (b) the provision the inspector believes is being, or is likely to be, contravened; and
 - (c) briefly, how the provision is being, or is likely to be, contravened; and
 - (d) a reasonable period within which the person is required to remedy—
 - (i) the contravention or likely contravention; or
 - (ii) the things or activities causing the contravention or likely to cause a contravention.
- (2) An improvement notice may include recommendations concerning—
 - (a) the measures that could be taken to remedy the contravention, or prevent the likely contravention, to which the notice relates:
 - (b) the things or activities causing the contravention, or likely to cause a contravention, to which the notice relates.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 39(3), (4); Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 192

103 Compliance with improvement notice

- (1) A person who has been issued with an improvement notice must comply with the notice within the period specified in the notice.
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000:
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$250,000.
- (3) It is not an offence to fail to comply with recommendations in an improvement notice.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 39(5); Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 193

104 Extension of time for compliance with improvement notices

- (1) This section applies if a person has been issued with an improvement notice.

- (2) An inspector may, by written notice given to the person, extend the compliance period for the improvement notice.
- (3) However, the inspector may extend the compliance period only if the period has not ended.
- (4) In this section, **compliance period**—
 - (a) means the period stated in the improvement notice under section 103(1); and
 - (b) includes any extension of that period under this section.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 194

Prohibition notices

105 Power to issue prohibition notice

- (1) This section applies if,—
 - (a) an inspector reasonably believes that—
 - (i) an activity is occurring at a workplace that involves or will involve a serious risk to the health or safety of a person arising from an immediate or imminent exposure to a hazard; or
 - (ii) an activity may occur at a workplace that, if it occurs, will involve a serious risk to the health or safety of a person arising from an immediate or imminent exposure to a hazard; or
 - (b) in respect of any workplace, plant, or substance, or work that is required to be authorised under subpart 2 of Part 5 or a mining operation (as defined in clause 2 of Schedule 3), an inspector—
 - (i) believes that there is a serious risk to the health and safety of any person because of a failure to comply with this Act or regulations; or
 - (ii) believes on reasonable grounds that it is likely that a person will fail to comply with this Act or regulations, and that failure would be likely to cause a serious risk to the health and safety of any person.
- (2) The inspector may give a person who has control over the matter or activity a direction prohibiting the carrying on of the matter or activity, or the carrying on of the matter or activity in a specified way, until an inspector is satisfied that the matter or activity that gives or will give rise to the risk has been remedied.
- (3) The direction may be given orally, but must be confirmed by written notice (a **prohibition notice**) issued to the person as soon as practicable.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 41(1); Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 195

106 Content of prohibition notice

- (1) A prohibition notice must—

- (a) state that the inspector believes that grounds for the issue of the prohibition notice exist and the basis for that belief; and
 - (b) describe briefly the matter or activity that the inspector believes gives rise or will give rise to the risk; and
 - (c) in respect of a notice to which section 105(1)(b) applies, specify the provision of this Act or regulations that the inspector believes is being, or is likely to be, contravened by that matter or activity.
- (2) A prohibition notice may include recommendations on the measures that could be taken to remedy the risk, activities, or matters to which the notice relates, or the contravention or likely contravention referred to in subsection (1)(c).
- (3) Without limiting section 105, a prohibition notice that prohibits the carrying on of an activity in a specified way may do so by specifying 1 or more of the following:
- (a) a workplace, or part of a workplace, at which the activity is not to be carried out:
 - (b) anything that is not to be used in connection with the activity:
 - (c) any procedure that is not to be followed in connection with the activity.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 41(2), (4); Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 196

107 Compliance with prohibition notice

- (1) A person to whom a direction is given under section 105(2) or to whom a prohibition notice is issued must comply with the direction or notice.
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000:
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$500,000.
- (3) It is not an offence to fail to comply with recommendations in a prohibition notice.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 43; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 197

Non-disturbance notices

108 Power to issue non-disturbance notice

An inspector may issue a non-disturbance notice to a PCBU who manages or controls a workplace if the inspector reasonably believes that it is necessary to do so to facilitate the exercise of his or her compliance powers.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 198

109 Content of non-disturbance notice

- (1) A non-disturbance notice may require a person to—

- (a) preserve the site at which a notifiable event has occurred for a specified period; or
 - (b) prevent the disturbance of a particular site (including the operation of plant) in other circumstances for a specified period that is reasonable in the circumstances.
- (2) A non-disturbance notice must specify the period (not exceeding 7 days) for which it applies and set out—
- (a) the obligations of the person to whom the notice is issued; and
 - (b) the measures to be taken to preserve a site or prevent the disturbance of a site; and
 - (c) the penalty for contravening the notice.
- (3) In this section, a reference to a **site** includes any plant, substance, structure, or thing associated with the site.
- (4) A non-disturbance notice does not prevent any action—
- (a) to assist an injured person; or
 - (b) to remove a deceased person; or
 - (c) that is essential to make the site safe or to prevent a further notifiable event; or
 - (d) done by, or under direction of, a constable acting in the execution of his or her duties; or
 - (e) for which an inspector or the regulator has given permission.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 199

110 Compliance with non-disturbance notice

- (1) A person must not, without reasonable excuse, refuse or fail to comply with a non-disturbance notice issued to the person.
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$250,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 200

111 Issue of subsequent non-disturbance notices

- (1) If an inspector considers it necessary to do so, he or she may issue 1 or more subsequent non-disturbance notices to a person, whether before or after the expiry of the previous notice.
- (2) A subsequent non-disturbance notice issued under subsection (1) must comply with section 109 (which deals with the content of non-disturbance notices).

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 201

*General provisions***112 General provisions relating to notices**

- (1) A notice must be in writing.
- (2) A notice may be addressed to any person under the person's legal name or usual business name or style.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 44; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 203

113 Changes to notice by inspector

An inspector or a health and safety medical practitioner (as the case may be) may make minor changes to a notice—

- (a) for clarification; or
- (b) to correct errors or references; or
- (c) to reflect changes of address or other circumstances.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 206

114 Regulator may vary or cancel notice

Except as provided in section 113, a notice issued by an inspector or a health and safety medical practitioner may be varied or cancelled only by the regulator.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 207

115 Formal irregularities or defects in notice

A notice is not invalid merely because of—

- (a) any defect, irregularity, omission, or want of form in the notice unless the defect, irregularity, omission, or want of form causes or is likely to cause a miscarriage of justice; or
- (b) a failure to use the correct name of the person to whom the notice is issued if the notice sufficiently identifies the person and is issued to the person in accordance with section 116.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 208

116 Issue of notice

- (1) A notice may be issued to a person—
 - (a) by delivering it personally to the person; or
 - (b) by sending it to the person—
 - (i) by post to the person's usual or last known place of residence or business; or
 - (ii) by electronic transmission; or

- (c) by leaving it for the person at the person's usual or last known place of residence or business with a person who appears to be 16 years or over and who appears to reside or work there; or
 - (d) by leaving it for the person at the workplace to which the notice relates with a person who is or appears to be in charge of the workplace; or
 - (e) in a prescribed manner.
- (2) Regulations may prescribe the steps a person to whom a notice is issued must take to bring it to the attention of other persons.
- (3) A notice posted under subsection (1)(b)(i) is to be treated as having been received on the seventh day after the date on which it was posted.
- Compare: 1992 No 96 ss 40, 42; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 209

117 Display of notice at workplace by person issued with notice

- (1) A person to whom a notice (other than a suspension notice) is issued must, as soon as practicable, display a copy of the notice in a prominent place at or near the workplace, or part of the workplace, at which work is being carried out that is affected by the notice.
- (2) A person must not intentionally remove, destroy, damage, or deface a notice displayed under subsection (1) while the notice is in force.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$5,000:
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$25,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 210

118 Inspector may display notice

- (1) An inspector who issues a notice under section 116 may, either before or after issuing the notice, display a copy of the notice in a prominent place at or near the workplace, or part of the workplace, at which work is being carried out that is affected by the notice.
- (2) A person must not intentionally remove, destroy, damage, or deface a notice displayed under subsection (1) while the notice is in force.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$5,000:
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$25,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 42(1)

Subpart 2—Remedial action

119 When regulator may carry out remedial action

- (1) This section applies if a person to whom a prohibition notice is issued fails to take reasonable steps to comply with the notice.
- (2) The regulator may take any remedial action it believes reasonable to make the workplace or situation safe after giving written notice to the person to whom the prohibition notice was issued of—
 - (a) the regulator’s intention to take that action; and
 - (b) the person’s liability for the costs of that action.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 211

120 Power of regulator to take other remedial action

- (1) This section applies if the regulator reasonably believes that—
 - (a) circumstances exist in which a prohibition notice can be issued; and
 - (b) a prohibition notice cannot be issued at a workplace because, after taking reasonable steps, the person to whom the notice could be issued cannot be found.
- (2) The regulator may take any remedial action necessary to make the workplace safe.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 212

121 Costs of remedial or other action

The regulator may recover as a debt due to the regulator the reasonable costs of any remedial action taken under—

- (a) section 119 from the person to whom a prohibition notice is issued; or
- (b) section 120 from any person to whom a prohibition notice could have been issued in relation to the matter.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 213

Subpart 3—Civil proceedings for non-compliance with notices

122 Civil proceedings relating to non-compliance with notice

- (1) On an application by the regulator, the District Court may make an order—
 - (a) compelling a person to comply with a notice; or
 - (b) restraining a person from contravening a notice.
- (2) The court may make an order—
 - (a) under subsection (1)(a) if it is satisfied that the person has refused or failed to comply with a notice:

- (b) under subsection (1)(b) if it is satisfied that the person has contravened, is contravening, or is likely to contravene a notice.
- (3) The court may make an order under subsection (1)—
 - (a) whether or not proceedings have been brought for an offence against this Act or regulations in connection with any matter in relation to which the notice was issued; and
 - (b) whether or not the compliance period for the notice has expired.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 215

Section 122(1): amended, on 1 March 2017, by section 261 of the District Court Act 2016 (2016 No 49).

Subpart 4—Enforceable undertakings

123 Regulator may accept enforceable undertakings

- (1) The regulator may accept an enforceable undertaking given by a person in writing in connection with a matter relating to a contravention or an alleged contravention by the person of this Act or regulations.
- (2) The regulator must not accept an enforceable undertaking under subsection (1) if the regulator believes that the contravention or alleged contravention would amount to an offence against section 47.
- (3) The giving of an enforceable undertaking does not constitute an admission of guilt by the person giving it in relation to the contravention or alleged contravention to which the undertaking relates.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 216

124 Notice of decision and reasons for decision

- (1) The regulator must give the person seeking to make an enforceable undertaking written notice of—
 - (a) its decision to accept or reject the undertaking; and
 - (b) the reasons for the decision.
- (2) The regulator must publish, on an Internet site maintained by or on behalf of the regulator, notice of a decision to accept an enforceable undertaking and the reasons for that decision.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 217

125 When enforceable undertaking is enforceable

An enforceable undertaking takes effect and becomes enforceable when the regulator's decision to accept the undertaking is given to the person who made the undertaking, or at any later date specified by the regulator.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 218

126 Compliance with enforceable undertaking

- (1) A person must not contravene an enforceable undertaking given by that person that is in force.
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$250,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 219

127 Contravention of enforceable undertaking

- (1) The regulator may apply to the District Court for an order if a person contravenes an enforceable undertaking.
- (2) If the court is satisfied that the person who made the enforceable undertaking has contravened the undertaking, the court may make either or both of the following orders:
 - (a) an order directing the person to comply with the undertaking;
 - (b) an order discharging the undertaking.
- (3) In addition to the orders referred to in subsection (2), the court may make any other order that the court considers appropriate in the circumstances, including orders directing the person to pay to the regulator—
 - (a) the costs of the proceedings; and
 - (b) the reasonable costs of the regulator in monitoring compliance with the enforceable undertaking in the future.
- (4) This section does not prevent proceedings being brought for the contravention or alleged contravention of this Act or regulations to which the enforceable undertaking relates.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 220

Section 127(1): amended, on 1 March 2017, by section 261 of the District Court Act 2016 (2016 No 49).

128 Withdrawal or variation of enforceable undertaking

- (1) A person who has given an enforceable undertaking may at any time, with the written agreement of the regulator,—
 - (a) withdraw the undertaking; or
 - (b) vary the undertaking.
- (2) However, the provisions of the undertaking cannot be varied to provide for a different alleged contravention of this Act or regulations.
- (3) The regulator must publish on an Internet site maintained by or on behalf of the regulator notice of the withdrawal or variation of an enforceable undertaking.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 221

129 Proceedings for alleged contravention

- (1) Subject to this section, no proceedings (whether civil or criminal) for a contravention or an alleged contravention of this Act or regulations may be brought against a person if an enforceable undertaking is in effect in relation to that contravention.
- (2) No proceedings may be brought for a contravention or an alleged contravention of this Act or regulations against a person who—
 - (a) has made an enforceable undertaking in relation to that contravention; and
 - (b) has completely discharged the enforceable undertaking.
- (3) The regulator may accept an enforceable undertaking in relation to a contravention or an alleged contravention before proceedings in relation to that contravention have been completed.
- (4) If the regulator accepts an enforceable undertaking before the proceedings are completed, the regulator must take all reasonable steps to have the proceedings discontinued as soon as practicable.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 222

Subpart 5—Reviews and appeals**130 Interpretation**

In this subpart, unless the context otherwise requires,—

appealable decision means any of the following:

- (a) a reviewable decision, but only if that decision has been subject to internal review and the regulator has made a decision on the review;
- (b) a decision made by the regulator to issue a notice (including a subsequent notice);
- (c) a decision made by the regulator to cancel or vary a notice;
- (d) a decision made by the regulator to extend the time to comply with an improvement notice;
- (e) a decision made by the regulator to stay the operation of a decision to issue a notice;
- (f) a decision made by the regulator of a type prescribed by regulations for the purposes of this section

eligible person, in relation to an appealable decision or a reviewable decision, means a person affected by the decision or that person's representative

reviewable decision means a decision made by an inspector—

- (a) to issue a notice (including a subsequent notice) under this Act; or
- (b) to extend the time to comply with an improvement notice; or

- (c) in respect of a provisional improvement notice under section 81; or
- (d) of a type prescribed by regulations for the purposes of this section.

Internal review

131 Application for internal review

- (1) An eligible person in relation to a reviewable decision may apply to the regulator for review (an **internal review**) of the decision within—
 - (a) the specified time after the day on which the decision first came to the eligible person's notice; or
 - (b) any longer period that the regulator allows.
- (2) The application must be made in the manner and form required by the regulator.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, the **specified time** is,—
 - (a) for a decision to issue an improvement notice, the period specified in the notice for compliance with the notice or 14 days, whichever is the lesser; and
 - (b) in any other case, 14 days.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 224

132 Decision of regulator

- (1) The regulator must review the reviewable decision and make a decision—
 - (a) as soon as practicable; and
 - (b) within 14 days after the application for internal review is received.
- (2) However, the individual who made the reviewable decision must not review the decision.
- (3) The regulator's decision may—
 - (a) confirm or vary the reviewable decision; or
 - (b) set aside the reviewable decision; or
 - (c) set aside the reviewable decision and substitute another decision that the regulator considers appropriate.
- (4) The regulator may seek further information from the applicant, and, if it does,—
 - (a) the period specified in subsection (1)(b) ceases to run until the applicant provides the information to the regulator; and
 - (b) the applicant must provide the information within the period (not less than 7 days) specified by the regulator in the request for information.

- (5) If the applicant does not provide the further information within the required time, the regulator may make a decision on the internal review on the basis of the information held by the regulator.
- (6) If the reviewable decision is not varied or set aside within the period specified in subsection (1)(b), the decision is to be treated as having been confirmed by the regulator.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) ss 225, 226

133 Notice of decision on internal review

As soon as practicable after making a decision in accordance with section 132, the regulator must give the applicant in writing—

- (a) the decision on the internal review; and
- (b) the reasons for the decision.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 227

134 Stay of reviewable decision on internal review

- (1) If an application is made for an internal review of a decision to issue a notice, the regulator may stay the operation of the decision.
- (2) The regulator may stay the operation of a decision—
 - (a) on the regulator’s own initiative; or
 - (b) on the application of the applicant for review.
- (3) The regulator must make a decision on an application for a stay within 3 working days after the regulator receives the application.
- (4) If the regulator has not made a decision on an application under subsection (2)(b) within the time set out in subsection (3), the regulator is to be treated as having made a decision to grant a stay.
- (5) A stay of the operation of a decision pending a decision on an internal review continues until the reviewer has made a decision on the review.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 228

Appeal to District Court

135 Application for appeal

- (1) An eligible person may appeal to the District Court against an appealable decision on the grounds that it is unreasonable.
- (2) The appeal must be lodged within 14 days after the day on which the appealable decision first came to the eligible person’s notice.
- (3) On an appeal under subsection (1), the court must inquire into the decision and may—
 - (a) confirm or vary the decision; or
 - (b) set aside the decision; or

- (c) set aside the decision and substitute another decision that the court considers appropriate.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 46; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 229

Section 135(1): amended, on 1 March 2017, by section 261 of the District Court Act 2016 (2016 No 49).

Subpart 6—Infringement offences

136 Interpretation

In this subpart,—

infringement fee, in relation to an infringement offence, means the infringement fee for the offence prescribed for the purposes of this section in regulations

infringement offence means an offence against this Act (except an offence against section 47, 48, or 49) or regulations that is declared by regulations to be an infringement offence for the purposes of this Act.

137 Proceedings for infringement offence

- (1) A person who is alleged to have committed an infringement offence may either—
- (a) be proceeded against by the filing of a charging document under section 14 of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011; or
 - (b) be served with an infringement notice under section 138.
- (2) Proceedings commenced in the way described in subsection (1)(a) do not require the leave of a District Court Judge or Registrar under section 21(1)(a) of the Summary Proceedings Act 1957.

138 Infringement notices

- (1) The regulator may issue an infringement notice to a person if the regulator believes on reasonable grounds that the person is committing, or has committed, an infringement offence.
- (2) The regulator may deliver the infringement notice (or a copy of it) in person to the person alleged to have committed an infringement offence or send the notice by post addressed to that person's last known place of residence or business.
- (3) An infringement notice (or a copy of it) sent by post to a person under subsection (2) is to be treated as having been served on that person when it was posted.
- (4) An infringement notice must be in the prescribed form and must contain the following particulars:
 - (a) such details of the alleged infringement offence as are sufficient fairly to inform a person of the time, place, and nature of the alleged offence; and

- (b) the amount of the infringement fee; and
 - (c) the address of the place at which the infringement fee may be paid; and
 - (d) the time within which the infringement fee must be paid; and
 - (e) a summary of the provisions of section 21(10) of the Summary Proceedings Act 1957; and
 - (f) a statement that the person served with the notice has a right to request a hearing; and
 - (g) a statement of what will happen if the person served with the notice neither pays the infringement fee nor requests a hearing; and
 - (h) any other particulars that may be prescribed.
- (5) If an infringement notice has been issued under this section, the procedure under section 21 of the Summary Proceedings Act 1957 may be used in respect of the offence to which the infringement notice relates and, in that case, the provisions of that section apply with all necessary modifications.

Compare: 1992 No 96 ss 56B(1)(a), 56E(2)–(5)

139 Revocation of infringement notice

- (1) The regulator may revoke an infringement notice issued under section 138 before the infringement fee is paid or an order for payment of a fine is made or deemed to be made by a court under section 21 of the Summary Proceedings Act 1957.
- (2) An infringement notice is revoked by giving written notice to the person to whom it was issued that the notice is revoked.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 56B(2), (3)

140 Payment of infringement fees

All infringement fees paid in respect of infringement offences must be paid into a Crown Bank Account.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 56G

Subpart 7—Criminal proceedings

141 Meaning of enforcement action

In this subpart, unless the context otherwise requires, **enforcement action** means,—

- (a) in relation to the regulator, the filing of a charging document under section 14 of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011 or the issuing of an infringement notice in respect of an offence under this Act;
- (b) in relation to a person other than the regulator, the filing of a charging document under section 14 of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011 in respect of an offence under this Act.

142 Person may notify regulator of interest in knowing of enforcement action taken by regulator

- (1) A person may notify the regulator in the manner determined by the regulator that the person has an interest in knowing whether a particular incident, situation, or set of circumstances has been, is, or is to be subject to the taking of enforcement action by the regulator.
- (2) If the regulator receives a notification under subsection (1), the regulator must—
 - (a) establish whether—
 - (i) it or any other regulator has made a decision to take any enforcement action in respect of the incident, situation, or set of circumstances; or
 - (ii) any regulatory agency has made a decision to take prosecution action in respect of the same incident, situation, or set of circumstances; and
 - (b) notify the person in writing of that decision, but not the reasons for the decision.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 54

143 Prosecutions by regulator

Subject to section 144, a prosecution for an offence under this Act may be brought only by the regulator.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 54A

144 Private prosecutions

- (1) A person other than the regulator may file a charging document in respect of an offence under this Act if—
 - (a) the regulator has not taken, and does not intend to take, enforcement action against any person in respect of the same incident, situation, or set of circumstances; and
 - (b) a regulatory agency has not taken, and does not intend to take, prosecution action under any other Act against any person in respect of the same incident, situation, or set of circumstances; and
 - (c) any person has received notification from the regulator under section 142(2)(b) that neither the regulator nor a regulatory agency—
 - (i) has taken enforcement action or prosecution action against any person in respect of the same incident, situation, or set of circumstances; and
 - (ii) intends to take any enforcement action or prosecution action.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), if the regulator or a regulatory agency is unable to take enforcement action or prosecution action against any person in

respect of the same incident, situation, or set of circumstances because the person is dead, the regulator or regulatory agency (as the case may be) must be treated as intending to take enforcement action or prosecution action.

- (3) Despite subsection (1)(b), a person other than the regulator may file a charging document even though a regulatory agency has taken or intends to take prosecution action if—
 - (a) the person has leave of the court; and
 - (b) the person has received notification from the regulator under section 142(2)(b) that the regulator has made a decision not to take enforcement action in respect of the same incident, situation, or set of circumstances.
- (4) If a person applies for leave under subsection (3)(a), the Registrar must refer the matter to a District Court Judge for a direction that the person proposing to commence the proceeding file formal statements, and the exhibits referred to in those statements, that form the evidence that the person proposes to call at trial, or such part of that evidence that the person considers is sufficient to justify a trial.
- (5) Section 26(2) to (5) of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011 applies to an application for leave under subsection (3)(a) with the following modifications:
 - (a) a reference to accepting a charging document for filing must be read as if it were a reference to granting leave:
 - (b) in determining whether the proposed prosecution is an abuse of process in accordance with section 26(3)(b) of that Act, the Judge must take into account—
 - (i) whether allowing the proposed prosecution to proceed would be consistent with the purpose of this Act; and
 - (ii) whether the proposed prosecution is in the public interest.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 54A(2), (3)

145 Continuing or repeated matters

Nothing in this Act prevents the regulator or another person from taking enforcement action in respect of an incident, situation, or set of circumstances despite enforcement action having been taken in respect of that incident, situation, or set of circumstances, if the incident, situation, or set of circumstances is continuing or repeated.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 54E

Limitation periods for prosecutions

146 Limitation period for prosecutions brought by regulator

- (1) Despite section 25 of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011, proceedings for an offence under this Act may be brought by the regulator within the latest of the following periods to occur:

- (a) within 12 months after the date on which the incident, situation, or set of circumstances to which the offence relates first became known, or ought reasonably to have become known, to the regulator:
 - (b) within 6 months after the date on which a coroner completes and signs a certificate of findings under section 94 of the Coroners Act 2006 if it appears from the certificate of findings (or the proceedings of an inquiry) that an offence has been committed under this Act:
 - (c) if an enforceable undertaking has been given in relation to the offence, within 6 months after—
 - (i) the enforceable undertaking is contravened; or
 - (ii) it comes to the notice of the regulator that the enforceable undertaking has been contravened; or
 - (iii) the regulator has agreed under section 128 to the withdrawal of the enforceable undertaking.
- (2) Subsection (1)(a) is subject to section 147.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 54B; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 232

147 Extension of time if regulator needs longer to decide whether to bring prosecution

- (1) This section applies if the regulator considers that it will not be able to file a charging document by the end of the 12-month period specified in section 146(1)(a).
- (2) The District Court may, on application by the regulator made before the end of the 12-month period specified in section 146(1)(a), extend the time available for filing a charging document for a further period not exceeding 12 months from the date of expiry of the 12-month period specified in section 146(1)(a).
- (3) The court must not grant an extension under subsection (2) unless it is satisfied that—
 - (a) the regulator reasonably requires longer than the 12-month period to decide whether to file a charging document; and
 - (b) the reason for requiring the longer period is that the investigation of the events and issues surrounding the alleged offence is complex or time consuming; and
 - (c) it is in the public interest in the circumstances that a charging document is able to be filed after the 12-month period expires; and
 - (d) filing the charging document after the 12-month period expires will not unfairly prejudice the proposed defendant in defending the charge.
- (4) The court must give the following persons an opportunity to be heard:
 - (a) the regulator:
 - (b) the proposed defendant:

- (c) any other person who has an interest in whether or not a charging document should be filed, being a person described in section 142(1).

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 54D

148 Limitation period for private prosecutions

Despite section 25 of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011, proceedings for an offence against this Act may be brought by a person other than the regulator within the latest of the following periods to occur:

- (a) within 2 years after the date on which the incident, situation, or set of circumstances to which the offence relates first became known, or ought reasonably to have become known, to the regulator:
- (b) within 6 months after the date on which a coroner completes and signs a certificate of findings under section 94 of the Coroners Act 2006 if it appears from the certificate of findings (or the proceedings of an inquiry) that an offence has been committed under this Act:
- (c) within 3 months after the date of expiry of any extension granted to the regulator under section 147(2):
- (d) if an enforceable undertaking has been given in relation to the offence, within 6 months after—
 - (i) the enforceable undertaking is contravened; or
 - (ii) it comes to the notice of the regulator that the enforceable undertaking has been contravened; or
 - (iii) the regulator has agreed under section 128 to the withdrawal of the enforceable undertaking.

149 Certain proceedings may be brought after end of limitation period if fresh evidence discovered

Despite anything in section 146, 147, or 148, the following proceedings may be brought after the end of the applicable limitation period if fresh evidence relevant to the offence is discovered and the court is satisfied that the evidence could not reasonably have been discovered within that period:

- (a) proceedings for an offence against section 47:
- (b) proceedings for an offence against section 48 that relates to the death of a person.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 232(2)

Subpart 8—Sentencing for offences

150 Application of subpart

This subpart applies if a court convicts a person (an **offender**) or finds an offender guilty of an offence under this Act.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 234

151 Sentencing criteria

- (1) This section applies when a court is determining how to sentence or otherwise deal with an offender convicted of an offence under section 47, 48, or 49.
- (2) The court must apply the Sentencing Act 2002 and must have particular regard to—
 - (a) sections 7 to 10 of that Act; and
 - (b) the purpose of this Act; and
 - (c) the risk of, and the potential for, illness, injury, or death that could have occurred; and
 - (d) whether death, serious injury, or serious illness occurred or could reasonably have been expected to have occurred; and
 - (e) the safety record of the person (including, without limitation, any warning, infringement notice, or improvement notice issued to the person or enforceable undertaking agreed to by the person) to the extent that it shows whether any aggravating factor is present; and
 - (f) the degree of departure from prevailing standards in the person's sector or industry as an aggravating factor; and
 - (g) the person's financial capacity or ability to pay any fine to the extent that it has the effect of increasing the amount of the fine.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 51A

152 Order for payment of regulator's costs in bringing prosecution

- (1) On the application of the regulator, the court may order the offender to pay to the regulator a sum that it thinks just and reasonable towards the costs of the prosecution (including the costs of investigating the offending and any associated costs).
- (2) If the court makes an order under subsection (1), it must not make an order under section 4 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1967.
- (3) If the court makes an order under subsection (1) in respect of a Crown organisation, any costs and fees awarded must be paid from the funds of that organisation.

Compare: 1967 No 129 s 4(5)

153 Adverse publicity orders

- (1) A court may make an order (an **adverse publicity order**) requiring an offender—
 - (a) to take either or both of the following actions within the period specified in the order:
 - (i) to publicise, in the way specified in the order, the offence, its consequences, the penalty imposed, and any other related matter:

- (ii) to notify a specified person or specified class of persons, in the way specified in the order, of the offence, its consequences, the penalty imposed, and any other related matter; and
 - (b) to give the regulator, within 7 days after the end of the period specified in the order, evidence that the action or actions have been taken by the offender in accordance with the order.
- (2) The court may make an adverse publicity order on its own initiative or on the application of the person prosecuting the offence.
- (3) If the offender fails to give evidence to the regulator in accordance with subsection (1)(b), the regulator, or a person authorised in writing by the regulator, may take the action or actions specified in the order.
- (4) However, the regulator may apply to the court for an order authorising the regulator, or a person authorised in writing by the regulator, to take the action or actions specified in the order if—
 - (a) the offender gives evidence to the regulator in accordance with subsection (1)(b); and
 - (b) despite that evidence, the regulator is not satisfied that the offender has taken the action or actions specified in the order in accordance with the order.
- (5) If the court makes an order under subsection (1), the regulator may recover as a debt due to the regulator in any court of competent jurisdiction any reasonable expenses incurred in taking an action under subsection (3) or (4).

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 236

154 Orders for restoration

- (1) A court may make an order requiring an offender to take the specified steps, within a specified period, to remedy any matter caused by the commission of the offence that appears to the court to be within the offender's power to remedy.
- (2) The period in which an order under this section must be complied with may be extended, or further extended, by order of the court, but only if an application for the extension is made before the expiry of that period.
- (3) The court may not make an order under this section for any matter in respect of which an order for reparation is made under section 32 of the Sentencing Act 2002.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 237

155 Work health and safety project orders

- (1) A court may make an order requiring an offender to undertake a specified project for the general improvement of work health and safety within the period specified in the order.

- (2) The order may specify conditions that must be complied with in undertaking the specified project.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 238

156 Release on giving of court-ordered enforceable undertaking

- (1) The court may (with or without recording a conviction) adjourn a proceeding for up to 2 years and make an order for the release of the offender if the offender gives an undertaking with specified conditions (a **court-ordered enforceable undertaking**).
- (2) A court-ordered enforceable undertaking must specify the following conditions:
- (a) that the offender appears before the court if called on to do so during the period of the adjournment and, if the court so specifies, at the time to which the further hearing is adjourned:
 - (b) that the offender does not commit, during the period of the adjournment, any offence against this Act or regulations:
 - (c) that the offender observes any special conditions imposed by the court.
- (3) An offender who has given a court-ordered enforceable undertaking under this section may be called on to appear before the court by order of the court.
- (4) An order under subsection (3) must be served on the offender not less than 4 days before the time specified in it for the appearance.
- (5) If the court is satisfied at the time to which a further hearing of a proceeding is adjourned that the offender has observed the conditions of the court-ordered enforceable undertaking, it must discharge the offender without any further hearing of the proceeding.
- (6) The regulator must publish, on an Internet site maintained by or on behalf of the regulator, notice of a court-ordered enforceable undertaking made in accordance with subsection (1), unless the court orders otherwise.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 239

157 Injunctions

If a court finds a person guilty of an offence against this Act or regulations, the court may issue an injunction requiring the offender to cease any particular conduct or action that constitutes a contravention of this Act or regulations.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 240

158 Training orders

The court may make an order requiring an offender to undertake, or arrange for 1 or more workers to undertake, a specified course of training.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 241

159 Offence to fail to comply with order

- (1) A person must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with an order under this subpart.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to—
 - (a) an order made under section 156; or
 - (b) an injunction granted under section 157.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$250,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 242

Subpart 9—General provisions relating to proceedings

160 State of mind of directors, employees, or agents attributed

- (1) If, in any civil proceedings under this Act in respect of any conduct engaged in by an individual, being conduct in relation to which any provision of this Act or regulations applies, it is necessary to establish the state of mind of that individual, it is sufficient to show that an employee or agent of the individual acting within the scope of his, her, or its actual or apparent authority, had that state of mind.
- (2) If, in any civil or criminal proceedings under this Act in respect of any conduct engaged in by a person other than an individual, being conduct in relation to which any provision of this Act or regulations applies, it is necessary to establish the state of mind of the person, it is sufficient to show that an officer, employee, or agent of the person, acting within the scope of his or her actual or apparent authority, had that state of mind.
- (3) In this section, **state of mind**, in relation to a person, includes the knowledge, intention, opinion, belief, or purpose of the person and the person's reasons for that intention, opinion, belief, or purpose.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 244(2), (3)

161 Conduct of directors, employees, or agents attributed

- (1) Conduct engaged in on behalf of an individual (**person A**) by any of the following must be treated, for the purposes of this Act, as having been engaged in also by person A:
 - (a) an employee or agent of person A, acting within the scope of his, her, or its actual or apparent authority;
 - (b) any other person at the direction or with the consent or agreement (whether express or implied) either of person A or an employee or agent

of person A, given within the scope of the actual or apparent authority of the employee or agent.

- (2) Conduct engaged in on behalf of a person (other than an individual) by any of the following must be treated, for the purposes of this Act, as having been engaged in also by that person:
- (a) an officer, employee, or agent of the person acting within the scope of his, her, or its actual or apparent authority:
 - (b) any other person at the direction or with the consent or agreement (whether express or implied) of an officer, employee, or agent of the person, given within the scope of the actual or apparent authority of the officer, employee, or agent.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 244(1)

162 Proceedings involving classified security information

[Repealed]

Section 162: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 99 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

Subpart 10—Inspectors and health and safety medical practitioners

Inspectors

163 Appointment of inspectors

- (1) The regulator may, by notice in writing, appoint any of the following as an inspector:
- (a) a public service employee as defined in section 65 of the Public Service Act 2020:
 - (b) an employee of the State services (within the meaning of the Public Service Act 2020):
 - (c) a statutory officer:
 - (d) a prescribed person:
 - (e) an employee of the regulator:
 - (f) any other person who the regulator is satisfied—
 - (i) is suitably qualified and trained:
 - (ii) belongs to a class of persons who are suitably qualified and trained to exercise any or all of the powers of, and carry out any or all of the duties of, an inspector under relevant health and safety legislation.
- (2) An inspector's compliance powers are subject to any conditions or limitations specified in the notice of the inspector's appointment.

- (3) However, the exercise of a compliance power by an inspector is not invalid merely because it did not comply with the conditions specified in the notice of the inspector's appointment.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) ss 156, 161

Section 163(1)(a): replaced, on 7 August 2020, by section 135 of the Public Service Act 2020 (2020 No 40).

Section 163(1)(b): amended, on 7 August 2020, by section 135 of the Public Service Act 2020 (2020 No 40).

164 Identity cards

- (1) The regulator must give each inspector an identity card that—
- (a) states the person's name and appointment as an inspector; and
 - (b) includes any other matter prescribed by regulations.
- (2) An inspector must, when exercising compliance powers under this Act, produce his or her identity card for inspection on request.
- (3) A person who ceases to be an inspector must as soon as practicable return the identity card to the regulator.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 157

165 Suspension and ending of appointment of inspectors

- (1) The regulator may suspend or end the appointment of an inspector at any time.
- (2) To avoid doubt, a person's appointment as an inspector ends when the person ceases to be eligible for appointment as an inspector.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 159

166 Inspectors subject to regulator's directions

- (1) An inspector (whether or not an employee) is subject to directions from the regulator that appointed him or her in the exercise of the inspector's compliance powers.
- (2) A direction under subsection (1) may be of a general nature or may relate to a specified matter or specified class of matter.
- (3) A failure to comply with a direction under subsection (1) does not invalidate the exercise of an inspector's compliance power.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 162

167 Regulator has powers of inspector

The regulator has all the powers that an inspector has under this Act.

168 Powers of entry and inspection

- (1) Subject to section 169, for the purpose of performing any function of the regulator or an inspector under relevant health and safety legislation, any inspector may, at any reasonable time, enter any workplace and—

- (a) conduct examinations, tests, inquiries, and inspections, or direct a PCBU or a person who is or appears to be in charge of the workplace to conduct examinations, tests, inquiries, or inspections:
 - (b) be accompanied and assisted by any other person and bring into the workplace any equipment necessary to carry out the inspector's functions:
 - (c) take photographs and measurements and make sketches and recordings:
 - (d) require the PCBU or a person who is or appears to be in charge of the workplace to ensure that the workplace or any place or thing in the workplace specified by the inspector is not disturbed for a reasonable period pending examination, test, inquiry, or inspection:
 - (e) require the PCBU or a person who is or appears to be in charge of the workplace to—
 - (i) produce information relating to the work, the workplace, or the workers who work there; and
 - (ii) produce information relating to the PCBU's compliance with relevant health and safety legislation; and
 - (iii) permit the inspector to examine and make copies of, or take extracts from, the information:
 - (f) require the PCBU or a person who is or appears to be in charge of the workplace to make or provide statements, in any form and manner that the inspector specifies.
- (2) An inspector may do any of the things referred to in subsection (1), whether or not—
- (a) the inspector or the person whom the inspector is dealing with is in the workplace; or
 - (b) the workplace is still a workplace; or
 - (c) the workers work in the workplace; or
 - (d) the PCBU is still a PCBU in respect of the workplace; or
 - (e) the workers still carry out work in any capacity for the PCBU; or
 - (f) in respect of any information, the information is—
 - (i) in the workplace; or
 - (ii) in the place where the inspector is; or
 - (iii) in another place.
- (3) Despite subsection (1), an inspector must not enter a defence area except in accordance with a written agreement between the regulator and the Chief of Defence Force that is entered into for the purposes of this section and is for the time being in force.

- (4) Despite subsection (1)(e), if all or any part of the information relates to a person's health status and identifies the person, an inspector must not, without that person's consent,—
- (a) require the production of information; or
 - (b) examine the information; or
 - (c) make a copy of, or take an extract from, the information.
- (5) Nothing in this section affects the application of section 60 of the Evidence Act 2006.
- (6) In this section, **information** includes any document.
- Compare: 1992 No 96 s 31; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 163

169 Power to enter homes

- (1) Despite section 168(1) and (2), an inspector must not, except with the consent of an occupier or pursuant to a warrant issued under subsection (2),—
- (a) enter a workplace that is, or is within, a home; or
 - (b) enter a workplace through a home.
- (2) An issuing officer may, on an application made by an inspector in the manner provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 of the Search and Surveillance Act 2012, issue a warrant to enter a home (or part of a home) if he or she is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the home—
- (a) is a workplace or has a workplace within it; or
 - (b) is the only practicable means through which the inspector may enter the workplace.
- (3) A warrant issued under subsection (2) authorises an inspector to exercise only the powers specified in section 168.
- Compare: 1992 No 96 s 31; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 170

170 Power to deal with cause of imminent danger

- (1) This section applies if an inspector who enters a workplace under section 168 or 169 reasonably believes that any material, substance, structure, or thing in a workplace is defective or hazardous to a degree that it is likely to imminently cause death or serious injury or illness or a notifiable incident (**cause of imminent danger**).
- (2) The inspector may seize, destroy, or take any other action to reduce or remove the cause of imminent danger.
- (3) The inspector must,—
- (a) before exercising the power under subsection (2), if it is practicable to do so, take a sample of the cause of imminent danger:

- (b) as soon as practicable after exercising the power under subsection (2), give the PCBU written notice of the action taken in relation to the cause of imminent danger.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 176; Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (UK) s 25

171 Notice of entry

- (1) If an inspector enters any workplace under this Act and is unable, despite reasonable efforts, to find any person in charge, the inspector must before leaving the workplace leave a written notice stating—
 - (a) the inspector's identity; and
 - (b) the inspector's contact information; and
 - (c) the date and time of entry; and
 - (d) the inspector's reasons for entering.
- (2) In this section, **contact information** includes—
 - (a) the name of the inspector; and
 - (b) 1 or more of the following:
 - (i) telephone number;
 - (ii) email address;
 - (iii) physical or postal address.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 32(2); Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 164

172 Power to take samples and other objects and things

- (1) An inspector who enters a workplace or a former workplace under section 168 or 169 may take or remove a sample of any material, substance, or thing for analysis, or seize and retain any material, substance, or thing, for the purpose of—
 - (a) monitoring conditions in the workplace; or
 - (b) determining the nature of any material or substance in the workplace; or
 - (c) determining whether relevant health and safety legislation has been, is being, or is likely to be complied with; or
 - (d) gathering evidence to support the taking of enforcement action.
- (2) This section does not allow an inspector to take a sample from a person's body unless the inspector has that person's informed consent to the taking of the sample.
- (3) If an inspector removes or retains any sample, material, substance, or thing under subsection (1), the inspector must,—
 - (a) at the time he or she removes or retains the sample, material, substance, or thing or as soon as practicable after doing so, give the PCBU written notice of—

- (i) what has been (or is being) removed or retained; and
 - (ii) why it has been (or is being) removed or retained; and
 - (iii) where it will be kept in the meantime; and
 - (b) subject to subsections (4) and (5), within 5 working days of removing or retaining any sample, material, substance, or thing, give the PCBU written notice of whether the inspector intends to return it or destroy it.
- (4) If it is practicable to do so, the inspector must return the sample, material, substance, or thing to its owner—
- (a) when it is no longer required for any purpose under relevant health and safety legislation (or any other enactment); or
 - (b) if a court earlier orders its return.
- (5) The inspector may destroy any removed or retained sample, material, substance, or thing if—
- (a) it is perishable and has become rotten or has otherwise deteriorated; or
 - (b) it is perishable and is likely to become rotten or perish before it can be dealt with under subsection (4); or
 - (c) it is likely to pose a risk to public health.
- (6) In addition, sections 154, 155, and 159 of the Search and Surveillance Act 2012 apply in relation to any sample, material, substance, or thing removed or retained.
- (7) The provisions of the Search and Surveillance Act 2012 referred to in subsection (6) apply as if—
- (a) the reference in section 159(1) of that Act to a person described in section 156(2) were to—
 - (i) any person from whom the sample, material, substance, or thing was seized;
 - (ii) the PCBU;
 - (iii) any other person who, in the opinion of the inspector, may be affected by the forfeiture of the sample, material, substance, or thing; and
 - (b) references to a thing were to any sample, material, substance, or thing; and
 - (c) references to seized or produced were to removed or retained; and
 - (d) references to the person in whose custody the thing is were to the inspector; and
 - (e) all other necessary modifications were made.

- (8) Any sample, material, substance, or thing forfeited to the Crown may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the inspector directs.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 33; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) ss 165, 178, 180

173 Power of regulator to authorise making of applications for search warrants

- (1) A regulator may authorise a specified person to enter and search a place, vehicle, or other thing for the purpose of ascertaining whether a person has engaged in or is engaging in conduct that contravenes or may contravene relevant health and safety legislation if the regulator is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds—
- (a) to suspect that person has engaged in or is engaging in conduct that constitutes or may constitute such a contravention; and
 - (b) to believe that the search will find evidential material in or on any part of the place, vehicle, or thing.
- (2) A specified person authorised under subsection (1) may enter and search the place, vehicle, or other thing if—
- (a) the occupier of the place, or the person in charge of the vehicle or thing, (as the case may be) consents; or
 - (b) the specified person obtains a warrant under subsection (3).
- (3) An issuing officer may issue a search warrant in relation to a place, vehicle, or thing, on an application made in the manner provided by subpart 3 of Part 4 of the Search and Surveillance Act 2012 by a specified person authorised under subsection (1), if the issuing officer is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds—
- (a) to suspect that a person has engaged in or is engaging in conduct that contravenes or may contravene any provision of relevant health and safety legislation; and
 - (b) to believe that the search will find evidential material in or on any part of the place, vehicle, or thing.
- (4) In this section, **specified person** means—
- (a) an inspector; or
 - (b) an employee of the regulator; or
 - (c) any other person who, the regulator is satisfied,—
 - (i) is suitably qualified and trained;
 - (ii) belongs to a class of persons who are suitably qualified and trained to act under this section.
- (5) Despite subsection (4), a constable may apply for a warrant to be issued under subsection (3) without an authorisation from a regulator under subsection (1).

- (6) The provisions of subpart 2 of Part 3 and Part 4 of the Search and Surveillance Act 2012 (except sections 118 and 119) apply, with any necessary modifications.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 167

174 Continuation of powers of entry and inspection without search warrants

An inspector who, in the course of exercising a power under section 168 or 169, finds evidence of contravention of relevant health and safety legislation is not required to obtain a search warrant under section 173 to continue exercising powers under section 168 or 169.

175 Power to require name and address

- (1) An inspector may require a person to provide the person's name and residential address if—
- (a) the inspector finds the person committing an offence against relevant health and safety legislation; or
 - (b) the inspector finds the person in circumstances that lead, or has information that leads, the inspector to reasonably suspect the person has committed an offence against relevant health and safety legislation.
- (2) When asking a person to provide his or her name and residential address, the inspector must—
- (a) tell the person the reason for the requirement to provide his or her name and residential address; and
 - (b) warn the person that it is an offence to fail to provide his or her name and residential address, unless the person has a reasonable excuse.
- (3) If the inspector reasonably believes that the name and residential address a person provides are false, the inspector may require the person to give evidence of their correctness.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 185

176 Duty to assist inspectors

- (1) Any person on whom a duty is imposed by relevant health and safety legislation must give all reasonable assistance to enable an inspector to enter, inspect, examine, inquire, or exercise any other power under relevant health and safety legislation.
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 47

177 Immunity of inspectors and persons assisting inspectors or regulator

The following persons are not liable in any criminal or civil proceedings for any act done or omitted to be done in good faith in the performance or exercise, or intended performance or exercise, of an inspector's functions or powers under relevant health and safety legislation:

- (a) an inspector:
- (b) a person called on to assist an inspector:
- (c) a person called on to assist the regulator.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 270(1)

178 Offence for failing to provide inspector with correct name and residential address

- (1) A person must not, without reasonable excuse, refuse or fail to comply with a requirement under section 175(1) or (3).
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 185

179 Offence to hinder or obstruct inspector

- (1) A person must not, without reasonable cause, hinder or obstruct an inspector in exercising his or her compliance powers, or cause or attempt to cause any other person to do so.
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000:
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 48; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 188

180 Offence to impersonate inspector

- (1) A person who is not an inspector must not, in any way, hold himself or herself out to be an inspector.
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 58; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 189

*Health and safety medical practitioners***181 Appointment of health and safety medical practitioners**

- (1) The regulator may appoint any medical practitioner to be a health and safety medical practitioner.

- (2) A health and safety medical practitioner must exercise the powers of a health and safety medical practitioner subject to the directions given and conditions (if any) for the time being imposed by the regulator.
- (3) Every health and safety medical practitioner must have a certificate of appointment in a form approved by the regulator.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 34(1)–(3)

182 Suspension and ending of appointment of health and safety medical practitioners

- (1) The regulator may suspend or end the appointment of a health and safety medical practitioner at any time.
- (2) A person's appointment as a health and safety medical practitioner ends when the person ceases to be a medical practitioner.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 34(4)

183 Powers of entry and inspection of health and safety medical practitioners

- (1) For the purposes of relevant health and safety legislation, a health and safety medical practitioner may, at any reasonable time, enter a workplace and—
 - (a) conduct examinations, tests, inquiries, and inspections, or direct a PCBU to conduct examinations, tests, inquiries, or inspections;
 - (b) be accompanied and assisted by any other person and bring into the workplace any equipment necessary to carry out the health and safety medical practitioner's functions;
 - (c) take photographs and measurements and make sketches and recordings;
 - (d) require a PCBU to produce documents or information relating to the workplace or the workers who work there and permit the health and safety medical practitioner to examine and make copies or extracts of the documents and information.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), a health and safety medical practitioner must not, except with the consent of an occupier or pursuant to a warrant issued under subsection (4),—
 - (a) enter a workplace that is, or is within, a home; or
 - (b) enter a workplace through a home.
- (3) Despite subsection (1), a health and safety medical practitioner must not enter a defence area except in accordance with a written agreement between the regulator and the Chief of Defence Force that is entered into for the purposes of this section and is for the time being in force.
- (4) An issuing officer may, on an application made by a health and safety medical practitioner in the manner provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 of the Search and Surveillance Act 2012, issue a warrant to enter a home (or part of a home) if he or she is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the home—

- (a) is a workplace or has a workplace within it; or
- (b) is the only practicable means through which the health and safety medical practitioner may enter the workplace.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 35

184 Health and safety medical practitioners may require workers to be medically examined

- (1) A health and safety medical practitioner may exercise the powers under this section if satisfied that—
 - (a) any worker is, has been, or may have been exposed to a significant hazard while at work; and
 - (b) by examining the worker or causing a sample taken from the worker to be tested or analysed, it is likely to be possible to determine—
 - (i) whether the worker is or has been exposed to the hazard; or
 - (ii) the extent to which the worker is or has been exposed to the hazard; or
 - (iii) the extent to which the worker's health has been or may have been affected by exposure to the hazard.
- (2) A health and safety medical practitioner may, by notice in writing to the worker,—
 - (a) require the worker—
 - (i) to be examined by a health practitioner; and
 - (ii) to provide to the health and safety medical practitioner a certificate from the health practitioner as to the worker's fitness for work;
 - (b) require the worker—
 - (i) to allow a person (or person of a kind) specified in the notice to take from the worker a sample of a kind specified in the notice; and
 - (ii) to have the sample tested or analysed by a person (or person of a kind) specified in the notice in a manner specified in the notice; and
 - (iii) to provide the health and safety medical practitioner with a written report from the person who tests or analyses the sample on the results of the tests and analyses done.
- (3) In this section and in section 185, **significant hazard** means a hazard that is an actual or a potential cause or source of—
 - (a) death; or

- (b) notifiable injury or illness the severity of whose effects on any person depends (entirely or among other things) on the extent or frequency of the person's exposure to the hazard; or
- (c) notifiable injury or illness that does not usually occur, or usually is not easily detectable, until a significant time after exposure to the hazard.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 36

185 Health and safety medical practitioners may suspend workers in certain cases

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), a health and safety medical practitioner may, by written notice to the worker (a copy of which must be given to the PCBU),—
 - (a) require the worker to cease doing anything specified in the notice that, in the health and safety medical practitioner's opinion, constitutes, causes, or increases the worker's exposure to the hazard; and
 - (b) require the PCBU to ensure that the worker ceases doing the thing or things specified in the notice.
- (2) A health and safety medical practitioner may exercise the powers under subsection (1) if satisfied that—
 - (a) a worker—
 - (i) is, has been, or may have been exposed to a significant hazard while at work; and
 - (ii) has failed or refused, without reasonable cause, to comply with a notice under section 184; or
 - (b) a worker has been so harmed by exposure to a significant hazard while at work that the worker should not continue to be exposed to the hazard.
- (3) Every worker and PCBU must comply with a suspension notice served under this section.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 37

186 Immunity of health and safety medical practitioners and persons assisting health and safety medical practitioners

A health and safety medical practitioner or a person called on to assist a health and safety medical practitioner is not liable in any criminal or civil proceedings for any act done or omitted to be done in good faith in the performance or exercise, or intended performance or exercise, of his or her functions or powers under relevant health and safety legislation.

187 Offence to hinder or obstruct health and safety medical practitioner

- (1) A person must not, without reasonable cause, hinder or obstruct a health and safety medical practitioner in exercising his or her compliance powers, or cause or attempt to cause any other person to do so.

- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000:
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 38

188 Offence to impersonate health and safety medical practitioner

- (1) A person who is not a health and safety medical practitioner must not, in any way, hold himself or herself out to be a health and safety medical practitioner.
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 38

Part 5

Miscellaneous provisions

Subpart 1—Administration

189 Role of WorkSafe

Except to the extent that a designation under section 191 is in force, WorkSafe is the regulator for the purposes of this Act.

190 Functions and powers of regulator other than WorkSafe

Subject to its scope of designation, a regulator other than WorkSafe has the following functions under this Act:

- (a) to monitor and enforce compliance with relevant health and safety legislation:
- (b) to develop codes of practice:
- (c) to develop safe work instruments:
- (d) to publish information about—
 - (i) its approach to enforcing compliance with relevant health and safety legislation (including where a provision of the relevant health and safety legislation overlaps with another enactment); and
 - (ii) its performance standards for completing investigations in relation to enforcing compliance with relevant health and safety legislation:
- (e) to provide guidance, advice, and information on work health and safety to—
 - (i) persons who have duties under the relevant health and safety legislation; and

- (ii) the public:
- (f) to promote and support research, education, and training in work health and safety:
- (g) to collect, analyse, and publish statistics and other information relating to work health and safety:
- (h) to engage in, promote, and co-ordinate the sharing of information with other regulatory agencies:
- (i) to foster a co-operative and consultative relationship between persons who have duties under the relevant health and safety legislation and the persons to whom they owe duties and their representatives in relation to work health and safety:
- (j) to promote and co-ordinate the implementation of work health and safety initiatives by establishing partnerships or collaborating with other agencies or interested persons in a coherent, efficient, and effective way:
- (k) to perform any other functions or exercise any other powers conferred on the regulator by or under—
 - (i) this Act or regulations; or
 - (ii) any other enactment.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) ss 152, 153(2)

Designated agencies

191 Designated agencies

- (1) The Prime Minister may designate an agency listed in subsection (3) as a designated agency, having regard to the specialist knowledge of that agency.
- (2) A designation under subsection (1) must be made by notice in the *Gazette* and must specify the scope of the designated agency's role (**scope of designation**) by reference to—
 - (a) a particular industry, sector, or type of work or circumstance; and
 - (b) the functions or powers (or both) of the regulator under this Act, or any other enactment, that the designated agency may perform or exercise in respect of the particular industry, sector, or type of work or circumstance.
- (3) The agencies are—
 - (a) the chief executive of a department or departmental agency (within the meaning of section 5 of the Public Service Act 2020):
 - (b) a Crown entity (within the meaning of section 7 of the Crown Entities Act 2004):
 - (c) the Commissioner of Police:
 - (d) the Chief of Defence Force.

- (4) A designation under this section is secondary legislation (*see* Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 for publication requirements).

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 28B

Legislation Act 2019 requirements for secondary legislation made under this section

Publication	The maker must publish it in the <i>Gazette</i>	LA19 ss 73, 74(1)(a), Sch 1 cl 14
Presentation	The Minister must present it to the House of Representatives	LA19 s 114, Sch 1 cl 32(1)(a)
Disallowance	It may be disallowed by the House of Representatives	LA19 ss 115, 116

This note is not part of the Act.

Section 191(3)(a): amended, on 7 August 2020, by section 135 of the Public Service Act 2020 (2020 No 40).

Section 191(4): replaced, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

192 Role of designated agencies

- (1) If a designated agency has been given a scope of designation under section 191, WorkSafe or another agency may perform functions or exercise powers under this Act or any other enactment in respect of the scope of designation only if the designated agency has given its consent for WorkSafe or the other agency to do so.
- (2) A designated agency or its inspectors must not perform any functions or exercise any powers in respect of a matter that is outside its scope of designation unless WorkSafe (or, if relevant, another designated agency) has given its consent for the designated agency to do so.
- (3) However, a failure to obtain consent under subsection (1) or (2) does not affect the validity of the performance of any function or exercise of any power by WorkSafe or another agency or by the designated agency (as the case may be).

193 Proceedings not to be questioned for want of form

No action by a regulator or an inspector and no process or proceedings may be dismissed, set aside, or held invalid by any court by reason only of a regulator or the inspector acting outside its scope of designation or of any defect, irregularity, omission, or want of form unless the court is satisfied that there has been a miscarriage of justice.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 208

Joint policy directions

194 Designated agency must give effect to joint policy directions

- (1) Subject to any enactment or rule of law, a designated agency must, in performing functions and exercising powers under this Act or any other enactment, give effect to any joint policy directions given to it by the Minister and the Minister responsible for the designated agency.

- (2) A direction given under subsection (1) must be in writing and signed by the Ministers.
- (3) Sections 113 and 115 of the Crown Entities Act 2004 apply to a direction given under subsection (1) subject to—
 - (a) all references to a Crown entity or entity being read as references to a designated agency; and
 - (b) any other necessary modifications.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 28B(2)

Health and Safety at Work Strategy and workplace injury prevention

195 Health and Safety at Work Strategy

- (1) The Minister must publish a strategy, called the Health and Safety at Work Strategy, that sets out the Government's overall direction in improving the health and safety of workers.
- (2) The strategy must be developed jointly with WorkSafe.
- (3) The Minister must make reasonable efforts to publish the first strategy within 24 months after the commencement of this section.
- (4) The Minister may amend or replace the strategy at any time.
- (5) The strategy must—
 - (a) identify any significant issues relating to capacity or capability in the work health and safety system and any plan for addressing the issues; and
 - (b) take account of ACC's injury prevention priorities.
- (6) The strategy, or amendments to it or replacement of it, must be developed by a process that involves consultation—
 - (a) with regulatory agencies; and
 - (b) with other persons who have an interest in work health and safety in New Zealand or with organisations representing those persons.
- (7) The Minister must make publicly available, and present to the House of Representatives, a copy of any strategy, amendment, or replacement as soon as practicable after the strategy, amendment, or replacement has been published or made under this section.

196 Workplace injury prevention

- (1) Section 264A of the Accident Compensation Act 2001 requires WorkSafe and ACC to, at all times, have a workplace injury prevention action plan that meets the requirements of that section.
- (2) Section 264B of the Accident Compensation Act 2001 requires WorkSafe and ACC to enter into written agreements about injury prevention measures that are—

- (a) jointly undertaken by ACC and WorkSafe; or
- (b) undertaken by WorkSafe and partly or wholly funded by ACC.

Information sharing

197 Sharing of information between regulator and regulatory agencies

- (1) Subject to any enactment,—
 - (a) the regulator may provide a regulatory agency with any information, or a copy of any document, that it—
 - (i) holds in relation to the performance or exercise of its functions, duties, or powers under or in relation to the relevant health and safety legislation; and
 - (ii) considers may assist the regulatory agency in the performance or exercise of the regulatory agency’s functions, duties, or powers under or in relation to any enactment; and
 - (b) a regulatory agency may provide the regulator with any information, or a copy of any document, that it—
 - (i) holds in relation to the performance or exercise of its functions, duties, or powers under or in relation to any enactment; and
 - (ii) considers may assist the regulator in the performance or exercise of its functions, duties, or powers under or in relation to the relevant health and safety legislation.
- (2) If subsection (1)(a) or (b) applies, the regulator or regulatory agency (as the case may be) may impose conditions that it thinks fit relating to the provision of the information or document, including conditions relating to—
 - (a) the storage and use of, or access to, anything provided:
 - (b) the copying, returning, or disposing of copies of any documents provided.
- (3) However, if ACC receives any information or document from the regulator under subsection (1), it must not use that information or document in connection with making decisions about cover or entitlements under the Accident Compensation Act 2001.
- (4) Nothing in this section limits the Privacy Act 2020.
- (5) This section applies despite anything to the contrary in any contract, deed, or document.

Section 197(4): amended, on 1 December 2020, by section 217 of the Privacy Act 2020 (2020 No 31).

198 Requirement of other regulator to notify WorkSafe of notifiable event

- (1) This section applies if a regulator other than WorkSafe receives a notification of a notifiable event under section 56.

- (2) The regulator must, as soon as practicable,—
- (a) supply a copy of the notification to WorkSafe; and
 - (b) advise WorkSafe of whether it intends to investigate the event and, if so, whether the investigation will be carried out under this Act or another enactment.

199 Requirement of medical officer of health to notify regulator of work-related notifiable disease or hazardous substances injury

- (1) This section applies if a medical officer of health receives—
- (a) a notification under section 74 of the Health Act 1956 of a notifiable disease that he or she reasonably believes arises from work;
 - (b) a notification under section 143 of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 of an injury caused by a hazardous substance that he or she reasonably believes arises from work.
- (2) The medical officer of health must, as soon as practicable after receiving the notification,—
- (a) advise the regulator of the notification; and
 - (b) provide the regulator with the following information:
 - (i) the name of the person who suffers or suffered from the notifiable disease or injury caused by the hazardous substance; and
 - (ii) the nature of the disease or injury.
- (3) Except as required by subsection (2)(b), the medical officer of health must comply with the Privacy Act 2020 and any relevant code of practice issued under that Act.

Section 199(3): amended, on 1 December 2020, by section 217 of the Privacy Act 2020 (2020 No 31).

200 Coroner may call for report on fatal accident

If requested by a coroner, the regulator must give the coroner a written report of an investigation that the regulator has carried out, or is carrying out, on the circumstances of any fatal accident that occurs at a workplace.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 28; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 187

Funding levy

201 Funding levy

- (1) For the purpose of recovering certain Crown costs, the Governor-General may, by Order in Council made on the recommendation of the Minister, make regulations requiring the persons specified in subsection (2) to pay a levy (a **funding levy**) on the earnings specified in relation to that person at a rate or rates prescribed by regulations.
- (2) The funding levy is payable by—

- (a) every employer, on the amount of earnings paid or deemed to have been paid by the employer to the employer's employees:
 - (b) every earner who has earnings as a self-employed person, on the amount of earnings as a self-employed person derived or deemed to have been derived by the earner:
 - (c) every shareholder-employee to whom section RD 3B or RD 3C of the Income Tax Act 2007 applies, on the amount of earnings derived or deemed to have been derived by the shareholder-employee.
- (3) The funding levy must be added to, and is deemed to be part of, the Work Account levy, and—
- (a) the funding levy is payable, collected, and remitted, and penalties are payable in respect of it, as if it were the Work Account levy; and
 - (b) ACC and the Commissioner of Inland Revenue have all of the powers in respect of the funding levy that they have in respect of the Work Account levy; and
 - (c) the Commissioner of Inland Revenue is not required to refer separately to or account separately for, or identify, any funding levy in performing his or her functions in relation to the Work Account levy or the funding levy.
- (4) ACC must, by the 20th day of the month after the month in which ACC receives any funding levy from the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, pay the funding levy to the chief executive.
- (5) ACC may charge WorkSafe a fee for collecting the funding levy.
- (6) The chief executive must pay into a Crown Bank Account all of the funding levy that ACC pays to the chief executive.
- (7) In this section,—

certain Crown costs means any expected cost to the Crown associated with—

- (a) WorkSafe carrying out its functions under any enactment:
- (b) a designated agency performing functions or exercising powers under this Act:
- (c) the Crown administering the relevant health and safety legislation:
- (d) collecting the funding levy

chief executive means the chief executive of the department responsible for administering this Act

earner, earnings, and earnings as a self-employed person have the same meanings as in section 6(1) of the Accident Compensation Act 2001

Work Account levy means the levy payable under section 168, 168A, 168B, or 211 of the Accident Compensation Act 2001.

- (8) To avoid doubt, this section does not require all of the Crown's costs referred to in the definition of certain Crown costs to be recovered by the funding levy.
- (9) Regulations under this section are secondary legislation (*see* Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 for publication requirements).

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 59

Legislation Act 2019 requirements for secondary legislation made under this section

Publication	PCO must publish it on the legislation website and notify it in the <i>Gazette</i>	LA19 s 69(1)(c)
Presentation	The Minister must present it to the House of Representatives	LA19 s 114, Sch 1 cl 32(1)(a)
Disallowance	It may be disallowed by the House of Representatives	LA19 ss 115, 116

This note is not part of the Act.

Section 201(2)(c): amended (with effect on 30 March 2017), on 29 March 2018, by section 418 of the Taxation (Annual Rates for 2017–18, Employment and Investment Income, and Remedial Matters) Act 2018 (2018 No 5).

Section 201(9): inserted, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

202 Consultation requirement relating to funding levy

The Minister must not recommend the making of regulations for the purposes of section 201 without first—

- (a) consulting WorkSafe and ACC; and
- (b) having regard to any recommendations of WorkSafe made under section 10(d) of the WorkSafe New Zealand Act 2013.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 59(7)

Subpart 2—Authorisations

203 Meaning of authorised

In this subpart, **authorised** means authorised by a licence, permit, registration, consent, certificate, or other authority (however described) as required by regulations.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 40

204 Requirements for authorisation of workplaces

- (1) A person must not conduct a business or undertaking at a workplace or direct or allow a worker to carry out work at a workplace if—
 - (a) regulations require the workplace, or class of workplaces, to be authorised; and
 - (b) the workplace is not authorised in accordance with regulations.
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000:

(b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$250,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 41

205 Requirements for authorisation of plant or substance

- (1) A person must not use plant or a substance at a workplace if—
- (a) regulations require the plant or substance or its design to be authorised; and
 - (b) the plant or substance or its design is not authorised in accordance with regulations.
- (2) A PCBU must not direct or allow a worker to use plant or a substance at a workplace if—
- (a) regulations require the plant or substance or its design to be authorised; and
 - (b) the plant or substance or its design is not authorised in accordance with regulations.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$20,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 42

206 Requirements for authorisation of work

- (1) A person must not carry out work if—
- (a) regulations require the work, or class of work, to be carried out by, or on behalf of, a person who is authorised; and
 - (b) the person, or the person on whose behalf the work is carried out, is not authorised in accordance with regulations.
- (2) A PCBU must not direct or allow a worker to carry out work if—
- (a) regulations require the work, or class of work, to be carried out by, or on behalf of, a person who is authorised; and
 - (b) the person, or the person on whose behalf the work is to be carried out, is not authorised in accordance with regulations.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$20,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 43

207 Requirements for prescribed qualifications or experience

- (1) A person must not carry out work if regulations require the work, or class of work, to be carried out—
 - (a) by a person who has prescribed qualifications or experience and the person does not have the prescribed qualifications or experience; or
 - (b) under the supervision of a person who has prescribed qualifications or experience and the work is not carried out under the supervision of a person who has the prescribed qualifications or experience.
- (2) A PCBU must not direct or allow a worker to carry out work if regulations require the work, or class of work, to be carried out—
 - (a) by a worker who has prescribed qualifications or experience and the worker does not have the prescribed qualifications or experience; or
 - (b) under the supervision of a person who has prescribed qualifications or experience and the work is not carried out under the supervision of a person who has the prescribed qualifications or experience.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$20,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 44

208 Requirement to comply with conditions of authorisation

- (1) A person must comply with the conditions of any authorisation given to that person that are prescribed in or under regulations.
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$20,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$100,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 45

Subpart 3—General provisions

209 Offence to give false or misleading information

- (1) A person must not give information in complying or purportedly complying with this Act or regulations that the person knows—
 - (a) is false or misleading in a material particular; or
 - (b) omits any matter or thing without which the information is misleading.
- (2) A person must not produce a document in complying or purportedly complying with this Act or regulations that the person knows is false or misleading in a material particular without—

- (a) indicating the respect in which it is false or misleading and, if practicable, providing correct information; or
 - (b) accompanying the document with a written statement signed by the person, or, in the case of a body corporate, a person authorised by the body corporate that—
 - (i) states that the document is, to the knowledge of the first-mentioned person, false or misleading in a material particular; and
 - (ii) sets out, or refers to, the material particular in which the document is, to the knowledge of the first-mentioned person, false or misleading.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 268

210 Confidentiality of information

- (1) This section applies if the regulator obtains information or gains access to a document in performing or exercising any function, duty, or power under this Act or regulations.
- (2) The regulator must not publish or disclose, or direct any person to publish or disclose, any information or document to which this section applies unless—
 - (a) the information or document is available to the public under any enactment or is otherwise publicly available; or
 - (b) the information is in a statistical or summary form; or
 - (c) the publication or disclosure of the information or document is—
 - (i) for the purposes of, or in connection with, the performance or exercise of any function, duty, or power conferred or imposed on the regulator or the person by the relevant health and safety legislation; or
 - (ii) to a regulatory agency in accordance with section 197; or
 - (iii) to a person who the person disclosing the information is satisfied has a proper interest in receiving the information or document; or
 - (iv) with the consent of the person to whom the information or document relates or of the person to whom the information or document is confidential; or
 - (v) required or authorised by law.
- (3) The person must not publish or disclose, or direct a person to publish or disclose, any information or document under subsection (2)(c)(iii) unless the person is satisfied that appropriate protections are or will be in place for the pur-

pose of maintaining the confidentiality of the information or document (in particular, information that is personal information within the meaning of the Privacy Act 2020).

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 271

Section 210(3): amended, on 1 December 2020, by section 217 of the Privacy Act 2020 (2020 No 31).

Subpart 4—Regulations, exemptions, approved codes of practice, and safe work instruments

Regulations

211 Regulations relating to health and safety

- (1) The Governor-General may, by Order in Council made on the recommendation of the Minister, make regulations for 1 or more of the following purposes:

Duties and obligations

- (a) imposing duties and obligations relating to work health and safety on PCBUs, workers, and other persons at workplaces:
- (b) prescribing the way in which duties and obligations imposed by this Act and regulations are to be performed:
- (c) prescribing matters relating to the regulation or prohibition of specified activities or a specified class of activities—
 - (i) at workplaces or a specified class of workplaces; or
 - (ii) by a specified class of persons on whom duties or obligations are imposed by this Act to eliminate or minimise risks to health and safety:
- (d) imposing specific duties on persons in relation to any matter provided for under regulations:

Notifiable events

- (e) prescribing matters (including requirements) relating to notifiable events at workplaces, including—
 - (i) regulating the taking of any action to prevent a notifiable event from occurring at a workplace or in the course of conducting a business or undertaking:
 - (ii) regulating or prohibiting the taking of any action in the event of a notifiable event at a workplace or in the conduct of a business or undertaking:

Plant, substances, or structures

- (f) prescribing matters (including requirements) relating to plant, substances, or structures, including—

- (i) regulating the storage, tracking, and handling of plant, substances, or structures:
- (ii) regulating the design, manufacture, installation, operation, alteration, examination, testing, labelling, maintenance, or repair of plant or structures:
- (iii) regulating the examination, testing, analysis, packaging, or labelling of any substance (taking into account any EPA controls set for a hazardous substance):

Protection and welfare of workers and other persons

- (g) prescribing matters (including requirements) relating to the protection and welfare of workers and other persons at a workplace, including—
 - (i) regulating the provision, maintenance, administration, or use in specified circumstances of—
 - (A) personal protective equipment:
 - (B) first aid (including requiring a PCBU to make persons available at the workplace who are trained in administering first aid):
 - (C) rescue equipment:
 - (ii) regulating the provision of facilities for the welfare of workers and other persons at the workplace:
 - (iii) prescribing matters relating to health and safety in relation to any accommodation provided to workers or facilities for the welfare of workers using accommodation:
 - (iv) setting, or providing for the setting of, mechanisms for measuring and controlling exposure to substances (or their components) in the workplace:

Hazards and risks

- (h) prescribing matters (including requirements) relating to hazards and risks, including—
 - (i) specifying standards relating to the use of or exposure to any hazard, for example, a physical, biological, chemical, atmospheric, or psychological hazard:
 - (ii) prescribing matters relating to safety cases, safety management plans, and safety management systems (however described):
 - (iii) prescribing matters relating to measures to control hazards and risks:
 - (iv) requiring workers who work with children to undergo Police vetting:

Records and notices

- (i) prescribing requirements relating to—
 - (i) the keeping and availability of records of health and safety representatives:
 - (ii) the keeping of records in relation to notifiable events:
 - (iii) the keeping and availability of records of specified activities, matters, or things to be kept by specified persons:
 - (iv) the making available of, or the giving of, any notice, report, or other document about specified activities, matters, or things to the regulator, an inspector, or other specified person:
- (j) prescribing the information that must be included in any notice, report, or other document made available or given in accordance with paragraph (i):

Authorisations

- (k) prescribing matters relating to authorisations (including licences, certifications, registrations, and permits), qualifications, and experience for the purposes of subpart 2 of Part 5 or regulations, including providing for—
 - (i) the grant, issue, renewal, variation, suspension, cancellation, expiry, and replacement of authorisations:
 - (ii) the evidence and information to be provided in relation to applications (for example, statutory declarations or compliance certificates):
 - (iii) exemptions from a requirement to be authorised:
 - (iv) variations of authorisations by the regulator, whether on application or otherwise:
 - (v) the authorisation of persons who are to be involved in the authorisation of other persons (for example, as trainers, assessors, auditors, or compliance certifiers):
 - (vi) the authorisation of persons to authorise other persons:
 - (vii) the grant, issue, renewal, suspension, or cancellation of authorisations granted by persons referred to in subparagraph (vi):
 - (viii) processes for the review or appeal of decisions in respect of authorisations:
 - (ix) the examination of applicants for authorisations, including setting competency, character, security, or other relevant requirements or providing for the regulator to do so:
 - (x) the minimum age for a person to be eligible for an authorisation:
 - (xi) the grounds and processes for regular and performance-based auditing of authorisations:

- (xii) conditions of authorisations:
- (xiii) fees for applications for the grant, issue, renewal, variation, or audit of authorisations:
- (xiv) the keeping of 1 or more registers of authorisations, and for access to those registers:
- (l) the recognition of authorisations granted under other enactments or by other jurisdictions and any exceptions to such recognition:
Identity cards
- (m) prescribing matters relating to identity cards:
Review and appeal of decisions
- (n) prescribing matters relating to the review and appeal of decisions made under this Act:
Mining sector
- (o) prescribing matters relating to industry health and safety representatives, including the eligibility criteria for appointment as an industry health and safety representative:
- (p) prescribing matters relating to the New Zealand Board of Mining Examiners, including prescribing functions relating to training and competency requirements for participants in the extractives industry:
Exemptions
- (q) prescribing exemptions from compliance with regulations on the terms and conditions (if any) prescribed:
- (r) prescribing criteria or other requirements that relate to exemptions granted by the regulator under section 220, including specifying that an exemption must not be granted in respect of any particular provision or provisions:
Offences and penalties
- (s) creating offences in respect of the contravention of regulations and providing for the imposition of fines not exceeding \$50,000:
Infringement offences
- (t) prescribing infringement offences for the purposes of this Act and regulations:
- (u) setting the infringement fee payable for an infringement offence, which may not exceed \$12,000, and setting different infringement fees for different infringement offences or in respect of different persons or individuals:
- (v) prescribing the form of infringement notices and infringement offence reminder notices:

Fees and charges

- (w) prescribing fees or charges for doing any act or providing any service for the purposes of this Act or regulations, including—
- (i) prescribing the circumstances and way in which fees or charges can be refunded, waived, or reduced:
 - (ii) specifying the method or methods by which fees and charges may be recovered:

Forms

- (x) prescribing the information that must be contained in forms for the purposes of this Act:

General

- (y) providing for any matters contemplated by this Act, necessary for its administration, or necessary for giving it full effect.
- (2) If an exemption is provided under subsection (1)(q), the reasons for it must be set out in the explanatory note of the regulations.
- (3) Regulations under this section are secondary legislation (*see* Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 for publication requirements).

Compare: 1992 No 96 ss 21, 23; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) Schedule 3

Legislation Act 2019 requirements for secondary legislation made under this section

Publication	PCO must publish it on the legislation website and notify it in the <i>Gazette</i>	LA19 s 69(1)(c)
Presentation	The Minister must present it to the House of Representatives	LA19 s 114, Sch 1 cl 32(1)(a)
Disallowance	It may be disallowed by the House of Representatives	LA19 ss 115, 116

This note is not part of the Act.

Section 211(3): inserted, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

212 Regulations relating to hazardous substances

- (1) The Governor-General may, by Order in Council made on the recommendation of the Minister, make regulations for 1 or more of the following purposes:
- (a) prescribing duties, obligations, or restrictions imposed on any hazardous substance, or on any person in relation to any hazardous substances—
 - (i) for substances with explosive properties,—
 - (A) to reduce the likelihood of an unintended explosion:
 - (B) to control the adverse effects likely to be caused by an explosion:
 - (ii) for substances with flammable properties,—
 - (A) to reduce the likelihood of an unintended fire or explosion:
 - (B) to control the adverse effects of any fire or explosion:

- (iii) for substances with oxidising properties,—
 - (A) to reduce the likelihood of any unintended release of chemical energy as an explosion or fire:
 - (B) to control the adverse effects of any release of chemical energy as an explosion or fire:
- (iv) for substances with corrosive properties,—
 - (A) to reduce the likelihood of any unintended corrosion:
 - (B) to control the adverse effects of any corrosion:
- (v) for substances with toxic properties,—
 - (A) to reduce the likelihood of any unintended exposure to any such substances:
 - (B) to control the adverse effects of any exposure to such substances:
- (b) prescribing or providing for controls on gases under pressure, whether intrinsically hazardous or not:
- (c) prescribing controls to avoid or mitigate illness or injury to people or damage to the environment or chattels from any hazardous substance:
- (d) prescribing requirements to be met by a laboratory:
- (e) prescribing controls for by-products with hazardous properties, which result from the manufacture or use of any hazardous substance:
- (f) prescribing requirements to manage any emergency involving a hazardous substance:
- (g) prescribing systems for tracking hazardous substances, including requirements that—
 - (i) the whereabouts of the substances be recorded at all times or from time to time:
 - (ii) the quantity of the substances be recorded:
 - (iii) a person be identified as being in charge of the substances:
 - (iv) any person handling the substances hold prescribed qualifications:
- (h) in relation to any hazardous substances under the control of the Minister of Defence or the Chief of Defence Force, applying (with or without modifications) for the purposes of the regulations any provisions of a Defence Force Order issued under section 27 of the Defence Act 1990 that may be in addition to, or in place of, the provisions of the regulations:
- (i) prescribing qualifications, including competency, character, or other relevant requirements (for example, that a person be a member of any specified professional body or organisation) for any person handling a hazardous substance:

- (j) providing for any matters contemplated by this Act, necessary for its administration, or necessary for giving it full effect.
- (2) Subsection (3) applies if, before, on, or after the commencement of this section, the EPA issues an EPA notice under section 74 of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 establishing a hazard classification system that replaces the hazard classification system provided for in the Hazardous Substances (Classification) Regulations 2001 and the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001 (the **existing classification system**).
- (3) Regulations made under this section may be made based on the existing classification system for a period not exceeding 5 years after the date on which the EPA notice is issued.
- (4) Regulations under this section are secondary legislation (*see* Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 for publication requirements).

Compare: 1996 No 30 ss 75, 140

Legislation Act 2019 requirements for secondary legislation made under this section

Publication	PCO must publish it on the legislation website and notify it in the <i>Gazette</i>	LA19 s 69(1)(c)
Presentation	The Minister must present it to the House of Representatives	LA19 s 114, Sch 1 cl 32(1)(a)
Disallowance	It may be disallowed by the House of Representatives	LA19 ss 115, 116

This note is not part of the Act.

Section 212(4): inserted, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

213 Regulations relating to exemptions in respect of Armed Forces

- (1) The Governor-General may, by Order in Council made on the recommendation of the Minister, make regulations providing that any specified provisions of this Act or regulations do not apply (or apply with modifications) in respect of—
- any specified activity or class of activity of the Armed Forces; or
 - any defence area; or
 - the Armed Forces or any part of the Armed Forces; or
 - military aircraft or naval ships, or any class of military aircraft or naval ships.
- (2) Without limiting subsection (1), the regulations may be subject to any conditions specified in the regulations.
- (3) Before making a recommendation under subsection (1), the Minister must consult the Minister of Defence.
- (4) If an exemption is provided under this section, the reasons for the exemption must be set out in the explanatory note of the regulations.
- (5) Regulations under this section are secondary legislation (*see* Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 for publication requirements).

Legislation Act 2019 requirements for secondary legislation made under this section

Publication	PCO must publish it on the legislation website and notify it in the <i>Gazette</i>	LA19 s 69(1)(c)
Presentation	The Minister must present it to the House of Representatives	LA19 s 114, Sch 1 cl 32(1)(a)
Disallowance	It may be disallowed by the House of Representatives	LA19 ss 115, 116

This note is not part of the Act.

Section 213(5): inserted, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

214 Regulations relating to worker engagement, participation, and representation

- (1) The Governor-General may, by Order in Council made on the recommendation of the Minister, make regulations for 1 or more of the following purposes:
- (a) prescribing matters relating to work groups, including—
 - (i) the requirements for determining a work group (including work groups for workers carrying out work for 2 or more PCBUs):
 - (ii) agreements or variations of agreements relating to the determination of work groups:
 - (b) prescribing matters relating to health and safety representatives, including—
 - (i) the eligibility criteria for election as a health and safety representative:
 - (ii) the procedure for electing or removing a health and safety representative:
 - (iii) the eligibility criteria to vote for a health and safety representative:
 - (iv) the term of office for health and safety representatives:
 - (v) *[Repealed]*
 - (vi) specifying or providing for the method of determining the maximum total number of days' paid leave for health and safety representatives that a PCBU is required to allow for the whole business or undertaking under clause 12(2) of Schedule 2, based on the number of workers who work for the PCBU as at specified dates in the year:
 - (vii) specifying the number of days' paid leave that a PCBU must allow a health and safety representative in specific industries to take in a year under clause 12(1)(a)(ii) of Schedule 2:
 - (viii) maintaining a list of health and safety representatives and providing the list to the regulator:
 - (c) prescribing matters relating to health and safety committees, including—

- (i) the constitution of health and safety committees:
 - (ii) meeting requirements for health and safety committees:
 - (d) providing for any matters contemplated by this Act, necessary for its administration, or necessary for giving it full effect.
- (2) Regulations under this section are secondary legislation (*see* Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 for publication requirements).

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 21; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) Schedule 3 cls 8, 9

Legislation Act 2019 requirements for secondary legislation made under this section

Publication	PCO must publish it on the legislation website and notify it in the <i>Gazette</i>	LA19 s 69(1)(c)
Presentation	The Minister must present it to the House of Representatives	LA19 s 114, Sch 1 cl 32(1)(a)
Disallowance	It may be disallowed by the House of Representatives	LA19 ss 115, 116

This note is not part of the Act.

Section 214(1)(b)(v): repealed, on 13 June 2023, by section 6 of the Health and Safety at Work (Health and Safety Representatives and Committees) Amendment Act 2023 (2023 No 30).

Section 214(2): inserted, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

215 Regulations relating to levies

- (1) The Governor-General may, by Order in Council, made on the recommendation of the Minister, make regulations prescribing levies for the purposes of recovering the costs of the regulator that relate to its functions in respect of authorisations granted under this Act.
- (2) The regulations may—
- (a) prescribe different levies for different classes of persons:
 - (b) provide for the method by which the levies will be calculated:
 - (c) specify the criteria and other requirements by and against which the levies will be set or reset:
 - (d) provide for the payment and collection of the levy:
 - (e) state whether or not the persons collecting the levy are entitled to recover the cost of collection and, if the persons are entitled to do so, specify the maximum rate of collection costs:
 - (f) exempt any person or classes of persons from paying the levies:
 - (g) provide for waivers or refunds of the whole or any part of the levies:
 - (h) provide for any other matters that are necessary or desirable to set, calculate, administer, collect, and enforce the levies, including (without limitation),—
 - (i) the returns to be made to the regulator for the purpose of enabling or assisting in the determination of the amounts of levy payable:

- (ii) the circumstances in which, and conditions subject to which, persons may be allowed extensions of time for paying the levies:
 - (iii) the keeping and retention of accounts, statements, or records specified by the regulator for a specified period for the purpose of ascertaining whether regulations are being complied with:
 - (iv) the establishment of a dispute resolution process for disputes relating to levies, including the appointment of persons to resolve the disputes, the procedures to be followed by those persons, and the remuneration of those persons.
- (3) If an exemption is provided under subsection (2)(f), the reasons for it must be set out in the explanatory note of the regulations.
- (4) Before making a recommendation under this section, the Minister must—
- (a) receive advice from WorkSafe on the proposed levy; and
 - (b) consult in accordance with section 217.
- (5) Regulations under this section are secondary legislation (*see* Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 for publication requirements).

Legislation Act 2019 requirements for secondary legislation made under this section

Publication	PCO must publish it on the legislation website and notify it in the <i>Gazette</i>	LA19 s 69(1)(c)
Presentation	The Minister must present it to the House of Representatives	LA19 s 114, Sch 1 cl 32(1)(a)
Disallowance	It may be disallowed by the House of Representatives	LA19 ss 115, 116

This note is not part of the Act.

Section 215(5): inserted, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

216 Regulations providing for transitional matters

- (1) The Governor-General may, by Order in Council made on the recommendation of the Minister, make regulations—
- (a) providing transitional and savings provisions concerning the coming into force of this Act that may be in addition to, or in place of, the transitional and savings provisions in Schedule 1:
 - (b) providing that, subject to such conditions as may be specified in the regulations, during a specified transitional period,—
 - (i) specified provisions of this Act (including definitions) do not apply:
 - (ii) specified terms have the meaning given to them by the regulations:
 - (iii) specified provisions repealed or amended or revoked by this Act are to continue to apply:

- (c) providing for any other matters necessary for facilitating or ensuring an orderly transition from the provisions of any enactments replaced by this Act to the provisions of this Act.
- (2) No regulations made under this section may be made, or continue in force, later than 2 years after the date of commencement of this section.

217 Consultation requirements for making certain regulations

- (1) The Minister must not recommend the making of any regulations under section 211, 212, 214, or 215 without first consulting persons and organisations that the Minister considers appropriate, having regard to the subject matter of the proposed regulations.
- (2) The Minister, before recommending the making of any regulations relating to hazardous substances, must consult the EPA about the subject matter of the proposed regulations.
- (3) A failure to comply with this section does not affect the validity of the regulations made.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 21(2), (3)

218 Further provisions relating to regulations

- (1) Regulations made under this Act may—
 - (a) impose similar or additional duties on a person in relation to the same circumstances or matters as this Act does:
 - (b) be of general or limited application:
 - (c) differ according to differences in time, place, or circumstance, or any other basis:
 - (d) impose prohibitions:
 - (e) apply differently to people of a differing age or health status, and may apply only to people of a particular age or health status:
 - (f) apply differently to different classes of person, workplace, plant, structure, substance, or kind of risk:
 - (g) prescribe, set, or provide for any thing by reference to any methodology, value, or similar tool (however described) or by reference to controls in other Acts, regulations, or instruments.
- (2) Regulations made under this Act are not invalid merely because they confer any discretion on, or allow any matter to be determined or approved by, any person.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 22

219 Procedure for making regulations relating to definitions, exclusions, or exemptions

- (1) The Minister must, before making a recommendation in relation to a provision referred to in subsection (2),—
 - (a) have regard to the purpose of this Act set out in section 3; and
 - (b) be satisfied that the extent to which any definitions are modified, or any requirements are modified, exempted, excluded, or applied (as the case may be) is not broader than is reasonably necessary to address the matters that gave rise to the proposed regulations.
- (2) The provisions are—
 - (a) section 12 (which relates to the application of this Act to prescribed high-risk plant):
 - (b) section 17 (which defines person conducting a business or undertaking):
 - (c) section 19 (which defines worker):
 - (d) section 21 (which defines supply):
 - (e) section 23 (which defines notifiable injury or illness):
 - (f) section 24 (which defines notifiable incident):
 - (g) section 37 (which relates to the duty of a PCBU who manages or controls a workplace):
 - (h) section 38 (which relates to the duty of a PCBU who manages or controls fixtures, fittings, or plant at a workplace):
 - (i) section 55 (which relates to the duty to preserve sites):
 - (j) section 211(1)(q) (which authorises regulations prescribing exemptions from compliance with regulations):
 - (k) section 213 (which authorises regulations relating to exemptions in respect of the Armed Forces).

*Exemptions***220 Regulator may grant exemption from compliance with regulations**

- (1) The regulator may exempt any person or class of persons from compliance with any provision or provisions of regulations.
- (2) The regulator must not grant an exemption under subsection (1) unless it is satisfied that—
 - (a) the extent of the exemption is not broader than is reasonably necessary to address the matters that gave rise to the proposed exemption; and
 - (b) the exemption is not inconsistent with the purpose of this Act.
- (3) The regulator may—

- (a) grant the exemption on any terms and conditions that the regulator thinks fit; and
 - (b) amend or revoke an exemption; and
 - (c) replace an exemption either before or when it expires.
- (4) An exemption granted under subsection (1)—
- (a) takes effect from the date specified in the notice published in accordance with section 221 (which may not be earlier than the date of the notice); and
 - (b) expires on the close of the day that is 5 years after the date on which it took effect, unless it is sooner replaced or revoked.
- (5) The breach of a term or condition of an exemption granted under subsection (1) is a breach of the provision to which the exemption relates (unless the terms of the exemption provide otherwise).

221 Status and publication of exemptions granted by regulator

- (1) An exemption under section 220 is secondary legislation (*see* Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 for publication requirements), unless it relates only to 1 or more named persons.
- (1A) If an exemption is secondary legislation, the regulator's reasons for granting the exemption (including why it is appropriate) must be published with the exemption.
- (2) If an exemption is not secondary legislation, subsections (3), (4), and (5) apply.
- (3) As soon as practicable after an exemption granted under section 220 is made, it must be—
- (a) notified in the *Gazette*; and
 - (b) published on an Internet site maintained by or on behalf of the regulator.
- (4) The regulator's reasons for granting the exemption (including why the exemption is appropriate) must be published in accordance with subsection (3)(b) together with the exemption.
- (5) A notification in the *Gazette* for the purpose of subsection (3)(a) does not have to incorporate the exemption.
- (6) *[Repealed]*

Legislation Act 2019 requirements for secondary legislation referred to in subsection (1)

Publication	PCO must publish it on the legislation website and notify it in the <i>Gazette</i>	LA19 s 69(1)(c)
Presentation	The Minister must present it to the House of Representatives	LA19 s 114, Sch 1 cl 32(1)(a)
Disallowance	It may be disallowed by the House of Representatives	LA19 ss 115, 116

This note is not part of the Act.

Section 221(1): replaced, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

Section 221(1A): inserted, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

Section 221(2): replaced, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

Section 221(6): repealed, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

Codes of practice

222 Approval of codes of practice

- (1) The Minister may—
 - (a) approve a code of practice developed by the regulator for the purposes of this Act; and
 - (b) amend or revoke an approved code of practice.
- (2) The Minister may approve, amend, or revoke a code of practice under subsection (1) only if the Minister is satisfied that the code of practice, amendment, or revocation was developed by a process that involved consultation between—
 - (a) unions; and
 - (b) employer organisations; and
 - (c) other persons or representatives of other persons affected, or reasonably likely to be affected, by the code, amendment, or revocation.
- (3) A code of practice may incorporate, adopt, or apply (with or without modification) all or any part of any other document that is prepared or issued by any person or body, and that is in force at a particular time.
- (4) However, an approved code of practice may not, without the approval of—
 - (a) the relevant Minister,—
 - (i) adopt with modification any documents previously approved by a Minister of the Crown; or
 - (ii) approve any amendment of any part of a code of practice that comprises a document approved by a Minister of the Crown; or
 - (b) the Minister responsible for the administration of the Building Act 2004,—
 - (i) adopt an acceptable solution or verification method (or both) issued under section 22(1) of that Act; or
 - (ii) approve any amendment of any part of a code of practice that comprises a document approved by that Minister.
- (5) The following may be approved by the Minister without carrying out the consultation required by subsection (2):

- (a) a code of practice that corresponds, or substantially corresponds, to a code of practice made under section 20 of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992:
 - (b) any minor or technical amendments to an approved code of practice (including the incorporation of amendments to, or updates of, documents incorporated by reference).
- (6) If the Minister approves any amendment in accordance with subsection (5)(b), the regulator must make reasonable efforts to notify any affected persons or their representatives of the amendment.
- (7) *[Repealed]*
- Compare: 1992 No 96 s 20; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 274(1)–(3)
- Section 222(7): repealed, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

223 Publication and commencement of approved code of practice

- (1) As soon as practicable after an approved code of practice has been approved, amended, or revoked, the regulator must ensure that notice of the approval, amendment, or revocation is published in the *Gazette*.
 - (2) Subject to subsection (3), an approved code of practice, an amendment, or a revocation may not come into force until at least 28 days after it has been notified in the *Gazette*.
 - (3) A minor or technical amendment approved by the Minister under section 222(5) comes into force on the date specified by notice in the *Gazette*.
- Compare: 1992 No 96 s 20A

224 Access to approved codes of practice

- (1) The *Gazette* notice published by the regulator under section 223(1) must specify the place or places at which copies of the code of practice or amendment (as the case may be) are available for public inspection and purchase.
 - (2) The regulator must ensure that the approved code of practice is available—
 - (a) free of charge on an Internet site maintained by or on behalf of the regulator; and
 - (b) for purchase in hard copy at a reasonable charge.
- Compare: 1992 No 96 s 20C(1)

225 Proof of codes of practice

The publication by the regulator of a notice under section 223(1) is conclusive proof that the code has been validly made under section 222.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 20A(5)

226 Use of approved codes of practice in proceedings

- (1) No code of practice issued or amended under this Part confers rights or obligations capable of enforcement in any civil or criminal proceedings.
- (2) However, an approved code of practice is admissible in any civil or criminal proceedings as evidence of whether or not a duty or obligation under this Act has been complied with.
- (3) The court may—
 - (a) have regard to the code as evidence of what is known about a hazard or risk, risk assessment, or risk control to which the code relates; and
 - (b) rely on the code in determining what is reasonably practicable in the circumstances to which the code relates.
- (4) Nothing in this section prevents a person from introducing evidence of compliance with this Act in a manner that is different from the code but provides a standard of work health and safety that is equivalent to or higher than the standard required in the code.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 20B; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 275

*Safe work instruments***227 Minister may approve safe work instruments**

- (1) The Minister may—
 - (a) approve a safe work instrument developed by the regulator for the purposes referred to in subsection (2); and
 - (b) amend or revoke a safe work instrument approved under paragraph (a).
- (2) The purposes of safe work instruments are to define terms, prescribe matters, or make other provision in relation to any activity or thing, including (without limitation) listing standards, control of substances, and competency requirements.
- (3) The Minister must not approve a safe work instrument unless the Minister is satisfied that all persons and organisations that the Minister thinks appropriate have been consulted, having regard to the subject matter of the proposed safe work instrument.
- (4) The Minister may approve an amendment to a safe work instrument (including approving incorporation of amendments to, or updates of, documents incorporated by reference) without complying with subsection (3) if the Minister is satisfied that the amendment is minor or technical.
- (5) To the extent that a safe work instrument is given effect to in accordance with section 228(1), it is secondary legislation (*see* Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 for publication requirements).
- (5A) To the extent that a safe work instrument is not secondary legislation, subsection (6) applies.

- (6) The Minister must, as soon as practicable after a safe work instrument is made,—
- (a) notify the safe work instrument in the *Gazette*; and
 - (b) ensure that a copy of the safe work instrument is available—
 - (i) free of charge on an Internet site maintained by or on behalf of the regulator; and
 - (ii) for purchase in hard copy at a reasonable charge.
- (7) A failure to comply with subsection (3) does not affect the validity of a safe work instrument.

Legislation Act 2019 requirements for secondary legislation made under this section

Publication	The maker must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • notify it in the <i>Gazette</i> • make it available on a website maintained by, or on behalf of, the regulator • make it available for purchase in hard copy at a reasonable charge 	LA19 ss 73, 74(1)(a), Sch 1 cl 14
Presentation	The Minister must present it to the House of Representatives	LA19 s 114
Disallowance	It may be disallowed by the House of Representatives	LA19 ss 115, 116

This note is not part of the Act.

Section 227(5): replaced, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

Section 227(5A): inserted, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

228 Legal effect of safe work instruments

- (1) A safe work instrument made under section 227 has legal effect only to the extent that any regulations made under the relevant health and safety legislation refer to it.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), regulations may refer to—
 - (a) a particular safe work instrument as amended or replaced from time to time; or
 - (b) any safe work instrument that may be made for the purposes of regulations (even if the instrument has not been made at the time the regulations are made).

General provisions

229 Minister may delegate approval of codes of practice and safe work instruments to regulator

- (1) The Minister may, either generally or particularly, delegate to the regulator his or her power—
 - (a) under section 222 to approve, amend, or revoke a code of practice:

- (b) under section 227 to approve, amend, or revoke a safe work instrument.
- (2) A delegation under this section must be in writing.
- (3) The regulator must not delegate the power to approve, amend, or revoke a code of practice or a safe work instrument delegated to it under subsection (1) except in accordance with the terms of the delegation.
- (4) The power of the Minister to delegate under this section—
 - (a) is subject to any prohibitions, restrictions, or conditions contained in any other Act in relation to the delegation of the Minister’s functions or powers; but
 - (b) does not limit any power of delegation conferred on the Minister by any other Act.
- (5) The regulator may exercise the power delegated to it under this section in the same manner and with the same effect as if it had been conferred on the regulator (subject to any restrictions or conditions imposed under the delegation).
- (6) If the regulator purports to act under a delegation under this section, the regulator must, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be presumed to be acting in accordance with the terms of the delegation.
- (7) No delegation affects or prevents the performance or exercise of any function or power by the Minister or affects the responsibility of the Minister for the actions of a person acting under the delegation.

230 Relationship between regulations relating to hazardous substances under this Act and Natural and Built Environment Act 2023

- (1) *[Repealed]*
- (2) *[Repealed]*
- (3) Nothing prescribed in regulations made under this Act for the safe use, handling, manufacture, or storage of hazardous substances applies in relation to any resource consent to which this subsection applies that is—
 - (a) a land use consent relating to the use, handling, manufacture, or storage of any hazardous substance; or
 - (b) a coastal permit to do something that would otherwise contravene section 26 of the Natural and Built Environment Act 2023; or
 - (c) a discharge permit.
- (4) Subsection (3) applies where the resource consent concerned was granted before the coming into force of any regulations made under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 and until such time as the conditions on the resource consent are reviewed in accordance with section 337 of the Natural and Built Environment Act 2023.
- (5) In this section, **resource consent** has the same meaning as in section 11 of the Natural and Built Environment Act 2023.

Section 230 heading: amended, on 24 August 2023, by section 805(1) of the Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 (2023 No 46).

Section 230(1): repealed, on 19 April 2017, by section 123 of the Resource Legislation Amendment Act 2017 (2017 No 15).

Section 230(2): repealed, on 19 April 2017, by section 123 of the Resource Legislation Amendment Act 2017 (2017 No 15).

Section 230(3)(b): amended, on 24 August 2023, by section 805(1) of the Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 (2023 No 46).

Section 230(4): amended, on 24 August 2023, by section 805(1) of the Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 (2023 No 46).

Section 230(5): amended, on 24 August 2023, by section 805(1) of the Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 (2023 No 46).

Subpart 5—Repeals, revocations, and consequential amendments

231 Repeals and revocations

- (1) The Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 (1992 No 96) is repealed.
- (2) The Machinery Act 1950 (1950 No 52) is repealed.
- (3) The following regulations and order are revoked:
 - (a) Health and Safety in Employment (Prescribed Matters) Regulations 2003 (SR 2003/90):
 - (b) Machinery (Exclusion of Some Pressure Equipment, Cranes, and Passenger Ropeways) Order 1999 (SR 1999/127):
 - (c) Noxious Substances Regulations 1954 (SR 1954/128).

232 Consequential amendments

Amend the enactments specified in Schedule 5 as set out in that schedule.

Schedule 1

Transitional and savings provisions

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1 Interpretation

In this schedule, **former Acts** means—

- (a) the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992; and
- (b) the Machinery Act 1950.

Legislative instruments

2 Transitional provision relating to regulations made under former Acts and Factories Act 1946

- (1) The following regulations made under the former Acts and the Factories Act 1946 are to be treated as regulations made under this Act and may be amended or revoked accordingly:
 - (a) Amusement Devices Regulations 1978:
 - (b) Health and Safety in Employment (Pipelines) Regulations 1999:
 - (c) Health and Safety in Employment (Pressure Equipment, Cranes, and Passenger Ropeways) Regulations 1999:
 - (d) Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995:
 - (e) Lead Process Regulations 1950:
 - (f) Spray Coating Regulations 1962.
- (2) The regulations specified in subclause (1) may be amended from time to time under the corresponding empowering provisions (if any) in this Act or (if there is no corresponding empowering provision) as if this clause contained the relevant empowering provision (as it read immediately before the commencement of section 231 of this Act).
- (3) Despite the repeal of the Machinery Act 1950 by section 231 of this Act, section 21A of that Act is to be treated as continuing in force until the Amusement Devices Regulations 1978 are revoked.
- (4) A person who contravenes a provision of any regulations specified in subclause (1)(a) to (d) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 50(1)(b)

3 Transitional provision relating to Geothermal Energy Regulations 1961

- (1) The Geothermal Energy Regulations 1961 (SR 1961/124) made under the Geothermal Energy Act 1953 are to be treated as regulations made under this Act and may be amended or revoked accordingly.

- (2) A person who contravenes a provision of the regulations specified in subclause (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.

Approved codes of practice

4 Transitional provision relating to approved codes of practice

An approved code of practice issued under section 20 of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 continues in force as if it had been made under this Act subject to any necessary modifications.

Exemptions

5 Transitional provision relating to exemptions granted from regulations under Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992

- (1) This clause applies to an exemption granted by WorkSafe under regulations made under the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 (including any conditions or limitations imposed on the exemption) and in force immediately before the commencement of this clause.
- (2) On and after the commencement of this clause, the exemption (and any conditions or limitations imposed on the exemption) continues to apply until it is sooner replaced or revoked as if it were granted by the regulator under section 220 of this Act.

6 Transitional provision relating to exemptions granted from regulations and instruments under Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

- (1) This clause applies if—
- (a) an exemption from a requirement is granted by WorkSafe, the EPA, or any other regulator, under a regulation or other instrument (for example, a transfer notice) made under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996; and
 - (b) the exemption is in effect on the commencement of this clause; and
 - (c) the requirement from which the exemption is granted is revoked and replaced, or continued in force, by regulations made under this Act.
- (2) On and after the making of the regulations, notice, or other instrument referred to in subclause (1)(c), the exemption (and any conditions or limitations imposed on the exemption) continues to apply, with any necessary modifications, until—
- (a) it expires; or
 - (b) it is sooner revoked or replaced under section 220 or under any other enactment or instrument.

*Pre-commencement consultation***7 Pre-commencement consultation relating to regulations, codes of practice, and safe work instruments**

- (1) Sections 202, 215(4), and 217(1) and (2) are satisfied in relation to any regulations if action of the kind described in those provisions was taken before their commencement for the purpose of facilitating the making of the regulations.
- (2) Section 222(2) is satisfied in relation to any code of practice if action of the kind described in that provision was taken before its commencement for the purpose of facilitating the making of the code of practice.
- (3) Section 227(3) is satisfied in relation to any safe work instrument if action of the kind described in that subsection was taken before its commencement for the purpose of facilitating the making of the instrument.

*Re-incorporation of existing material incorporated by reference***8 Re-incorporation of existing material incorporated by reference**

- (1) This clause applies to material (**existing material**) that, as at the commencement of this clause, is incorporated by reference into—
 - (a) the following regulations:
 - (i) Hazardous Substances (Classes 1 to 5 Controls) Regulations 2001:
 - (ii) Hazardous Substances (Classes 6, 8, and 9 Controls) Regulations 2001:
 - (iii) Hazardous Substances (Compressed Gases) Regulations 2004:
 - (iv) Hazardous Substances (Emergency Management) Regulations 2001:
 - (v) Hazardous Substances (Exempt Laboratories) Regulations 2001:
 - (vi) Hazardous Substances (Fireworks, Safety Ammunition, and Other Explosives Transfer) Regulations 2003:
 - (vii) Hazardous Substances (Identification) Regulations 2001:
 - (viii) Hazardous Substances (Tank Wagons and Transportable Containers) Regulations 2004:
 - (ix) Hazardous Substances (Tracking) Regulations 2001; and
 - (b) any transfer notice made under section 160A of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996; and
 - (c) any group standard made under section 96B of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996; and
 - (d) any reassessment under section 63 of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.

- (2) Clause 1 of Schedule 2 of the Legislation Act 2019 (which requires consultation about material proposed to be incorporated by reference) does not apply to regulations made under this Act or safe work instruments approved under section 227 of this Act that incorporate existing material by reference in reliance on section 64 of that Act.
- (3) Existing material that is incorporated by reference in accordance with this clause may—
- (a) include corrections or changes:
 - (b) include new material that replaces or supersedes the existing material in whole or in part (for example, a new standard that replaces an earlier standard):
 - (c) exclude material that is no longer required.

Schedule 1 clause 8(2): amended, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

Inspectors, enforcement officers, and health and safety medical practitioners

9 Transitional provision relating to inspectors and enforcement officers

- (1) A person who, immediately before the commencement of this clause, held office as an inspector, a geothermal inspector, or an enforcement officer (as the case may be) under a provision specified in subclause (2) continues in office on and after that commencement as if the person were appointed as an inspector under section 163 of this Act.
- (2) The provisions are—
- (a) section 29 of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992:
 - (b) section 5 of the Machinery Act 1950:
 - (c) regulation 3 of the Geothermal Energy Regulations 1961:
 - (d) section 97B of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.
- (3) A person who continues to hold office under subclause (1) remains subject to any direction or condition that applied to the person's appointment before the commencement of this clause.

10 Transitional provision relating to health and safety medical practitioners

- (1) A person's appointment as a health and safety medical practitioner under section 34 of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 before the commencement of this clause continues on and after that commencement as if the person had been appointed as a health and safety medical practitioner under section 181 of this Act.
- (2) A person who continues to hold office under subclause (1) remains subject to any direction or condition that applied to the person's appointment before the commencement of this clause.

*Funding levy***11 Transitional provision relating to funding levy**

If, before the commencement of this clause, a person is liable to pay a levy under section 59 of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and the levy remains unpaid after payment is due, then, on and after the commencement of this clause,—

- (a) the person must pay the levy as if the levy were payable under section 201 of this Act; and
- (b) this Act applies to the levy in all respects.

*Employee participation systems, health and safety representatives, and health and safety committees***12 Transitional provision relating to employee participation systems**

An employee participation system developed, agreed, and implemented under section 19C of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 that is in force immediately before the commencement of this clause continues on and after that commencement and must be treated as if it were a worker participation practice under section 61 of this Act and all references in the system to—

- (a) an employer were references to a PCBU as defined in section 17; and
- (b) an employee were references to a worker as defined in section 19; and
- (c) a health and safety representative were references to a health and safety representative elected in accordance with subpart 2 of Part 3; and
- (d) a health and safety committee were references to a health and safety committee established in accordance with section 66.

13 Transitional provision relating to health and safety representatives

- (1) This clause applies to a person who, immediately before the commencement of this clause, was a health and safety representative in accordance with an employee participation system established under section 19C of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 or in accordance with Part 3 of Schedule 1A of that Act.
- (2) The person continues in that role on and after that commencement and must be treated as if the person had been elected as a health and safety representative in accordance with subpart 2 of Part 3 of this Act.
- (3) Part 3 of this Act applies, with any necessary modifications, to a person who continues in his or her role under subclause (1) as if, in relation to the representative, references to a work group or members of a work group were references to the group of workers described in the employee participation system or, if none, the workers in the workplace.
- (4) Subclause (3) is to avoid doubt.

- (5) However, a person to whom this clause applies may not exercise a power conferred by a provision referred to in subclause (6) unless he or she has completed the prescribed training requirements relating to the exercise of the power.
- (6) The provisions are—
- (a) section 69 (which relates to the power to issue a provisional improvement notice);
 - (b) section 84 (which relates to the power to direct unsafe work to cease).

14 Transitional provision relating to training of health and safety representatives

- (1) This clause applies if clause 12 of Schedule 2 commences during a year, being a period starting on 1 April in a year and ending on 31 March in the following year.
- (2) The training requirements for health and safety representatives under clause 12 of Schedule 2 do not take effect until the start of the following year.

15 Transitional provision relating to health and safety committees

A health and safety committee established as part of an employee participation system under section 19C of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 or in accordance with Part 3 of Schedule 1A of that Act continues on and after the commencement of this clause as if it were a health and safety committee established under section 66 of this Act.

Health and safety in mining sector

16 Transitional provision relating to worker participation systems

A worker participation system developed, agreed, and implemented under section 19R of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 that is in force immediately before the commencement of this clause continues on and after that commencement and must be treated as if it were a worker participation practice under section 61 of this Act and all references in the system to—

- (a) a site health and safety representative were references to a health and safety representative elected in accordance with subpart 2 of Part 3; and
- (b) a site health and safety committee were references to a health and safety committee established in accordance with section 66.

17 Transitional provision relating to site health and safety representatives

- (1) This section applies to a person who, immediately before the commencement of this clause, was elected as a site health and safety representative in accordance with a worker participation system established under section 19R of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 or with regulations made under that Act.

- (2) The person continues in that role on and after that commencement and must be treated as if the person had been elected as a health and safety representative in accordance with subpart 2 of Part 3 of this Act.
- (3) Part 3 of this Act applies, with any necessary modifications, to a person who continues in his or her role under subclause (1) as if, in relation to the representative,—
 - (a) references to a PCBU (except in section 84) were references to a mine operator; and
 - (b) references to a PCBU in section 84 were references to a site senior executive; and
 - (c) references to a work group or members of a work group were references to the group of mine workers described in the worker participation system or, if none, to the mine workers in a mining operation; and
 - (d) references to a business or undertaking were references to a mining operation.
- (4) In addition, the person may exercise the specific powers of a health and safety representative in the mining sector specified in clauses 8 and 9 of Schedule 3.
- (5) Subclauses (3) and (4) are to avoid doubt.
- (6) However, a person to whom this clause applies may not exercise a power conferred by a provision referred to in subclause (7) unless he or she has completed the prescribed training requirements relating to the exercise of the power.
- (7) The provisions are—
 - (a) section 69 (which relates to the power to issue a provisional improvement notice);
 - (b) section 84 (which relates to the power to direct unsafe work to cease);
 - (c) clauses 8 and 9 of Schedule 3 (which relates to the power to give notice requiring suspension of a mining operation and the power to require a mining operation to stop in case of serious risk to health and safety).

18 Transitional provision relating to site health and safety committees

- (1) A site health and safety committee established as part of a worker participation system under section 19R of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 continues on and after the commencement of this clause as if it were a health and safety committee established under section 66 of this Act.
- (2) Part 3 of this Act applies, with any necessary modifications, to a committee continued under subclause (1) as if, in relation to the committee,—
 - (a) references to a PCBU were references to a mine operator; and
 - (b) references to a business or undertaking were references to a mining operation.
- (3) Subclause (2) is to avoid doubt.

19 Transitional provision relating to industry health and safety representatives

- (1) A person who, immediately before the commencement of this clause, was appointed as an industry health and safety representative under section 19ZU of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 continues in that role on and after that commencement and must be treated as if the person had been appointed under clause 17 of Schedule 3 of this Act.
- (2) Schedule 3 applies to a person who continues in his or her role as an industry health and safety representative.

20 Transitional provision relating to identity cards issued to industry health and safety representatives

- (1) This clause applies to an identity card given to an industry health and safety representative under section 19ZY of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
- (2) On and after the commencement of this clause, the identity card must be treated as if it were issued under clause 22 of Schedule 3 of this Act until it expires or is sooner revoked.

21 Transitional provision relating to register of industry health and safety representatives

- (1) This clause applies to the register of industry health and safety representatives kept under section 19ZZB of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
- (2) On and after the commencement of this clause, the register must be treated as if it were kept under clause 24 of Schedule 3 of this Act.

*New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners***22 Continuation of New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners**

- (1) The New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners (the **Board**) established under section 20D of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 is continued.
- (2) A person who, immediately before the commencement of this clause, held office as a member of the Board continues in office on and after that commencement and must be treated as if the person were appointed under clause 29 of Schedule 3 of this Act.

23 Savings of Board levy

If, before the commencement of this clause, a mine operator is liable to pay a levy under section 20H of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and the levy remains unpaid after payment is due, then, on and after the commencement of this clause,—

- (a) the mine operator must pay the levy to the Board as if the levy were payable under clause 31 of Schedule 3 of this Act; and

- (b) this Act applies to the levy in all respects.

Register of accidents and serious harm

24 Continuation of register of accidents and serious harm for transitional period

- (1) This clause applies to a register of accidents and serious harm kept by an employer under section 25 of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
- (2) The employer must retain the register until the close of the day that is 5 years after the date of the commencement of this clause.

Notices, offences, and contraventions under former Acts

25 Transitional provision relating to notices issued under Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992

- (1) This clause applies to an improvement notice, a prohibition notice, or a hazard notice issued under the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and in force immediately before the commencement of section 231 of this Act.
- (2) The notice continues to have effect as if this Act had not been passed for the purpose of completing any matter relating to the notice.

26 Transitional provision for existing offences and contravention under former Acts

- (1) This clause applies to an offence committed under, or a contravention of,—
- (a) the former Acts before the commencement of section 231 of this Act; and
- (b) regulations made under the former Acts and in force immediately before the commencement of section 231 of this Act but not saved by clause 2(1).
- (2) The former Acts, and the regulations referred to in subclause (1)(b), continue to have effect as if this Act had not been passed for the purpose of—
- (a) investigating an offence or a contravention to which this clause applies;
- (b) commencing or completing proceedings for an offence or a contravention to which this clause applies;
- (c) imposing a penalty or other remedy, or making an order, in relation to an offence or a contravention to which this clause applies.

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Part 1

Health and safety representatives

Functions and powers of health and safety representatives

1 Functions of health and safety representatives

The functions of a health and safety representative for a work group are—

- (a) to represent the workers in the work group in matters relating to health and safety:
- (b) to investigate complaints from workers in the work group regarding health and safety:
- (c) if requested by a worker in the work group, to represent the worker in relation to a matter relating to health and safety (including a complaint):
- (d) to monitor the measures taken by the PCBU that are relevant to health and safety:
- (e) to inquire into anything that appears to be a risk to the health or safety of workers in the work group arising from the conduct of the business or undertaking:
- (f) to make recommendations relating to work health and safety:
- (g) to provide feedback to the PCBU about whether the requirements of this Act or regulations are being complied with:
- (h) to promote the interests of workers in the work group who have been harmed at work, including in relation to arrangements for rehabilitation and return to work.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19W; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 68

2 Health and safety representative may attend interview

- (1) With the consent of the worker concerned, a health and safety representative may attend an interview concerning work health and safety between a worker whom the health and safety representative represents and—
 - (a) an inspector; or
 - (b) the PCBU or the PCBU's representative.
- (2) With the consent of the workers concerned, a health and safety representative may attend an interview concerning work health and safety between a group of workers whom the health and safety representative represents and—
 - (a) an inspector; or

- (b) the PCBU or the PCBU's representative.
- (3) If subclause (1)(a) or (2)(a) applies, an inspector may refuse to allow a health and safety representative to be present—
 - (a) during any discussion in which personal information may be disclosed (unless the person who is the subject of the information has expressly consented to the health and safety representative being present):
 - (b) if the inspector believes that the presence of the health and safety representative would prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the investigation and prosecution of offences.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19Z

3 Health and safety representative may enter and inspect workplace

- (1) A health and safety representative may, at any reasonable time, enter and inspect any area of a workplace to perform the functions, or exercise the powers, of the health and safety representative.
- (2) Before exercising the power under subclause (1), the health and safety representative must give reasonable notice to the PCBU at that workplace, including reasonable notice of whether the health and safety representative intends to be accompanied by another person in accordance with clause 5(1).
- (3) In exercising the power under this clause, the health and safety representative must comply with any reasonable procedures and requirements that relate to work health and safety.
- (4) Despite subclauses (1) and (2), a health and safety representative may, at any time and without notice, enter and inspect any area of a workplace (including when the health and safety representative is accompanied by another person) in the event of an incident, or any situation involving a serious risk to the health or safety of a person arising from an immediate or imminent exposure to a hazard.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZA

4 Health and safety representative may request information

- (1) A health and safety representative may request a PCBU to provide any information necessary to enable the health and safety representative to perform his or her functions or exercise his or her powers, including information relating to—
 - (a) hazards (including associated risks) at the workplace affecting workers in the work group; and
 - (b) subject to clause 11, the health and safety of workers in the work group.
- (2) The health and safety representative may retain and copy any document containing information provided by the PCBU following a request under subclause (1).

5 Health and safety representative may be assisted by another person

- (1) A health and safety representative may, for the purposes of performing or exercising his or her functions or powers under this Act, be accompanied or assisted by another person.
- (2) The following provisions apply, with all necessary modifications, to any person accompanying or assisting a health and safety representative under subclause (1):
 - (a) clause 3(3) (compliance with any reasonable procedures and requirements that relate to work health and safety); and
 - (b) clause 13 (functions and powers for health and safety purposes only); and
 - (c) clause 14 (information to be used for health and safety purposes only).

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 68(2)(g)

6 Health and safety representative in one work group may assist, or act in the capacity of, health and safety representative in another work group

- (1) This clause sets out the circumstances in which a health and safety representative (**HSR-A**, whose ordinary role is to represent workers in work group A) may, for the purposes of performing or exercising his or her functions or powers under this Act, be accompanied and assisted by another health and safety representative (**HSR-B**, whose ordinary role is to represent workers in work group B), and when HSR-B may act in the capacity of HSR-A.
- (2) HSR-B may accompany and assist HSR-A, or act in the capacity of HSR-A, in the circumstances in subclause (3), if—
 - (a) work group A and work group B consist of workers carrying out work for the same business or undertaking; or
 - (b) work group A and work group B are within the same multiple PCBU work group arrangement (as defined in section 64(5)).
- (3) The circumstances are—
 - (a) HSR-B may accompany and assist HSR-A, on HSR-A's request, in the performance or exercise of HSR-A's functions or powers under this Act; and
 - (b) HSR-B may act in the capacity of HSR-A, if—
 - (i) a worker in work group A asks for HSR-B's assistance, and HSR-A is found, after reasonable inquiry, to be unavailable; or
 - (ii) HSR-A requests that HSR-B perform his or her functions and exercise his or her powers during a period of absence or in other circumstances that will render HSR-A unavailable to the workers of work group A.
- (4) This clause overrides clause 9(1).

7 Health and safety representative may accompany inspector

- (1) A health and safety representative may accompany an inspector who has entered a workplace under section 168.
- (2) An inspector may refuse to allow a health and safety representative accompanying the inspector under this section to be present—
 - (a) during any discussion in which personal information may be disclosed (unless the person who is the subject of the information has expressly consented to the health and safety representative being present):
 - (b) if the inspector believes that the presence of the health and safety representative would prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the investigation and prosecution of offences.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZD

8 Health and safety representative may consult regulator or inspector

A health and safety representative may consult the regulator or an inspector about any work health and safety issue.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZE

9 Functions and powers of health and safety representative generally limited to particular work group

- (1) A health and safety representative for a work group may perform his or her functions and exercise his or her powers under this Act only in relation to matters that affect, or may affect, the health and safety of workers in that work group.
- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply if—
 - (a) there is a serious risk to health or safety arising from an immediate or imminent exposure to a hazard that affects or may affect a member of another work group; or
 - (b) any of the circumstances specified in clause 6(3) apply.
- (3) In this clause, **another work group** means—
 - (a) another work group carrying out work for a business or undertaking that relates to the work group that the health and safety representative represents:
 - (b) for a multiple PCBU work group arrangement (as defined in section 64(5)), another work group within that arrangement.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 69

*Obligations of PCBU to health and safety representatives***10 Obligations of PCBU to health and safety representative**

- (1) Subject to clause 11, the PCBU must—

- (a) consult, so far as is reasonably practicable, about health and safety matters with any health and safety representative for a work group of workers carrying out work as part of the conduct of the business or undertaking; and
 - (b) confer with a health and safety representative for a work group, whenever reasonably requested by the representative, for the purpose of ensuring the health and safety of the workers in the work group; and
 - (c) allow a health and safety representative to spend as much time as is reasonably necessary to perform his or her functions or exercise his or her powers under this Act; and
 - (d) provide any health and safety representative for a work group with any information necessary to enable the health and safety representative to perform his or her functions or exercise his or her powers, including information relating to—
 - (i) hazards (including associated risks) at the workplace affecting workers in a work group; and
 - (ii) the health and safety of the workers in a work group; and
 - (e) allow the health and safety representative to be present at an interview relating to health and safety between a worker and—
 - (i) an inspector; or
 - (ii) the PCBU at that workplace or the PCBU's representative; and
 - (f) allow the health and safety representative to be present at an interview concerning health and safety between a group of workers and—
 - (i) an inspector; or
 - (ii) the PCBU at that workplace or the PCBU's representative; and
 - (g) provide to a health and safety representative for the work group, any resources, facilities, and assistance that are reasonably necessary or prescribed by regulations to enable the representative to perform his or her functions and exercise his or her powers under this Act; and
 - (h) allow a person assisting a health and safety representative for the work group to have access to the workplace if that is necessary to enable the assistance to be provided; and
 - (i) permit a health and safety representative for the work group to accompany an inspector during an inspection of any part of the workplace where a worker in the work group works.
- (2) If a health and safety representative makes a recommendation regarding work health and safety, the PCBU must, within a reasonable time,—
- (a) adopt the recommendation; or
 - (b) provide a written statement to the health and safety representative setting out the reasons for not adopting the recommendation.

- (3) Any time that a health and safety representative spends for the purposes of performing or exercising his or her functions or powers under this Act must be with the pay that he or she would otherwise be entitled to receive for performing his or her normal duties during that period.
- (4) A person who contravenes subclause (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000:
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 70

11 Exceptions to clauses 4(1) and 10(1)

- (1) Despite clauses 4(1) and 10(1), a PCBU—
- (a) must not allow a health and safety representative to have access to any personal information concerning a worker without the worker's consent unless the information is in a form that—
 - (i) does not identify the worker; and
 - (ii) could not reasonably be expected to identify the worker; and
 - (b) is not required to give financial assistance to a health and safety representative for the purpose of the assistance referred to in clause 5; and
 - (c) may refuse on reasonable grounds to grant access to the workplace to a person assisting a health and safety representative.
- (2) A person who contravenes subclause (1)(a) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000:
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 71

12 Requirement to allow health and safety representatives to attend certain training

- (1) Subject to subclause (2), if a health and safety representative has been elected to represent workers who carry out work for a business or undertaking, the PCBU must—
- (a) allow the health and safety representative, for the purpose of attending health and safety training,—
 - (i) 2 days' paid leave each year; or
 - (ii) the number of days' paid leave that a PCBU must allow a health and safety representative in specific industries to take in a year, as specified in regulations made under section 214(b)(vii); and

- (b) comply with any prescribed requirements relating to access to training for health and safety representatives (including any requirement to meet the costs of that training).
- (2) The number of days' paid leave that a PCBU must allow a health and safety representative to take in a year is subject to the maximum total number of days' paid leave that that PCBU is required to allow for health and safety representatives in the whole business or undertaking, as specified in, or determined under, regulations made under section 214(b)(vi).
- (3) The PCBU must pay a health and safety representative for every day or part of a day that the health and safety representative is given time off work to attend training,—
 - (a) in the case of a health and safety representative who is an employee of the PCBU, the health and safety representative's relevant daily pay, as defined in section 9 of the Holidays Act 2003, or average daily pay calculated in accordance with section 9A of that Act (as the case may be):
 - (b) in the case of a worker who is not an employee of the PCBU, the pay that the health and safety representative would otherwise be entitled to receive for performing the health and safety representative's normal duties during that period.
- (4) Subclause (3) does not apply in respect of any day for which the eligible employee or other worker is paid weekly compensation under the Accident Compensation Act 2001.
- (5) A person who contravenes subclause (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000:
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.
- (6) For the purposes of this clause, **year** means a period starting on 1 April in a year and ending on 31 March in the following year.

Compare: 1992 No 96 ss 19E, 19F; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 72(1)–(4)

Other matters

13 Functions and powers for health and safety purposes only

A health and safety representative must not perform a function or exercise a power under this Act for a purpose other than a health and safety purpose.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZM

14 Information to be used by health and safety representative for health and safety purposes only

- (1) This section applies to any information obtained by a health and safety representative in the performance of his or her functions or exercise of his or her powers under this Act.

- (2) The health and safety representative may—
- (a) disclose or use the information,—
 - (i) if the information is about a person, only with the person’s consent:
 - (ii) only to the extent necessary for the performance or exercise of the health and safety representative’s functions or powers under this Act:
 - (b) disclose the information—
 - (i) to the regulator or a person authorised by the regulator only if the health and safety representative reasonably believes the disclosure is necessary for administering, monitoring, or enforcing compliance with the relevant health and safety legislation:
 - (ii) only if the disclosure is authorised or required by law.
- (3) In subclause (2), **disclose** includes to give any person access to information.
Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZN

15 No duty on health and safety representative

Nothing in this Act imposes or is taken to impose a duty on a health and safety representative in that capacity.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19X; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 68(4)

16 Immunity of health and safety representatives

A health and safety representative is protected from civil and criminal liability for any act done or omitted to be done—

- (a) in the performance or intended performance of his or her functions or the exercise or intended exercise of his or her powers; and
- (b) in good faith.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZP; Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 66

17 Regulator may remove health and safety representative

- (1) The regulator may, at its discretion, remove a health and safety representative from office if the regulator considers that the representative has not performed or exercised his or her functions or powers satisfactorily, including if the health and safety representative has—
- (a) performed a function or exercised a power as a health and safety representative for an improper purpose; or
 - (b) used or disclosed any information he or she acquired as a health and safety representative in contravention of clause 14.
- (2) The regulator must give written notice of a decision under subclause (1) to—
- (a) the health and safety representative affected by the decision; and

- (b) the PCBU of the health and safety representative.
- (3) The notice under subclause (2) must state—
 - (a) the reasons for the regulator’s decision; and
 - (b) whether the removal from office is for a specified period or indefinite.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZR

18 Appeal against removal from office

- (1) A health and safety representative may appeal to the District Court against a decision of the regulator to remove him or her from office.
- (2) An appeal must be brought within 28 days of the date of the notice given under clause 17(2).

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZT

Schedule 2 clause 18(1): amended, on 1 March 2017, by section 261 of the District Court Act 2016 (2016 No 49).

19 PCBU may request regulator to exercise discretion to remove health and safety representative

- (1) A PCBU may,—
 - (a) request the regulator to exercise its discretion under clause 17(1) to remove a health and safety representative in the PCBU’s business or undertaking; and
 - (b) provide any relevant information to support the request.
- (2) After receiving the request, the regulator must decide whether to exercise its discretion to remove the health and safety representative.
- (3) If the regulator decides not to exercise its discretion to remove the health and safety representative, the regulator must give written notice to the PCBU stating the reasons for the regulator’s decision.
- (4) The PCBU may appeal to the District Court against a decision of the regulator not to exercise its discretion to remove the health and safety representative.
- (5) An appeal must be brought within 28 days of the date of the notice given under subclause (3).

Schedule 2 clause 19(4): amended, on 1 March 2017, by section 261 of the District Court Act 2016 (2016 No 49).

Part 2

Health and safety committees

20 Functions of health and safety committee

The functions of a health and safety committee are—

- (a) to facilitate co-operation between the PCBU and workers in instigating, developing, and carrying out measures designed to ensure the workers' health and safety at work; and
- (b) to assist in developing any standards, rules, policies, or procedures relating to health and safety that are to be followed or complied with at the workplace; and
- (c) to make recommendations relating to work health and safety; and
- (d) to perform any other functions that are—
 - (i) agreed between the PCBU and the committee; or
 - (ii) prescribed by regulations.

Compare: Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 77

21 Obligations of PCBU in relation to health and safety committees

- (1) The PCBU must—
 - (a) consult, so far as is reasonably practicable, about health and safety matters with a health and safety committee; and
 - (b) allow each member of a health and safety committee to spend as much time as is reasonably necessary to attend meetings of the committee or to carry out functions as a member of the committee; and
 - (c) provide the health and safety committee with any information that is necessary to enable the committee to perform its functions, including information relating to—
 - (i) hazards (including associated risks) at the workplace; and
 - (ii) the health and safety of the workers at the workplace.
- (2) If a health and safety committee makes a recommendation regarding work health and safety, the PCBU must, within a reasonable time,—
 - (a) adopt the recommendation; or
 - (b) provide a written statement to the health and safety committee setting out the reasons for not adopting the recommendation.
- (3) Any time that a member of a health and safety committee spends for the purposes set out in subclause (1) must be with the pay that he or she would otherwise be entitled to receive for performing his or her normal duties during that period.
- (4) Despite subclause (1)(c), the PCBU must not allow the health and safety committee to have access to any personal information concerning a worker without the worker's consent unless the information is in a form that—
 - (a) does not identify the worker; and
 - (b) could not reasonably be expected to identify the worker.

- (5) A person who contravenes subclause (1), (2), or (4) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
- (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000:
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19B(4); Model Work Health and Safety Act (Aust) s 79

22 Information to be used by health and safety committee for health and safety purposes only

- (1) This clause applies to any information obtained by a member of a health and safety committee in the performance of the committee's functions under this Act.
- (2) The member may—
- (a) disclose or use the information,—
 - (i) if the information is about a person, only with the person's consent:
 - (ii) only to the extent necessary for the performance of the health and safety committee's functions under this Act:
 - (b) disclose the information—
 - (i) to the regulator or a person authorised by the regulator only if the member reasonably believes the disclosure is necessary for administering, monitoring, or enforcing compliance with the relevant health and safety legislation:
 - (ii) only if the disclosure is authorised or required by law.
- (3) In subclause (2), **disclose** includes to give any person access to information.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZN

Schedule 3

Health and safety in mining sector

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Part 1

General provisions

1 Interpretation

In this schedule,—

alluvial mining operation means a mining operation carried out above ground and associated with—

- (a) the extraction of gold from river deposits of sand or gravel:
- (b) the extraction of ironsand from sand or gravel

Board means the New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners established under clause 27

coal means anthracite, bituminous coal, sub-bituminous coal, and lignite, and—

- (a) includes every other substance worked or normally worked with coal; but
- (b) does not include coal in the form of peat

industry health and safety representative means a person appointed in accordance with clause 17

licence or other permission means a lease, licence, or other instrument under which a person with an interest in land (including, for example, the owner of the land) permits another person to carry out a mining operation on the land

mine operator means,—

- (a) for a mining operation carried out under a permit granted under the Crown Minerals Act 1991,—
 - (i) the person appointed by the permit operator to manage and control the mining operation; or
 - (ii) the permit operator, if no such person has been appointed:
- (b) for a mining operation (not being a mining operation described in paragraph (a)) carried out under a licence or other permission,—
 - (i) the person appointed to manage and control the mining operation by the person who holds the licence or other permission to carry out mining operations; or
 - (ii) the person who holds the licence or other permission to carry out mining operations, if no such person has been appointed:

- (c) in any other case,—
- (i) the person appointed to manage and control the mining operation by the owner of the land where the mining operation is being carried out; or
 - (ii) the owner of the land where the mining operation is being carried out, if no such person has been appointed

mine worker means a worker in a mining operation

mineral means a naturally occurring inorganic substance beneath or at the surface of the earth, and—

- (a) includes metallic minerals, non-metallic minerals, and precious stones; but
- (b) does not include clay, coal, gravel, limestone, sand, or stone

mining operation has the meaning given to it in clause 2

peat means combustible, soft, porous, or compressed sedimentary deposit of plant origin with a high water content

permit operator has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Crown Minerals Act 1991

quarrying operation has the meaning given to it in clause 3

site senior executive means a worker appointed as the site senior executive by the mine operator

tourist mining operation means an operation that has the purpose of—

- (a) mine education; or
- (b) mine research; or
- (c) mine tourism

tunnelling operation has the meaning given to it in clause 4.

2 Meaning of mining operation

In this schedule, **mining operation**—

- (a) means the extraction of coal and minerals and the place at which the extraction is carried out; and
- (b) includes any of the following activities and the place at which they are carried out:
 - (i) exploring for coal:
 - (ii) mining for coal or minerals:
 - (iii) processing coal or minerals associated with a mine:
 - (iv) producing or maintaining tailings, spoil heaps, and waste dumps:

- (v) the excavation, removal, handling, transport, and storage of coal, minerals, substances, contaminants, and wastes at the place where the activities described in subparagraphs (i) to (iv) are carried out:
 - (vi) the construction, operation, maintenance, and removal of plant and buildings at the place where the activities described in subparagraphs (i) to (iv) are carried out:
 - (vii) preparatory, maintenance, and repair activities associated with the activities described in subparagraphs (i) to (iv); and
- (c) includes—
- (i) a tourist mining operation:
 - (ii) a tunnelling operation; but
- (d) does not include—
- (i) exploring for minerals:
 - (ii) an alluvial mining operation:
 - (iii) a mining operation wholly on or under the seabed on the seaward side of the mean high-water mark:
 - (iv) a quarrying operation.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19M

3 Meaning of quarrying operation

- (1) In this schedule, **quarrying operation**—
- (a) means an activity carried out above ground for the purpose of—
 - (i) extracting any material, other than coal or any mineral, from the earth; or
 - (ii) processing any material, other than coal or any mineral, at the place where the material is extracted; and
 - (b) includes the place where an activity described in paragraph (a) is carried out; and
 - (c) includes any place in which any material extracted or processed in a quarry is crushed or screened.
- (2) Subclause (1) applies whether or not the material is to be extracted or processed for commercial gain and whether or not the material is extracted or processed by the use of explosives.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19N

4 Meaning of tunnelling operation

In this schedule, **tunnelling operation**—

- (a) means an operation involving extraction of fill with the purpose of creating a tunnel or shaft or enlarging or extending any tunnel or shaft; and

- (b) includes the place where an operation described in paragraph (a) is carried out; but
- (c) excludes any tunnelling operation of a kind declared under clause 5 not to be a tunnelling operation.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19O

5 Regulations excluding tunnelling operations from clause 4

- (1) The Governor-General may, by Order in Council made on the recommendation of the Minister, make regulations declaring that certain operations or classes of operation are not tunnelling operations for the purposes of clause 4.
- (2) Regulations under this clause are secondary legislation (*see* Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 for publication requirements).

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19P

Legislation Act 2019 requirements for secondary legislation made under this clause

Publication	PCO must publish it on the legislation website and notify it in the <i>Gazette</i>	LA19 s 69(1)(c)
Presentation	The Minister must present it to the House of Representatives	LA19 s 114, Sch 1 cl 32(1)(a)
Disallowance	It may be disallowed by the House of Representatives	LA19 ss 115, 116

This note is not part of the Act.

Schedule 3 clause 5(2): inserted, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

Worker engagement, participation, and representation in mining sector

6 How Part 3 applies in mining sector

- (1) For the purposes of the mining sector, the provisions in Part 3, unless the context otherwise requires, must be read as if—
 - (a) every reference to a PCBU were a reference to the mine operator;
 - (b) every reference to a work group or members of a work group were a reference to—
 - (i) a group of mine workers who are represented by a health and safety representative; or
 - (ii) mine workers in a mining operation;
 - (c) every reference to a business or undertaking were a reference to a mining operation.
- (2) Despite subclause (1)(a), references to a PCBU in section 84 must be read as references to the site senior executive.

Specific provision relating to competency of inspectors who inspect mining operations

7 Competency of inspectors appointed under this Act who inspect mining operations

A person appointed as an inspector under section 163 and who is to inspect mining operations must, unless the person already has experience relevant to health and safety in mining operations, have passed an examination or examinations in areas of knowledge that the regulator is satisfied are specifically relevant to health and safety in mining operations.

Compare: SR 2013/483 r 51(2)

Specific powers of health and safety representatives in mining sector

8 Power of health and safety representative to give notice requiring suspension of mining operation

- (1) This clause applies if a health and safety representative—
 - (a) believes on reasonable grounds that the whole, or a part or an aspect, of a mining operation is likely to cause a serious risk to the health and safety of a person; and
 - (b) has discussed or attempted to discuss the matter likely to involve a serious risk to the health and safety of a person with the site senior executive.
- (2) The health and safety representative may give a written notice to the site senior executive ordering the suspension of the whole, or a part or an aspect, of the mining operation.
- (3) The notice must set out the reasons for the health and safety representative's belief.
- (4) If the site senior executive receives a notice under subclause (2), the site senior executive must stop the mining operation, or the part or aspect of the mining operation, specified in the notice.
- (5) If a notice ordering the suspension of the whole, or a part or an aspect, of the mining operation has been given by a health and safety representative, the site senior executive must notify the regulator of that fact.
- (6) A person who contravenes—
 - (a) subclause (4) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000;
 - (b) subclause (5) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZG

9 Power of health and safety representative to require mining operation to stop in case of serious risk to health and safety

- (1) This clause applies if a health and safety representative believes on reasonable grounds that a serious risk to any person's health and safety arising from an immediate or imminent exposure to a hazard is likely to be caused by the whole, or a part or an aspect, of a mining operation.
- (2) The health and safety representative may—
 - (a) stop the whole, or a part or an aspect, of the mining operation and immediately advise the person in charge of the operation or part or aspect of the operation; or
 - (b) require the person in charge of the operation or part or aspect of the operation to stop the operation.
- (3) If a health and safety representative requires a person to stop the whole, or a part or an aspect, of a mining operation, that person must do so.
- (4) The health and safety representative must, as soon as practicable after exercising the power under subclause (2), advise the site senior executive of the action taken under that subclause and the reasons for the action taken.
- (5) If a health and safety representative has advised the site senior executive of action taken under subclause (2), the site senior executive must notify the regulator of that fact.
- (6) A person who contravenes—
 - (a) subclause (3) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (i) for an individual who is not a mine operator or site senior executive, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000:
 - (ii) for an individual who is a mine operator or a site senior executive, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000:
 - (iii) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$250,000:
 - (b) subclause (5) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZH

10 Inspector may cancel order to suspend mining operation

An inspector may cancel the whole or part of a notice given under clause 8 (whether or not mining operations have stopped pursuant to the notice) or an action taken by a health and safety representative under clause 9 if the inspector does not consider that the operation or the part or aspect of the mining operation concerned is likely to cause a serious risk to the health and safety of a person.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZI

11 Competency and experience requirements for exercise of powers under clauses 8 and 9

A health and safety representative must not exercise any power under clause 8 or 9 unless he or she meets the competency and experience requirements for a health and safety representative at a mining operation prescribed by or under regulations made under this Act.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19Y

12 Mine workers must do other work

- (1) This clause applies if the whole or a part or an aspect of a mining operation is stopped under clause 8 or 9.
- (2) Section 86 applies with any necessary modifications to a mine worker who has stopped work under clause 8 or 9.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZJ

13 Work not to restart until no likelihood of serious risk to health and safety

- (1) The site senior executive must ensure that the operation or part or aspect of the mining operation stopped because a notice is given under clause 8, or stopped or required to be stopped under clause 9, is not restarted until the site senior executive is satisfied that it is not likely to involve a serious risk to the health and safety of a person.
- (2) A person who contravenes subclause (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZK

14 Health and safety representative not to unnecessarily impede production

A health and safety representative must not unnecessarily impede production at a mining operation when performing functions or exercising powers under this schedule.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZO

15 Power to require assistance

- (1) A health and safety representative may require the senior site executive or person in charge of the relevant part or aspect of a mining operation to give the health and safety representative reasonable assistance in the exercise of a power under clause 3 or 4 of Schedule 2.
- (2) A person who fails to comply with subclause (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZC

16 Obstructing health and safety representatives performing functions or exercising powers

- (1) A mine operator or site senior executive must not prevent or attempt to prevent a health and safety representative from performing his or her functions or exercising his or her powers.
- (2) A person who contravenes subclause (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction,—
 - (a) for an individual, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000;
 - (b) for any other person, to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZL(a)

*Industry health and safety representatives***17 Appointment of industry health and safety representatives**

- (1) This clause and clauses 18 to 23 apply only to—
 - (a) a mining operation associated with the extraction of coal and where any person works below ground (**underground coal mining operation**);
 - (b) mine workers who work in an underground coal mining operation;
 - (c) any union that represents mine workers who work in an underground coal mining operation.
- (2) A union or group of mine workers may, in any manner determined by the union or group, appoint a person to be an industry health and safety representative.
- (3) The person appointed must meet the competency requirements for industry health and safety representatives prescribed in regulations made under this Act.
- (4) The union or group of mine workers that appoints an industry health and safety representative must meet the costs of the representative.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZU

18 Notice to regulator of appointment or cessation of appointment of representative

A union or group of mine workers that appoints an industry health and safety representative must—

- (a) give notice to the regulator of that appointment; and
- (b) provide the prescribed information in relation to that appointment, and a photograph of the representative authenticated in accordance with any prescribed requirements; and
- (c) give notice to the regulator within 14 days after the date on which the person ceases to be a representative.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZV

19 Functions and powers of industry health and safety representatives

- (1) In addition to the functions and powers conferred on a health and safety representative specified in Part 3, an industry health and safety representative has the following functions and powers:
- (a) to give notice requiring suspension of a mining operation under clause 8:
 - (b) to require a mining operation to stop in the case of an immediate or imminent serious risk to any person's health and safety under clause 9:
 - (c) to require the senior site executive or person in charge of the relevant part or aspect of a mining operation to give the industry health and safety representative reasonable assistance under clause 15:
 - (d) to participate in investigations into accidents in mining operations that resulted, or could have resulted, in a serious risk to a person's health and safety:
 - (e) to assist with industry-wide initiatives to improve health and safety in mining operations.
- (2) Clauses 10, 12 to 14, and 16 apply with any necessary modifications in the case of an industry health and safety representative performing his or her functions or exercising his or her powers.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZW

20 Further provision concerning scope of functions and powers of industry health and safety representatives

An industry health and safety representative may perform his or her functions and exercise his or her powers in relation to any mining operation or mine worker whether or not,—

- (a) if the representative is appointed by a union, any worker at the mining operation or the relevant mine worker (as the case may be) is a member of that union; or
- (b) if the representative is appointed by a group of mine workers, any worker at the mining operation or relevant mine worker (as the case may be) is a member of that group.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZX

21 Application of certain provisions to industry health and safety representatives

Clause 10(1)(b), (d) to (f), and (h) to (i) and (2) of Schedule 2 and clauses 11, and 13 to 18 of Schedule 2 apply to an industry health and safety representative as if in those provisions—

- (a) references to a PCBU were references to a mine operator; and
- (b) references to a health and safety representative for a work group were references to an industry health and safety representative.

22 Identity cards

- (1) The regulator must give each industry health and safety representative an identity card.
- (2) The identity card must be in the prescribed form.
- (3) A person who ceases to be an industry health and safety representative must return his or her identity card to the regulator as soon as practicable, but within 14 days, after the date on which the person ceases to be a representative.
- (4) A person who contravenes subclause (3) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZY

23 Production or display of identity card

- (1) Before an industry health and safety representative exercises a power under this schedule in relation to any person, the representative must—
 - (a) produce his or her identity card to the person; or
 - (b) display the identity card so it is clearly visible to that person.
- (2) An industry health and safety representative who exercises a power under clause 3 of Schedule 2 must—
 - (a) produce his or her identity card to the person apparently in charge of the part of the mining operation being entered; or
 - (b) display the identity card so it is clearly visible to that person.
- (3) If the representative is unable, despite reasonable efforts, to comply with subclause (2), the representative must, before leaving the mining operation, leave a written notice stating—
 - (a) the representative's identity; and
 - (b) the address of a place where the representative may be contacted; and
 - (c) the date and time of entry onto the mining operation; and
 - (d) the representative's reasons for entering onto the mining operation.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZZ

24 Register of industry health and safety representatives

- (1) The regulator must keep and maintain a register of industry health and safety representatives.
- (2) The purpose of the register is to enable members of the public to know the names and contact details of industry health and safety representatives.
- (3) The register may be kept in any manner that the regulator thinks fit.
- (4) The register must contain the prescribed information.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZZB

25 Alterations to register

The regulator may at any time make any amendments to the register that are necessary to reflect any changes in the information referred to in clause 24.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZZC

26 Search of register

- (1) A person may search the register for a purpose set out in clause 24(2).
- (2) The regulator must—
 - (a) make the register available for public inspection, without fee, at reasonable hours at the head office of the regulator; and
 - (b) supply to any person, on request and on payment of a reasonable charge, a copy of the register or any extract from it.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 19ZZD

Part 2**New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners****27 New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners**

WorkSafe must establish a board to be known as the New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 20D

28 Functions of Board

The functions of the Board are—

- (a) to advise WorkSafe on competency requirements for mine workers:
- (b) to examine applicants, or have applicants examined, for certificates of competence:
- (c) to issue, renew, cancel, and suspend certificates of competence:
- (d) any other function relating to training and competency requirements for participants in the extractives industry conferred on the Board by regulations made under this Act.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 20E

29 Membership of Board

- (1) WorkSafe may at any time appoint a member of the Board.
- (2) The appointment of a member of the Board must be for a specified period.
- (3) WorkSafe must appoint one of the members of the Board as the chairperson of the Board.

- (4) When appointing a member of the Board, WorkSafe must have regard to the need to ensure that the Board has among its members knowledge and experience of—
- (a) mining operations:
 - (b) health and safety inspection in the mining industry:
 - (c) mining education:
 - (d) mining industry training.
- (5) Without limiting subclause (4), the Board may include 1 or more employees of WorkSafe.
- (6) A member of the Board may resign by notice in writing to WorkSafe.
- (7) Clause 15 of Schedule 5 of the Crown Entities Act 2004 (**Schedule 5**) applies to the members of the Board as if they were members of a committee appointed under clause 14 of Schedule 5 by the board of a Crown entity.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 20F

30 Proceedings of Board

The Board may determine its own procedure.

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 20G

31 Board levy

- (1) The Governor-General may, by Order in Council, in accordance with a recommendation of the Minister, make regulations imposing a levy on mine operators to fund the direct and indirect costs incurred by the Board in performing the Board's functions to the extent that they relate to mining operations.
- (2) The regulations must—
- (a) specify how the levy rate or rates are calculated:
 - (b) specify the mine operators or classes of mine operators responsible for paying the levy:
 - (c) specify, if the levy is to be paid at different rates, the mine operators, mining operations, thing being extracted, or other things or the classes of mine operators, mining operations, thing being extracted, or other things to which the different rates apply:
 - (d) specify when and how the levy is to be paid:
 - (e) specify the persons or classes of persons (if any) exempt from paying the levy.
- (3) Without limiting subclauses (1) and (2), regulations may—
- (a) specify the returns to be made to WorkSafe or some other person or body for the purpose of enabling or assisting the determination of amounts of levy payable:

- (b) specify the circumstances in which, and conditions subject to which, persons may be allowed extensions of time for paying the levy;
 - (c) for the purpose of ascertaining whether regulations are being complied with,—
 - (i) require the keeping of accounts, statements, and records of a specified class or description by either or both of WorkSafe and the persons responsible for paying the levy; and
 - (ii) require the retention of the accounts, statements, and records for a specified period;
 - (d) provide for the establishment of a dispute resolution process for disputes relating to levies, including—
 - (i) the appointment of persons to resolve the disputes; and
 - (ii) the procedures to be followed by the persons; and
 - (iii) the remuneration of the persons.
- (4) Before making a recommendation under this clause, the Minister must—
- (a) receive advice from WorkSafe on the proposed levy; and
 - (b) consult the people responsible for paying the proposed levy.
- (5) Regulations under this clause are secondary legislation (*see* Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 for publication requirements).

Compare: 1992 No 96 s 20H

Legislation Act 2019 requirements for secondary legislation made under this clause

Publication	PCO must publish it on the legislation website and notify it in the <i>Gazette</i>	LA19 s 69(1)(c)
Presentation	The Minister must present it to the House of Representatives	LA19 s 114, Sch 1 cl 32(1)(a)
Disallowance	It may be disallowed by the House of Representatives	LA19 ss 115, 116

This note is not part of the Act.

Schedule 3 clause 31(5): inserted, on 28 October 2021, by section 3 of the Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7).

Schedule 4

Provisions relating to classified security information

[Repealed]

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Schedule 4: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 100 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

1 Application of this schedule

[Repealed]

Schedule 4 clause 1: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 100 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

2 Interpretation

[Repealed]

Schedule 4 clause 2: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 100 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

3 Meaning of classified security information

[Repealed]

Schedule 4 clause 3: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 100 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

4 Obligation to provide court with access to classified security information

[Repealed]

Schedule 4 clause 4: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 100 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

5 Court orders

[Repealed]

Schedule 4 clause 5: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 100 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

6 Appointment of special advocate

[Repealed]

Schedule 4 clause 6: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 100 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

7 Nomination of person for appointment

[Repealed]

Schedule 4 clause 7: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 100 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

8 Role of special advocates

[Repealed]

Schedule 4 clause 8: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 100 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

9 Court may provide access to classified security information to special advocate

[Repealed]

Schedule 4 clause 9: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 100 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

10 Communication between special advocate and other persons

[Repealed]

Schedule 4 clause 10: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 100 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

11 Protection of special advocates from liability

[Repealed]

Schedule 4 clause 11: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 100 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

12 Other matters relating to procedure in proceedings involving classified security information

[Repealed]

Schedule 4 clause 12: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 100 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

13 Nothing in this schedule limits other rules of law that authorise or require withholding of document, etc

[Repealed]

Schedule 4 clause 13: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 100 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

14 Ancillary general practices and procedures to protect classified security information

[Repealed]

Schedule 4 clause 14: repealed, on 28 November 2023, by section 100 of the Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72).

Schedule 5

Consequential amendments

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Part 1

Amendments to Acts

Building Act 2004 (2004 No 72)

In section 9(b), replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Replace section 9(g) and (h) with:

- (g) containers as defined in regulations made under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; or
- (h) magazines as defined in regulations made under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; or

Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 (2002 No 33)

Replace section 17(3)(g) with:

- (g) Health and Safety at Work Act 2015:

Coroners Act 2006 (2006 No 38)

In section 9, definition of **other investigating authority**, replace paragraph (h) with:

- (h) a regulator as defined in section 16 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 or an inspector appointed under section 163 of that Act:

In section 118(3), replace “section 28 (coroner may call for report on fatal accident) of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “section 200 (coroner may call for report on fatal accident) of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In section 120(4), replace “section 28 (coroner may call for report on fatal accident) of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “section 200 (coroner may call for report on fatal accident) of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1967 (1967 No 129)

In section 4(5), replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In section 7(3), replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In section 10(2), replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Crown Minerals Act 1991 (1991 No 70)

In section 2(1), after the definition of **good industry practice**, insert:

Crown Minerals Act 1991 (1991 No 70)—continued

health and safety regulator has the same meaning as regulator in section 16 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

In section 2(1), definition of **specified Act**, paragraph (a), replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In section 2(1), repeal the definition of **WorkSafe**.

In section 29A(3)(b), replace “WorkSafe” with “the health and safety regulator”.

In section 33(1)(a)(iii), replace “the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Replace sections 33A and 33B with:

33A Exercise of permit conditional on authorisation

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) in accordance with regulations made under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 an activity must be authorised (as defined in section 203 of that Act); and
 - (b) the activity is an activity of a type authorised under a permit; and
 - (c) the regulations referred to in paragraph (a) specify that it is an authorisation for the purposes of this section.
- (2) Despite the activity being authorised under a permit, it must not be carried out until—
 - (a) it has been authorised in accordance with subpart 2 of Part 5 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 or regulations made under that Act; and
 - (b) the health and safety regulator has advised the chief executive that the activity has been so authorised; and
 - (c) the chief executive has notified the permit holder of the health and safety regulator’s advice.

33B Health and Safety regulator to notify chief executive of breaches of legislation

- (1) The health and safety regulator must notify the chief executive if—
 - (a) a permit holder is issued with a prohibition notice under section 105 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; or
 - (b) an enforcement action (as defined in section 141 of that Act) is taken against the permit holder under that Act.
- (2) Nothing in this Act derogates from the health and safety regulator’s responsibility for the administration and enforcement of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

Replace section 41C(3)(b) with:

Crown Minerals Act 1991 (1991 No 70)—continued

- (b) if the change of operator relates to a Tier 1 permit for exploration or mining, if the health and safety regulator—
 - (i) is satisfied that any requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, or regulations made under that Act, that the proposed operator must meet before carrying out day-to-day management of activities under the permit have been, or are likely to be, met; and
 - (ii) has advised the chief executive that it is so satisfied.

Replace section 90E(1) with:

- (1) The Minister, an appropriate Minister, or the chief executive may provide to the health and safety regulator any information, or a copy of any document, that he or she—
 - (a) holds in relation to the performance or exercise of his or her functions, duties, or powers under this Act that relate to a permit or an application for a permit; and
 - (b) considers may assist the health and safety regulator in the performance or exercise of the regulator’s functions, duties, or powers under any relevant health and safety legislation (as defined in section 16 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015).

In Schedule 1, heading to clause 15, replace “**Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992**” with “**Health and Safety at Work Act 2015**”.

In Schedule 1, replace clause 15(7) with:

- (7) Despite clause 12(1)(d) or section 4 of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992,—
 - (a) the health and safety regulator or an inspector may exercise or perform the functions, powers, and duties—
 - (i) that would have been exercisable or performable by any person in respect of an existing privilege before the commencement of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992; and
 - (ii) that concern matters that are within the functions, powers, and duties of the regulator or an inspector under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 or the WorkSafe New Zealand Act 2013; and
 - (b) the Acts referred to in paragraph (a)(ii) apply accordingly with any necessary modifications.

In Schedule 1, clause 15(8)(b), replace “an Inspector under section 29(1) of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “the regulator or an inspector under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 or the WorkSafe New Zealand Act 2013”.

Crown Organisations (Criminal Liability) Act 2002 (2002 No 37)

In section 3(b), replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Replace section 6(1)(b) with:

(b) an offence under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015:

In section 7(a), replace “the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In section 8(4), replace “section 6” with “section 6(1)(a), (c), or (d)”.

Replace section 8(5) with:

(5) This section is subject to sections 176 and 246 of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011 and section 4(9) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

In section 10(1)(b)(i), replace “section 31 of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “section 168 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In section 12(1), replace “or costs” with “fine, or costs”.

Electricity Act 1992 (1992 No 122)

In section 2(1), repeal the definition of **all practicable steps**.

In section 2(1), replace the definition of **Minister** with:

Minister, in any provision of this Act, means the Minister of the Crown who, under the authority of any warrant or with the authority of the Prime Minister, is responsible for the administration of that provision

In section 2(1), after the definition of **provisional licence**, insert:

reasonably practicable, in relation to a duty to ensure health and safety or to protect property, means that which is, or was, at a particular time, reasonably able to be done in relation to ensuring health and safety or protecting property, taking into account and weighing up all relevant matters, including—

- (a) the likelihood of the hazard or the risk concerned occurring; and
- (b) the degree of harm or damage that might result from the hazard or risk; and
- (c) what the person concerned knows, or ought reasonably to know, about—
 - (i) the hazard or risk; and
 - (ii) ways of eliminating or minimising the risk; and
- (d) the availability and suitability of ways to eliminate or minimise the risk; and
- (e) after assessing the extent of the risk and the available ways of eliminating or minimising the risk, the cost associated with available ways of eliminating or minimising the risk, including whether the cost is grossly disproportionate to the risk

Electricity Act 1992 (1992 No 122)—*continued*

In section 2(1), definition of **serious harm**, replace paragraph (c) with:

- (c) a notifiable injury or illness as defined in section 23 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

Replace section 16(6)(b) with:

- (b) section 56 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

In section 17(3), replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In section 42(3)(a), replace “WorkSafe” with “the chairperson of WorkSafe”.

In section 42(3)(b), replace “the signature” with “a signature purporting to be the signature of the chairperson”.

Replace section 61A(1) with:

- (1) Every electricity generator and every electricity distributor that owns or operates an electricity supply system must implement and maintain, in accordance with regulations made under section 169, a safety management system.
- (1A) The safety management system must prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, the electricity supply system from presenting a significant risk of—
 - (a) serious harm to any member of the public; or
 - (b) significant damage to property owned by a person other than the electricity generator or electricity distributor.

Replace section 163C(1)(c) with:

- (c) the person fails to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, the serious harm or significant property damage.

Replace section 163C(2)(c) with:

- (c) the person fails to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, the serious harm or significant property damage.

Replace section 163C(5) with:

- (5) To avoid doubt, a person required by this section to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, serious harm or significant property damage is required to take action only in respect of circumstances that the person knows, or ought reasonably to know, about.

In section 169(2)(b)(ii), replace “section 20A of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “section 222 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Replace section 169A(1)(b) with:

- (b) the elimination, isolation, or minimisation of those hazards, so far as is reasonably practicable; and

Replace section 169B(1) with:

Electricity Act 1992 (1992 No 122)—continued

- (1) To avoid doubt, a person required by a safety management system to eliminate, isolate, or minimise hazards so far as is reasonably practicable is required to take action only in respect of circumstances that the person knows, or ought reasonably to know, about.

After section 169B, insert:

*Safe work instruments—Legal effect***169C Legal effect of safe work instruments**

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, a safe work instrument made under section 227 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 has legal effect only to the extent that any regulations made under this Act refer to it.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), regulations may refer to—
- (a) a particular safe work instrument as amended or replaced from time to time; or
 - (b) any safe work instrument that may be made for the purposes of regulations (even if the instrument is not or has not been made at the time the regulations are made).

Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 (2012 No 72)

In section 39(4), replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In section 63(4), replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Gas Act 1992 (1992 No 124)

In section 2(1), repeal the definition of **all practicable steps**.

In section 2(1), after the definition of **price**, insert:

reasonably practicable, in relation to a duty to ensure health and safety or to protect property, means that which is, or was, at a particular time, reasonably able to be done in relation to ensuring health and safety or protecting property, taking into account and weighing up all relevant matters, including—

- (a) the likelihood of the hazard or the risk concerned occurring; and
- (b) the degree of harm or damage that might result from the hazard or risk; and
- (c) what the person concerned knows, or ought reasonably to know, about—
 - (i) the hazard or risk; and
 - (ii) ways of eliminating or minimising the risk; and

Gas Act 1992 (1992 No 124)—continued

- (d) the availability and suitability of ways to eliminate or minimise the risk; and
- (e) after assessing the extent of the risk and the available ways of eliminating or minimising the risk, the cost associated with available ways of eliminating or minimising the risk, including whether the cost is grossly disproportionate to the risk

In section 2(1), definition of **serious harm**, replace paragraph (d) with:

- (d) a notifiable injury or illness as defined in section 23 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

Replace section 17(6)(b) with:

- (b) section 56 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

In section 18(3), replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In section 43(3)(a), replace “WorkSafe” with “the chairperson of WorkSafe”.

In section 43(3)(b), replace “the signature” with “a signature purporting to be the signature of the chairperson”.

In section 46A(1), replace “that requires all practicable steps to be taken to prevent” with “that prevents, so far as is reasonably practicable,”.

In section 54(2)(b)(ii), replace “section 20A of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “section 222 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Replace section 54A(1)(b) with:

- (b) the elimination, isolation, or minimisation of those hazards, so far as is reasonably practicable; and

Replace section 54B(1) with:

- (1) To avoid doubt, a person required by a safety management system to eliminate, isolate, or minimise hazards so far as is reasonably practicable is required to take action only in respect of circumstances that the person knows, or ought reasonably to know, about.

After section 56A, insert:

Safe work instruments—Legal effect

56AB Legal effect of safe work instruments

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, a safe work instrument made under section 227 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 has legal effect only to the extent that any regulations made under this Act refer to it.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), regulations may refer to—

Gas Act 1992 (1992 No 124)—continued

- (a) a particular safe work instrument as amended or replaced from time to time; or
- (b) any safe work instrument that may be made for the purposes of regulations (even if the instrument is not or has not been made at the time the regulations are made).

Replace section 56B(1)(c) with:

- (c) the person fails to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, the serious harm or significant property damage.

Replace section 56B(2)(c) with:

- (c) the person fails to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, the serious harm or significant property damage.

Replace section 56B(5) with:

- (5) To avoid doubt, a person required by this section to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, serious harm or significant property damage is required to take action only in respect of circumstances that the person knows, or ought reasonably to know, about.

Income Tax Act 2007 (2007 No 97)

Replace section CX 24(b) with:

- (b) is aimed at managing risks to health and safety in the workplace as provided under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and

Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Act 1996 (1996 No 47)

After section 11(1)(b), insert:

- (bb) to inquire into a request by a worker who is an employee of the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service or the Government Communications Security Bureau for a determination under section 8(7) of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015:

Maritime Transport Act 1994 (1994 No 104)

In section 2(1), replace the definition of **serious harm** with:

serious harm means—

- (a) death; or
- (b) a notifiable injury or illness as defined in section 23 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

Replace section 57(6)(b)(iv) with:

- (iv) the regulator, an inspector, or any other person under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015,—

Mines Rescue Act 2013 (2013 No 96)

In section 4(1), definition of **coal**, replace “section 19L of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 1 of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In section 4(1), definition of **mineral**, replace “section 19L of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 1 of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In section 4(1), definition of **tourist mining operation**, replace “section 19L of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 1 of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In section 4(2), definition of **mining operation**, replace “section 19M of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 2 of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In section 4(2), definition of **mining operation**, replace “section 19O” with “clause 4 of Schedule 3”.

In section 4(3), definition of **mining operation**, paragraph (a), replace “section 19M of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 2 of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In section 4(3), definition of **mining operation**, paragraph (b), replace “section 19O” with “clause 4 of Schedule 3”.

Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006 (2006 No 74)

In section 4, definition of **serious harm**, replace paragraph (d) with:

- (d) a notifiable injury or illness as defined in section 23 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

Prostitution Reform Act 2003 (2003 No 28)

In the heading to section 10, replace “**Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992**” with “**Health and Safety at Work Act 2015**”.

In section 10(1), replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Railways Act 2005 (2005 No 37)

In section 4(1), definition of **railway**, paragraph (a), delete “as defined in section 21A(1) of the Machinery Act 1950”.

In section 4(1), definition of **railway line**, paragraph (c), delete “as defined in section 21A(1) of the Machinery Act 1950”.

In section 4(1), insert in their appropriate alphabetical order:

amusement device—

- (a) means an appliance—

Railways Act 2005 (2005 No 37)—*continued*

- (i) to which the motion of a prime mover is transmitted; and
- (ii) that is used, or designed or intended to be used, for the amusement, recreation, or entertainment of persons being carried, raised, lowered, or moved by the appliance or any part of the appliance while it is in motion; and
- (b) includes the prime mover, transmission machinery, supporting structure, and any equipment used or intended to be used in connection with the appliance

health and safety regulator has the same meaning as regulator in section 16 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

prime mover means an engine, motor, or other appliance that provides mechanical energy derived from steam, water, wind, electricity, gas, gaseous products, compressed air, the combustion of fuel, or any other source

transmission machinery means any shaft, wheel, drum, pulley, system of fast and loose pulleys, gearing, coupling, clutch, driving belt, chain, rope, band, or other device by which the motion of a prime mover is transmitted to or received by any machine or appliance

In section 4(1), repeal the definition of **WorkSafe**.

Replace section 5 with:

5 Meaning of reasonably practicable

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, **reasonably practicable**, in relation to a duty to ensure health and safety or to protect property, means that which is, or was, at a particular time, reasonably able to be done in relation to ensuring health and safety or the protection of property, taking into account and weighing up all relevant matters, including—

- (a) the likelihood of the hazard or the risk concerned occurring; and
- (b) the degree of harm or damage that might result from the hazard or risk; and
- (c) what the person concerned knows, or ought reasonably to know, about—
 - (i) the hazard or risk; and
 - (ii) ways of eliminating or minimising the risk; and
- (d) the availability and suitability of ways to eliminate or minimise the risk; and
- (e) after assessing the extent of the risk and the available ways of eliminating or minimising the risk, the cost associated with available ways of eliminating or minimising the risk, including whether the cost is grossly disproportionate to the risk.

Replace section 7(1) with:

Railways Act 2005 (2005 No 37)—continued

- (1) A rail participant must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that none of the rail activities for which it is responsible causes, or is likely to cause, the death of, or serious injury to, individuals.

In the heading to section 8, replace “**Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992**” with “**Health and Safety at Work Act 2015**”.

In section 8, replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015” in each place.

In section 8(2), replace “WorkSafe” with “the health and safety regulator”.

Replace section 9(1) with:

- (1) Every person on or near a rail vehicle, railway infrastructure, or railway premises commits an offence who fails to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that no individual dies or is seriously injured, and that no property is significantly damaged, as a result of any act or omission of that person.

In section 32(1), replace “the chief executive of the Department of Labour” with “WorkSafe”.

Replace section 65(a)(ii) with:

- (ii) failed to prevent, so far as was reasonably practicable, the commission of the offence; and

Replace section 65(b) with:

- (b) the other person failed to remedy, so far as was reasonably practicable, the effects of the act or omission that gave rise to the offence.

Replace section 66(b) with:

- (b) he or she failed, so far as was reasonably practicable, to prevent or stop that act or remedy that omission.

Search and Surveillance Act 2012 (2012 No 24)

In the Schedule, insert in its appropriate alphabetical order:

Health and Safety at Work Act 2015	169(2)	Inspector may obtain and execute search warrant to enter a home (or part of a home) and exercise section 168 powers if satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the home is a workplace or has a workplace within it, or that the home is the only practicable means through which the inspector may enter the workplace	Subpart 3
	172(1)	Inspector who has entered a workplace or a former workplace under section 168 or 169 may take or remove sample of any	Sections 154, 155, and 159

Search and Surveillance Act 2012 (2012 No 24)—continued

material, substance, or thing for analysis, or seize and retain any material, substance, or thing for specified purposes

173(1) and (3)	Specified person may enter and search place, vehicle, or other thing by consent or with warrant to ascertain if person is contravening relevant health and safety legislation	All (except sections 118 and 119)
183(1) and (4)	Health and safety medical practitioner may obtain and execute search warrant to enter a home (or part of a home) and exercise powers of examination, inspection, and related powers if satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the home is a workplace or has a workplace within it, or that the home is the only practicable means through which the health and safety medical practitioner may enter the workplace	Subpart 3

Sentencing Act 2002 (2002 No 9)

In section 4(4), replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Sharemilking Agreements Act 1937 (1937 No 37)

In the Schedule, clause 124, replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Smoke-free Environments Act 1990 (1990 No 108)

In section 2(1), repeal the definition of **prescribed petroleum operations**.

In section 10(c), replace “prescribed petroleum operations in New Zealand continental waters” with “mining operations within the meaning of the Crown Minerals Act 1991”.

In section 14(1)(d), replace “the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “section 163 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Replace section 20A with:

20A Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 not affected

Nothing in this Part, and no steps taken in compliance or purported compliance with this Part, limits or affects—

- (a) the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; or

Smoke-free Environments Act 1990 (1990 No 108)—continued

- (b) the obligations of any person under that Act.

Social Security Act 1964 (1964 No 136)

In the heading to section 123C, replace “**Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992**” with “**Health and Safety at Work Act 2015**”.

In section 123C(2), replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Summary Proceedings Act 1957 (1957 No 87)

In section 2(1), definition of **infringement notice**, after paragraph (ja), insert:

- (jb) section 138 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; or

Terrorism Suppression Act 2002 (2002 No 34)

In section 13B(2), replace “Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Victims’ Rights Act 2002 (2002 No 39)

In section 50A(2)(c), replace “Department of Labour” with “Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment”.

Part 2**Amendments to legislative instruments****Biosecurity (Costs) Regulations 2010 (SR 2010/135)**

In regulation 3(1), replace the definition of **machinery** with:

machinery means an engine, a motor, or any appliance that provides mechanical energy derived from compressed air, electricity, gas, gaseous products, steam, water, wind, the combustion of fuel, or any other source and includes—

- (a) any plant by or to which the motion of any machinery is transmitted; and
(b) a tractor, a lifting machine, a lifting vehicle, and a machine whose motive power is wholly or partly generated by the human body

Education (Playgroups) Regulations 2008 (SR 2008/205)

Replace regulation 21(b) with:

- (b) ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of children attending the playgroup; and

Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010 (SR 2010/36)

In regulation 4(1), definition of **alluvial mine operator**, replace “regulation 3(1) of the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations)

Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010 (SR 2010/36)—*continued*

Regulations 2013” with “regulations made under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4(1), definition of **alluvial mining operation**, replace “section 19L of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 1 of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4(1), definition of **ERZ0**, replace “regulation 3(1) of the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2013” with “regulations made under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4(1), definition of **ERZ1**, replace “regulation 3(1) of the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2013” with “regulations made under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4(1), definition of **mine operator**, replace “section 19L of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 1 of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4(1), definition of **mining electrical equipment**, paragraph (a), replace “section 19M(a) or (b), 19N(1)(a), or 19O(a) of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 2(a) and (b), 3(1)(a), or 4(a) of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4(1), definition of **mining operation**, replace “section 19M of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 2 of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4(1), definition of **opencast mining operation**, replace “regulation 3(1) of the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2013” with “regulations made under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4(1), definition of **quarry operator**, replace “regulation 3(1) of the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2013” with “regulations made under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4(1), definition of **quarrying operation**, replace “section 19N of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 3 of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4(1), replace the definition of **safety management system** with:

safety management system means a system that is implemented by a safety management system operator for the purpose of ensuring, so far as is reasonably practicable, that an electricity supply system (as defined in section 61A(2) of the Act) or other works is prevented from presenting a significant risk of—

(a) serious harm to any member of the public; or

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- (b) significant damage to property owned by a person other than the safety management system operator

In regulation 4(1), definition of **tourist mining operation**, replace “section 19L of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 1 of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4(1), definition of **tunnelling operation**, replace “section 19O of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 4 of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4(1), definition of **underground mining operation**, replace “regulation 3(1) of the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2013” with “regulations made under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Replace regulation 13(3) with:

- (3) A person who does work on any works, installations, fittings, or appliances must, while doing the work, ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that people and property are protected from dangers arising from the work.

Replace regulations 13(5)(c) with:

- (c) while doing work on any works, installations, fittings, or appliances, fails to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that people and property are protected from dangers arising from the work, where the person doing the work knows, or can reasonably be expected to know, of the dangers that may arise from the work.

In regulation 16(1), replace “take all practicable steps to minimise” with “minimise, so far as is reasonably practicable,”.

In regulation 24B(2), replace “Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2013” with “regulations made under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Replace section 51(1)(c) with:

- (c) the effect of the safety management system is to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, the works from presenting a significant risk of—
 - (i) serious harm to any member of the public; or
 - (ii) significant damage to property owned by a person other than the safety management system operator.

In regulation 100(1), replace “must take all practicable steps,—” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable,—”.

In regulation 100(1)(a), replace “to check” with “check”.

In regulation 100(1)(b), replace “to follow” with “follow”.

In regulation 100(1)(c), replace “to use” with “use”.

Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010 (SR 2010/36)—continued

In regulation 100(1)(d), replace “to comply” with “comply”.

In regulation 100(2), replace “the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Replace regulation 101(1) with:

- (1) An employer who employs a person to carry out any prescribed electrical work, or any work referred to in clause (2)(e) to (h) of Schedule 1, must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety of the employee while carrying out the work and must take the steps described in subclauses (2) and (3) in particular.

In regulation 101(2), replace “The employer must take all practicable steps to—” with “The employer must, so far as is reasonably practicable,—”.

In regulation 101(3), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable,”.

In regulation 101(5), replace “the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Replace regulation 104(6) with:

- (6) A person may remove an earthing device to test a fitting, but must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, his or her own safety and the safety of others in the vicinity.

In regulation 107, replace “take all practicable steps to comply” with “comply, so far as is reasonably practicable,”.

In Schedule 8, clause 1, definition of **NERZ**, replace “regulation 3(1) of the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2013” with “regulations made under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In Schedule 8, clause 1, definition of **underground coal mining operation**, replace “regulation 3(1) of the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2013” with “regulations made under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In Schedule 8, clause 1, definition of **underground metalliferous mining operation**, replace “regulation 3(1) of the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2013” with “regulations made under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In Schedule 8, clause 37(3), replace “the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2013” with “regulations made under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Gas (Safety and Measurement) Regulations 2010 (SR 2010/76)

In regulation 3(1), revoke the definition of **all practicable steps**.

In regulation 3(1), after the definition of **point of supply**, insert:

Gas (Safety and Measurement) Regulations 2010 (SR 2010/76)—continued

reasonably practicable has the meaning given in section 2(1) of the Act

In regulation 3(1), replace the definition of **safety management system** with:

safety management system means a system that is implemented by a safety management system operator for the purpose of ensuring, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the gas supply system is prevented from presenting a significant risk of—

- (a) serious harm to any member of the public; or
- (b) significant damage to property owned by a person other than the safety management system operator

In regulation 26(1), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable.”

In regulation 26(4), replace “fails to take all practicable steps to ensure” with “fails to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable.”

In regulation 27(1), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable.”

Replace regulation 35(1)(c) with:

- (c) the effect of the safety management system is to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, the gas supply system from presenting a significant risk of—
 - (i) serious harm to any member of the public; or
 - (ii) significant damage to property owned by a person other than the safety management system operator.

In regulation 53(2), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable.”

In regulation 74(1), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable.”

In regulation 74(4), replace “before taking all practicable steps to ensure” with “before ensuring, so far as is reasonably practicable.”

Replace regulation 75(1) with:

- (1) Every person who hires or leases out, or who offers to hire or lease out, any gas appliance, fittings, or gas installation or any property or premises containing a gas appliance, fittings, or gas installation must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable,—
 - (a) that before hiring, leasing, or offering to hire or lease, the gas appliance, fittings, or gas installation is safe; and
 - (b) that the gas appliance, fittings, or gas installation is accompanied by instructions for its safe use, including information on any maintenance or ongoing safety inspections that are required.

Gas (Safety and Measurement) Regulations 2010 (SR 2010/76)—continued

In regulation 78(2), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable.”.

In regulation 80(1), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable.”.

Hazardous Substances (Packaging) Regulations 2001 (SR 2001/118)

In regulation 3, revoke the definition of **employee**.

In regulation 3, after the definition of **UN Model Regulations**, insert:

worker has the same meaning as in section 19 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

Health and Safety in Employment (Pipelines) Regulations 1999 (SR 1999/350)

In regulation 2, replace definition of **the Act** with:

Act means the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

In regulation 3, replace “place of work” with “workplace” in each place.

In regulation 5(1), (2), and (3), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 6(1), replace “must take all practicable steps to” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable,”.

In regulation 7(1), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 8(1) and (2), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 9(4), replace “his or her” with “its”.

In regulation 11(1), (3), and (6), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 12(3), (4), and (5) replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 13(1) and (2), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 14, replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 15(1), replace “must take all practicable steps to notify” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, notify”.

Replace regulation 16(1) with:

(1) An employer—

**Health and Safety in Employment (Pipelines) Regulations 1999 (SR 1999/350)—
*continued***

- (a) must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that any work on, in, or around a pipeline is undertaken in such a manner as to minimise any significant hazards that may arise; and
- (b) must ensure that, before work is undertaken, the manager is notified of those activities specified in subclause (4) that are likely to adversely affect the structural integrity or operation of any pipeline and create a significant hazard.

In regulation 16(2), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 17(1), replace “place of work must take all practicable steps to develop” with “workplace must, so far as is reasonably practicable, develop”.

Revoke the cross-heading above regulation 19.

Revoke regulation 19.

Health and Safety in Employment (Pressure Equipment, Cranes, Passenger Ropeways) Regulations 1999 (SR 1999/128)

In regulation 3, replace “place of work” with “workplace”.

In regulation 8(1), replace “must take all practicable steps in relation to equipment, to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, in relation to equipment, ensure”.

In regulation 8(2), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 8(5), replace “place of work” with “workplace” in each place.

In regulation 9(1), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure that” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, take steps to ensure that”.

In regulation 9(2)(a), replace “place of work” with “workplace”.

In regulation 10(1), (2), (3), and (5), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 11, replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 12, replace “must, as soon as practicable, take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 13(2) and (3), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 14, replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 15(3), replace “must take all practicable steps to notify” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, notify”.

Health and Safety in Employment (Pressure Equipment, Cranes, Passenger Ropeways) Regulations 1999 (SR 1999/128)—continued

In regulation 17(6), replace “takes all practicable steps” with “takes steps, so far as is reasonably practicable,”.

In regulation 18, replace “must take all practicable steps to” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable,”.

In regulation 19(1), replace “must take all practicable steps, in relation to equipment, to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, in relation to equipment, ensure”.

In regulation 19(2), (3), and (4), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 20(1), (2), and (3), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 21(3), (4), (5), and (6), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 28(2), replace “must take all practicable steps to comply” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, comply”.

In regulation 29(4), replace “him or her” with “it”.

In regulation 36(1), replace “must take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

Revoke Part 6.

In Schedule 1, replace the definition of **Act** with:

Act means the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

In Schedule 1, definition of **manufacture**, replace “place of work” with “workplace”.

In Schedule 1, definition of **manufacturer**, replace “place of work” with “workplace”.

In Schedule 1, definition of **supplier**, replace “place of work” with “workplace” in each place.

Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995 (SR 1995/167)

In regulation 2, replace the definition of **Act** with:

Act means the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

In regulation 2, definition of **plant**, replace “place of work” with “workplace”.

In regulation 10(1)(a) and (b), replace “place of work” with “workplace”.

In regulation 10(2)(a), replace “place of work” with “workplace” in each place.

In regulation 11(1), replace “shall take all practicable steps to ensure, in relation to every place of work” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure, in relation to every workplace”.

Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995 (SR 1995/167)—continued

In regulation 11(2)(b), replace “place of work” with “workplace”.

In regulation 11(3), replace “has taken all practicable steps to ensure that no employee at any place of work” with “has, so far as is reasonably practicable, taken steps to ensure that no employee at any workplace”.

In regulation 11(3)(a), replace “place of work” with “workplace”.

In regulation 12, replace “place of work” with “workplace” in each place.

In regulation 17(1), replace “shall take all practicable steps to ensure, in relation to every place of work” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure, in relation to every workplace”.

In regulation 17(2), replace “shall take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 18, replace “place of work under the control of any employer, that employer shall take all practicable steps to ensure” with “workplace under the control of any employer, that employer must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 19(1)(a), replace “place of work” with “workplace”.

In regulation 19(3), replace “takes all practicable steps to ensure that every employee at every place of work” with “has, so far as is reasonably practicable, taken steps to ensure that every employee at every workplace”.

In regulation 20(1) and (2), replace “shall take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 21(1), replace “place of work” with “workplace”.

In regulation 21(2), replace “shall take all practicable steps to ensure, in relation to every place of work” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure, in relation to every workplace”.

In regulation 22(1), replace “place of work” with “workplace” in each place.

In regulation 22(2), replace “shall take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 23(1) and (2), replace “place of work” with “workplace” in each place.

In regulation 24(1), replace “shall take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 24(2)(d), replace “takes all practicable steps to ensure” with “has, so far as is reasonably practicable, taken steps to ensure”.

In regulation 24(3), replace “shall take all practicable steps to ensure that any shoring used in any excavation at the place of work” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that any shoring used in any excavation at the workplace”.

In regulation 25, replace “shall take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 26(1), replace “place of work” with “workplace”.

Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995 (SR 1995/167)—*continued*

In regulation 26(2), replace “shall take all practicable steps to lodge” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, take steps to lodge”.

In regulation 47, replace “place of work” with “workplace” in each place.

In regulation 48(1), replace “shall take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 49, replace “shall take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 50, replace “place of work” with “workplace” in each place.

In regulation 52(1), replace “shall take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

In regulation 53(1), replace “shall take all practicable steps to ensure” with “must, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure”.

Revoke Part 8.

Mines Rescue (Levy) Regulations 2014 (LI 2014/21)

In regulation 4, definition of **opencast coal mining operation**, replace “section 19M of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 2 of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4, definition of **suspended**, replace “section 19M(a) and (b) of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 2(a) and (b) of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4, definition of **tunnelling operation**, replace “section 19O of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 4 of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4, definition of **underground coal mining operation**, replace “section 19M of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 2 of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 4, definition of **underground metalliferous mining operation**, replace “section 19M of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “clause 2 of Schedule 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Railways Regulations 2008 (SR 2008/108)

In regulation 9(b)(ii), replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

In regulation 10(d), replace “Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992” with “Health and Safety at Work Act 2015”.

Notes**1 General**

This is a consolidation of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 that incorporates the amendments made to the legislation so that it shows the law as at its stated date.

2 Legal status

A consolidation is taken to correctly state, as at its stated date, the law enacted or made by the legislation consolidated and by the amendments. This presumption applies unless the contrary is shown.

Section 78 of the Legislation Act 2019 provides that this consolidation, published as an electronic version, is an official version. A printed version of legislation that is produced directly from this official electronic version is also an official version.

3 Editorial and format changes

The Parliamentary Counsel Office makes editorial and format changes to consolidations using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019. See also PCO editorial conventions for consolidations.

4 Amendments incorporated in this consolidation

Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 (2023 No 46): section 805(1)

Health and Safety at Work (Health and Safety Representatives and Committees) Amendment Act 2023 (2023 No 30): Part 1

Coroners Amendment Act 2023 (2023 No 8): section 36

Security Information in Proceedings (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2022 (2022 No 72): sections 99, 100

Secondary Legislation Act 2021 (2021 No 7): section 3

Public Service Act 2020 (2020 No 40): section 135

Education and Training Act 2020 (2020 No 38): section 668

Privacy Act 2020 (2020 No 31): section 217

Taxation (Annual Rates for 2017–18, Employment and Investment Income, and Remedial Matters) Act 2018 (2018 No 5): section 418

Customs and Excise Act 2018 (2018 No 4): section 443(3)

Outer Space and High-altitude Activities Act 2017 (2017 No 29): section 92

Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017 (2017 No 17): section 197

Resource Legislation Amendment Act 2017 (2017 No 15): section 123

Intelligence and Security Act 2017 (2017 No 10): section 335

Contract and Commercial Law Act 2017 (2017 No 5): section 347

District Court Act 2016 (2016 No 49): section 261

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Sandy **Last name:** Beardsmore

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Please put funding into orana park as this needs funding to survive Christchurch needs orana park

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

Saving orana park . This is essential for our kids and durure generations for the animals Christchurch economy

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Hamim **Last name:** Uddin

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I would like to make mention of the arts centre about which no funding plans have been made. Seeing this change would mean a lot to me. I'm a third-year student at UC and am doing one of my BA majors in Classics. Needless to say, the Arts centre has a lot of sentimental value to me. I'm eventually going to graduate and hold on to dozens of fond memories which have arisen from my visiting the arts centre. Making sure it continues thriving is important and I hope the council can ensure this occurs.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending - comments

My focus, as established, is primarily on the arts centre.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Amanda **Last name:** Harris

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I think so

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Save the arts centre!

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
3395	Amanda Harris	The Arts Centre holds both cultural & historical significance. To interfere with this solemn space is not only short-sighted, but cruel & heartless. Our future generations will be robbed of their right to bask in their ancestors memories. It is both vile & selfish to cut funding for the Arts while our City is still healing from the earthquake.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024
First name: Lucy **Last name:** King

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

- Yes
- I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Average rates - comments

Keep trimming climate change spend. Its not proven. Prioritise employment in these projects eg rivers and a lake for jobs sport wellbeing. 3 for 1. Chlorination shouldnt be ongoing. It is suiting the bottling plant. Fight central govt chlorination as you have applied to have chlorine only temporary eg when pipes are done. It ruins garden soils microflora and human gut microflora. Unsafe for all as unnecessary cw low risk of temp sickness. Filters are plastic and throw away. Another cost on families. We can boil water when needed but chlorine is horrible. Support our mayor and his attitude re roads n basics.

Changes to how we rate - comments

Try not to rate extra for permanent boarders as this is how families with less pay rent/mortgage.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

No drag readers for children's library please. In te ao Māori takatāpui was not like this. And in Samoa. These should be our model here. Just part of life, part of the family. Not political.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme - comments

Try not to say three waters. It is a bad memory. Well done keeping water local. Be vigilant if central tries to dictate. Ratepayers are who to listen to and renters here. Not overseas powers.

Capital: Transport - comments

Love the \$2 buses. And auto top ups. Well done.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Definitely a lake good for the economy can be part of existing plans. Like for Ashburton. For waka ama w weaving harakeke, cafes, hangi, eel farm etc. Employment with conservation and environmental care.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Not drag there nor rainbow crossings. Takatāpui are part of the whānau. That is something else. Politics. It is a struggle to get customers anyway. This shuts them down. Keep them as peaceful community safe spaces for all. Not privileging one over another. Balance. Respect for heritage esp tikanga. Not being legalistic, kotahitanga, manaakitanga. Not uplifting one to divide and close the libraries or alienate.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Get ADHD atomoxetine off psychiatrist only health pathway. Get it at the GP as this makes people make a mess of their recycling. Psychiatrists failure affects you.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Watch Climate change the movie. Al Gore was not a physicist. It is a scam if u follow the money. Late Prof David Bellamy explained this years ago. Again follow those silenced. Science asks questions and seeks truth not \$\$\$

Strategic Framework - comments

Love our mayor. Let him lead. Amazing. Listen to him. Help him be our best mayor.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Good.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Patrick **Last name:** Delahunty

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Mostly yes

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Spending money now will be cheaper than in the future

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Yes, continue support and funding of Orana Park is vital, rather than continue to support the Cathedral rebuild which should be by its own wealthy stakeholders, Orana Park is a jewel to this city and should be preserved for future generations

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Robert **Last name:** Pethig

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Fees & charges - comments

If the parking cost is at a small charge is proposed. A couple of dollars is obtainable for the average family but close to \$5 an hour makes it very costly over the course of a day and might drive people away. Also ease of payment; using card, apps and cash would mean people wouldn't find themselves disappointed if they only have one option available to them.

Operational spending - comments

I would like to see an increase of spending on housing, especially on healthy homes for those who require housing. An increase on library spending, the facilities that it might provide to various people of our city. It is a place of learning, escape and exploring. Holding events, learning a language or providing the ability to connect to the world for people that otherwise might not be able due to cost or ability (with everything being increasing online, a librarian helping an elderly patron access the internet is vital). A reduction to sport spending would help with this, and it is a area where certain events having a small ticket cost (or parking cost) could recoup costs.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Continue funding of The Art Centre to previous levels or at least partial funding. It is a cultural landmark and tourist draw, with the botanical gardens and museum all in the same area. It is a community asset and should be taken care of by the council. Increase of public events, markets and reduced parking costs would also help this important symbol of the city. I grew up going to The Art Centre, exploring the buildings, wandering the market stalls over the weekends and trying new foods from the food stalls that I might otherwise never have experienced. I feel that is why it is such an important place. It is a beautiful representation of our past, a place of experiences and a meeting place that we might become more aware of the various cultures that make up our city.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Gilbert **Last name:** Best

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I want Council to support the Arts Centre. Christchurch's Arts Centre is a focal point for artists, performers, students at all levels of study and the general public. On the outside the Arts Centre may appear to be an old set of buildings that once housed the University but if one looks a bit closer it can be seen that there is a thriving artistic community making good use of the performance spaces and exhibition areas. There is no other place like this in Aotearoa New Zealand so if it was lost, or fell into disuse, due to lack of funding then that would be a huge loss to the artistic community. When the artistic community suffers the community as a whole suffers since it is art that helps define our humanity and brings meaning to our lives.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Rachael **Last name:** Delahunty

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please fund Orana Park, its vital to the community, minimal impact on rate payers, make the church's with their billions of assets pay for their own church, given that its not a state, or chc asset.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024**First name:** Rebecca **Last name:** Harwood**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024**First name:** Sue **Last name:** Church**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.


Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

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	Sue Church CCC Long Term Plan submission 2024

Christchurch City Council Long Term Plan 2024-34 submission – Sue Church

1. Akaroa Reclaimed Water Treatment & Reuse Scheme - LTP 2024-34 line item 596

I request the Council withdraws its resource consent application as updated reporting provided by CCC now clearly reveals that the new and vastly expensive proposal will make the current issue of wastewater overflows into the harbour far worse than the existing wastewater scheme. The proposed scheme will leave Akaroa with a broken pipe network, create a risk of overwatering of the slip prone slopes in Robinsons Bay, and leave the whole scheme far less resilient to climate change than what is currently in place.

My concerns and comments about the project include the following:

Cost

The cost is currently \$107M (\$94m in LTP budget and \$13m already spent) equating to more than \$100,000 per connection. This is the Council's fourth largest capital expenditure project in the LTP budget. The cost is likely to rise even more in light of the new information requiring additional work to be undertaken to render the scheme viable.

Sewerage overflows into harbour

The new proposal relies on raw sewerage overflows being released into Grehan Stream in the middle of the township's recreational area and emergency treated wastewater overflows into Childrens Bay when capacity is exceeded during wet weather events, with each overflow occurrence having the potential to be ongoing over a prolonged period of time. This is not stated in the Council's resource consent application, but has been exposed in a recent Council commissioned report from BECA. These discharges will be into a shallow Bay in the township instead of retaining the existing harbour outfall for emergencies to provide a safe mechanism for emergency overflows.

Broken pipe network resulting in oversizing of scheme

The broken wastewater pipe network must be fully repaired to enable a much smaller scheme to be designed. It makes no sense to build a wastewater treatment plant to process mainly stormwater. Instead of following the Council resolution from 2020 directing staff to reduce the I&I from 60% to 20%, they have worked on reducing it by 20%. The huge difference in figures then equates to massive amounts of stormwater inundating the wastewater system – the result of which requires a huge wastewater scheme to be built that is mainly treating stormwater. The poor state of the pipe network will get worse over time increasing the I&I and storage requirements even more. Raw sewage will continue to seep out of the network into the environment all around the town. Council's current evidence of I&I reduction to date is incorrect. No guarantee of I&I reduction means no accurate figures to calculate appropriate storage capacity, or site capacity of irrigation fields.

Issues on the Robinsons Bay site

- Storage requirements have been vastly undersized as revealed in the latest BECA report.
- Irrigation rates have increased from those previously adopted as appropriate. New irrigation sites have been selected on high up slopes with steep drop off, with inadequate geotechnical assessments having been undertaken.
- Nothing has been put in place to protect the archaeological site.
- Council plan to plant 40,000 kākūka but this is not the biodiversity forest the community expected. Kākūka is one of the most highly flammable native trees and is susceptible to myrtle rust.

There are many potential failure points in the proposal that have not been suitably mitigated and I believe the project in its current form should be halted. It will not achieve the cultural objective of removing wastewater from the harbour, and opens up many risks to both the environment and community.

Better ways need to be sought to deal with wastewater issues. If the Bromley wastewater plant ever had to become a land based scheme the cost would have the potential to bankrupt the city.

2. Request for adequate funding in LTP for drainage maintenance on Banks Peninsula

In July 2022 huge rainfall caused extensive flooding in Robinsons Bay Valley and the main deep drain that runs about 150m between our property boundary and the road overflowed flooding a section of our paddock and down the road. It overflowed as the drains capacity had reduced dramatically over the last few years as it filled up with debris over time and has not been maintained by the Council. A request to CCC to dig out the drains resulted in the following expensive and ineffective actions:

- A City Care engineer and Fulton Hogan engineer spent several hours in the Valley looking at the whole drainage system. They then declared there was not much money in the budget to deal with it.
- Sometime later eight staff arrived from Christchurch and spent 3 days weed-eating the entire Valley roadside and two more days clearing away grass and sticks. They informed me they were not contracted to dig out the drains, even though they could see that was what was required. Within a few weeks the grass had all grown back.
- Several weeks later a CCC worker was sent to GPS and record all of the drains in the Valley.
- July 2023 brought more heavy rain, flooding on road and into our paddock again scouring out under our fence line. More complaints led to nothing.

Still nothing is resolved and I do not expect the Council will be prepared to reimburse us for any damage to our fence where posts are being undermined by the flooding. It seems CCC are happy to use private properties such as ours and two neighbours further down the road to divert excess stormwater instead of at least trying to provide maintenance or upgrades to the existing drainage system. All the money that has been spent on this so far has not actually solved the problem. I suspect a small digger and truck to take away the soil is all that is required.

I request that the Council ensure there is adequate funding in the LTP budget for the upkeep in the drainage system on Banks Peninsula.

I wish to be heard in support of my submission.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Shelley **Last name:** Keach

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Sounds good

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

You should keep funding the arts centre.

Changes to how we rate - comments

I would need to know more

Fees & charges - comments

No

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

No

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Yes

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Maureen **Last name:** Heffernan

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No,, nt if the Arts Centre is unfunded.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Changes to how we rate - comments

No

Fees & charges - comments

Parking charges will affect people with disabilities or young children. Please do not make them excessive if you must introduce.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

Please continue to fund the Arts Centre as it is a real taonga. I have fond memories of going to University there, participating in concerts and attending many events in the Great Hall, Court Theatre, Lumiere Cinema and other venues. The Arts Centre is vital to our city's life and mental well-being. Please keep it going!

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please keep funding the Arts Centre. Thank you very much.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Selina **Last name:** Faimalo

Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:

Flare Ōtautahi Street Art Festival

What is your role in the organisation:

Project Manager

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Thu 9 May Thu 9 May pm Fri 10 May Fri 10 May pm

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

To fulfill the city's commitment to becoming the premier destination for living, working, leisure, and investment, it necessitates more than just infrastructure development. Supporting various sectors, including arts and culture, is crucial, as they contribute significantly to the city's vibrancy and foster a sense of connection to the community. This includes empowering future generations to actively participate in enhancing our city. We advocate for increased and diverse investment in the arts, particularly accessible forms like street art, which can greatly enhance the city's reputation and enrich the daily lives of Ōtautahi residents.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

We perceive an inequity in the allocation of resources towards arts and culture, with a heavy bias towards certain methods. Redistributing these resources could facilitate a more inclusive, varied, and far-reaching impact on the city of Ōtautahi.

Capital: Other - comments

We're keen on exploring the investment in public art and its allocation in a manner that maximizes impact, reaching a broad audience and encouraging high levels of participation.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with

the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

Large-scale events significantly influence the city's vibrancy, extending their benefits well beyond the event's duration. They play a crucial role in bolstering the city's appeal, encompassing various sectors like hospitality, retail, and urban development. We advocate for continued and expanded investment in diverse major events that cater to a wide array of interests.

Strategic Framework - comments

We advocate for strategic investment in a street art program to enhance the city's global creative profile, foster youth empowerment, and engage diverse communities in Ōtautahi. Street art serves as a collaborative expression of our city's identity, transforming public spaces into vibrant narratives that foster belonging and create memorable environments. Its impact extends globally, positioning Ōtautahi as a cultural hub and attracting attention worldwide. By fostering partnerships between private, public, and community entities, street art generates innovative outcomes that benefit the entire community, reflecting a thriving urban landscape. Its dynamic nature invites continuous participation, ensuring the cityscape evolves with contemporary expressions while promoting inclusivity and connection. This initiative aligns with the Long Term Plan's vision, prioritising accessibility, community engagement, and cultural development to solidify Ōtautahi's status as a leading destination for urban creativity.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

We support Watch This Space's strategic approach that advocate for a more equitable and diverse distribution of investment in arts and culture to amplify our city's vibrant creative energy. By prioritising street art and implementing a strategic program, we can cultivate a distinct approach to urban creativity that caters to a broad spectrum of participants and audiences, ensuring a lasting impact for future generations. This initiative will enhance our city's reputation as a dynamic and prosperous destination, drawing attention and visitors while celebrating the rich diversity of our citizens and communities through vibrant and immersive experiences. From large-scale events to community-driven projects, the street art program will offer extensive opportunities, setting a pioneering example nationwide and positioning Ōtautahi as a trailblazer in urban creativity and its positive outcomes.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

Link	File
	Watch This Space - Street Art Strategy FINAL v5

Our City Is A Canvas

A Strategic Approach to Street Art in Ōtautahi



Prepared by Watch This Space, ARCC and ChristchurchNZ
& the local Street art community

The Story So Far...

The Story So Far

Ōtautahi has emerged as an exciting destination for street art with global recognition for our urban creativity; our city is a canvas that tells stories and enchants audiences - but this hard-earned reputation is under threat due to a lack of strategic support and funding.



Creative NZ research found

72%

that 72% of people in Christchurch believed that the arts were playing a vital role in rebuilding the city for the future.

Life in Christchurch survey

80%

think that street art helps to improve the appearance of public spaces

Christchurch Foundation's Christchurch Vital Signs report of 2020

9 in 10

think that street art helps to improve the appearance of public spaces

Wynwood - Miami & Melbourne

6 MILLION VISITORS

To Wynwood Miami each year

1 MILLION VISITORS

To Melbourne's Hosier Lane each year



Street Art Strategy

Why Support Street Art?

Festival Visitor Numbers

248,000

Rise (2013 -2014)

60,000

Spectrum (2015)

**60,000-
90,000**

Spectrum (2016)

16,000+

Flare (2022)
(Ongoing)

38,000

SHIFT (2023)
(Ticketed)

Beginning with Rise in 2013, street art events have consistently proven popular and impactful in Ōtautahi.

The Story So Far



Why Support Street Art?

Global Exposure

The high profile of urban creativity has seen street art's performances in Ōtautahi garner widespread attention, reaching a significant audience through various forms of media, shining a spotlight on both the city's recovery and exciting potential.

Social media influencers have also recognised the popularity of street art as they highlight the city's charms. Alongside influencers and media, the artists who have visited Ōtautahi have **brought an audience in excess of 1.6 million**.

One of the most notable pieces of exposure for Ōtautahi's street art was inclusion in Lonely Planet's 2016 Street Art guide, our city positioned alongside **New York, Barcelona, Berlin, London, Melbourne and Paris as one of the street art capitals of the world**.

Street Art
Strategy

The reimagining of Christchurch

By Ben Adkison, for CNN
Updated 10:06 PM EST, Sun February 21, 2016



Christchurch ranked as a global street art capital in new Lonely Planet book

Friday, 18 March 2022

Turning Christchurch back into a street art capital of the world



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Street art brings vibrancy and colour to quake-scarred Christchurch

By Sajithra Nithi
Posted Wed 22 Feb 2017 at 1:34pm



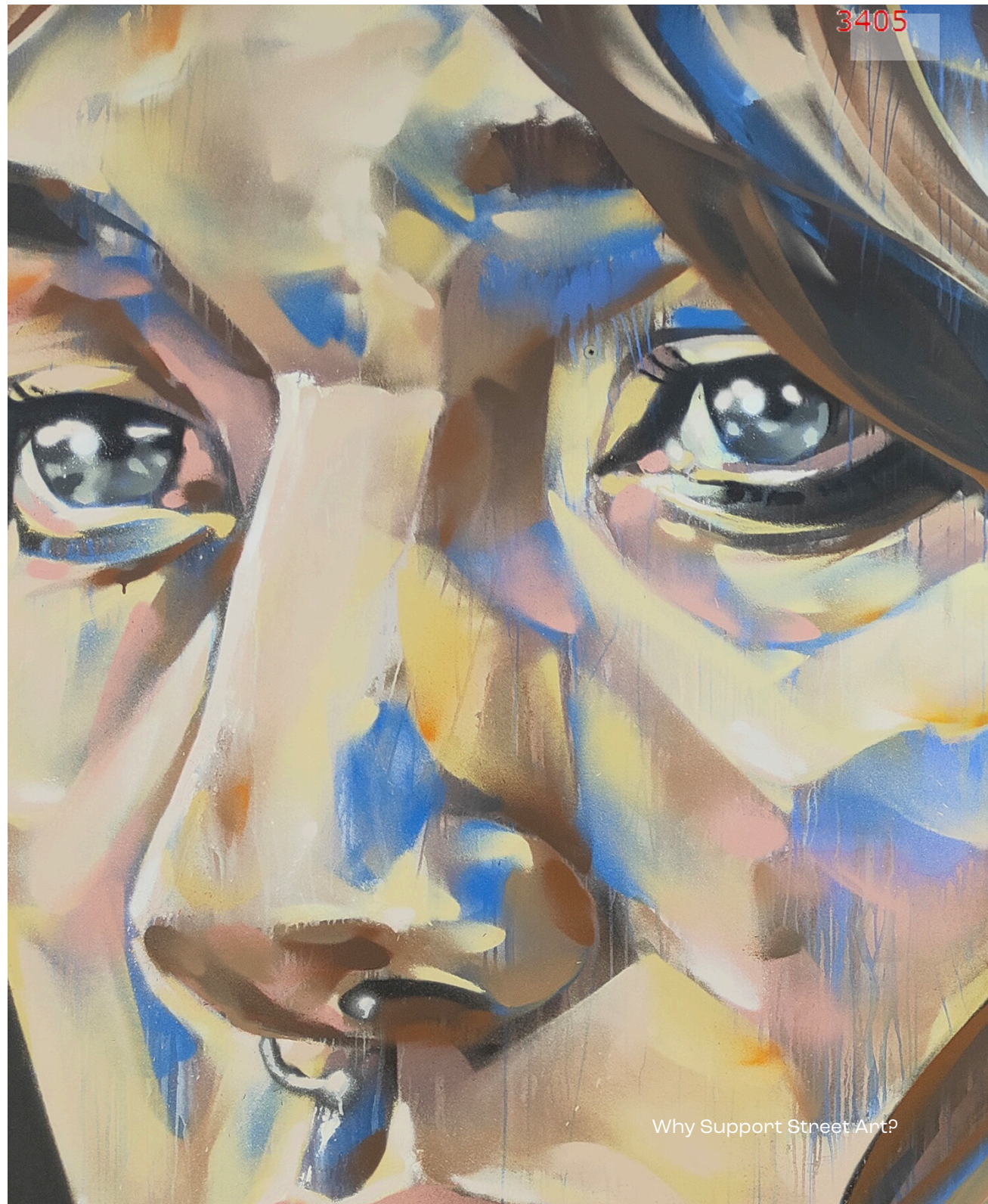
Benefits

Cities and towns across Aotearoa are recognising street art's positive potential - creating competition for Ōtautahi's status as the country's street art capital:

Paradox at the Tauranga Art Gallery
49,180 visitors \$1.2 million revenue

South Sea Spray
received multi-year funding via
Ministry of Culture and Heritage

Taupo's Graffiato
Running for 10 years



Strategic Approach

In developing this strategy we engaged artists, community organisations and city stakeholders – this is what they told us:

Artist Feedback

- **“We have an abundance of local talent”**
- “There is a sense of unity and collaboration within the close-knit street art community”
- “We have strong links between traditional graffiti and muralism”
- **“New opportunities have been presented in the post-earthquake environment distinct from other cities in Aotearoa”**
- “There is a diversity of styles and perspectives”
- **“We have seen a multi-generational impact of past street art festivals”**
- “The city provides an interesting and beneficial layout and potential for the creation of street art”
- “There is high visibility of city artworks”

Feedback from Businesses

- **Street art provides positive impacts, including the ability to market the city and contribute to its ‘cool’ factor**
- Urban art can create pathways for artists to showcase their talent and express their identities
- Street culture, particularly hip-hop, shapes and influences urban art
- **Urban art provides opportunities to enhance the city’s reputation, attract visitors, and contribute to economic growth**
- Public art, including street art, has been shown to have positive effects on residents’ well-being and mental health, promoting a sense of positivity and belonging
- **Urban art can revitalise and beautify the central city, making it more vibrant and visually appealing**

Community Input

- **The need for inclusivity (working with minority communities like rainbow groups (such as QTopia/Inside Out) and ensuring people with physical and neuro diversities and challenges are included**
- The need for networking - more opportunities for collaboration and connection between artists and organisations
- **Ethnic diversity - collaboration with minority ethnic groups, providing multilingual tour guides**
- Women and safe spaces - more opportunities and safe spaces for women in street art
- **Indigenous representation - more inclusion of Māori and Pasifika artists and knowledge**

Proposal

We propose a multi-year programme that would provide year-round activations and provide avenues for participation, activation, engagement, development and diversity

Programme

Our programme will:

Develop Ōtautahi as a global, vibrant urban art destination and strengthen our global media presence.

Enhance platforms for local artists to gain ongoing exposure and experience.

Host and grow amazing festivals and events that engage local people and bring visitors to the city.

Develop and maintain education and career pathways for local artists.

Generate opportunities in spaces and places around our city for people to engage with new urban art experiences.

Create spaces for artists to gather, mentor, and collaborate.

Increase the use of street art to tell our stories and reflect our identity and showcase this through new visitor experiences.

Amplify artist representation in city development discussions and support career growth.

Establish legal wall spaces citywide for creative expression in supported environments.



Budget & Programme

A Street Art
Programme

2025

2026

2027

2028

2029

JAN	Urban Space Activations (such as projects at the Giant Cans space)	Urban Space Activations	Urban Space Activations	Urban Space Activations	Urban Space Activations
FEB	Specific Skill Workshops - Aerosol/Stencil/Mural etc.	Specific Skill Workshops	Specific Skill Workshops	Specific Skill Workshops	Specific Skill Workshops
MAR	FLARE Ōtautahi Street Art Festival	Mini FLARE Festival - at roaming locations	FLARE Ōtautahi Street Art Festival	Mini FLARE Festival - at roaming locations	FLARE Ōtautahi Street Art Festival
APR	Graffiti art workshops and activations	Graffiti art workshops and activations	Graffiti art workshops and activations	Graffiti art workshops and activations	Graffiti art workshops and activations
MAY	Annual Exhibition - Emerging and Local Artists	Annual Exhibition - Emerging and Local Artists	Annual Exhibition - Emerging and Local Artists	Annual Exhibition - Emerging and Local Artists	Annual Exhibition - Emerging and Local Artists
JUN	Professional development workshops	Urban Art Conference	Professional development workshops	Urban Art Conference	Professional development workshops
JUL	After Dark Activations - lighting the city	After Dark Activations - lighting the city	After Dark Activations - lighting the city	After Dark Activations - lighting the city	After Dark Activations - lighting the city
AUG	Partnered Emerging Artist Project - Boxed Quarter/ New Brighton etc.	Partnered Emerging Artist Project - Boxed Quarter/ New Brighton etc	Partnered Emerging Artist Project - Boxed Quarter/ New Brighton etc	Partnered Emerging Artist Project - Boxed Quarter/ New Brighton etc.	Partnered Emerging Artist Project - Boxed Quarter/ New Brighton etc.
SEP	Christchurch Hip-Hop Summit - Graffiti Jam & Showcase.	Christchurch Hip-Hop Summit - Graffiti Jam & Showcase.	Christchurch Hip-Hop Summit - Graffiti Jam & Showcase.	Christchurch Hip-Hop Summit - Graffiti Jam & Showcase.	Christchurch Hip-Hop Summit - Graffiti Jam & Showcase.
OCT	Urban Space Activations (such as projects at the Giant Cans space)	Urban Space Activations	Urban Space Activations	Urban Space Activations	Urban Space Activations
NOV	Little Street Art Festival	Little Street Art Festival	Little Street Art Festival	Little Street Art Festival	Little Street Art Festival
DEC	Specific Skill Workshops - Aerosol/Stencil/Mural etc.	Specific Skill Workshops	Specific Skill Workshops	Specific Skill Workshops	Specific Skill Workshops

\$298,370.00

\$256,505.00

\$247,310.15

\$228,469.45

\$220,993.54

DESCRIPTION		BUDGET PER ANNUM
HEADLINING EVENTS	Little Street Art Festival, Annual Local Emerging Artists Exhibition, FLARE, Mini FLARE, Urban Art Conference	\$188,970.00
ACTIVATIONS	Urban Space Activations, Workshops, After Dark Activations, Graffiti Element of Hip-Hop Summit, Professional Development for Artists	\$49,400.00
ASSETS/ OPERATIONS	2 FTE / Artist Advocacy	\$140,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET		\$378,370.00
PROJECTED REVENUE	Tours, Murals, Commissions, Funding, Sponsors	\$80,000.00
TOTAL ANNUAL FUNDING		\$298,370.00
Less Revenue		
TOTAL PROGRAMME FUNDING		\$1,251,648.00
5 years - adjusted for inflation		

\$298,370 multi year funding will grow global exposure for city, develop festivals and events, get young people opportunities for growth and talent development, new pieces around the city, workshops, & activations.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Kathryn **Last name:** Ahu

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Warren **Last name:** Feeney

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

The details provided are a familiar inventory of Christchurch city's resources and services for its communities. There isn't enough detail to state that you have got the balance right.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Operational spending is critical. Post 2011 the city of Christchurch has "pockets" of positive and welcome developments - in saying this it has to be noted that parts of the city are functional well for locals and visitors, nationally and internationally. These are: New Regent St, the central city library, Cashel Street and the Arts Centre/Hagley Park/ Art Gallery. The latter is of particular importance - The Arts Centre is host to 12 tenanted galleries/museums - these are an anchor to the Christchurch Art Gallery and link/connection to experiencing the best and most functioning aspects of the central city, to Cashel St, parts of High Street and surrounding areas.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Really, you need to provide far more background to all of the above to be able to respond. the information on page 3 is light on detail.

Capital: Other - comments

I would again emphasise that attention needs to be on the existing resources functioning in a city still in the serious process of being rebuilt. The central city has significant resources fully functioning that must be maintained as the key attraction that they are to residents and visitors. Worthy of note in relation to this is the 980,000 visitors to the Christchurch Arts centre each year. This continues to play a critical role in making the city a vital and continually interesting and engaging place to be.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - comments

I am concerned about ChristchurchNZ Event funding. I have yet to see them provide a breakdown of where the assumed \$5 million plus income that they claim to bring into the city for an event is documented in detail and who reports on each event is held.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Attached Documents

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	Artbeat May 2024 issue guide to the arts in Chch

ARTBEAT

In this issue: *Ceramics and Printmaking at 27 Essex Street* ⁰³ *Kia ora Whaea at CoCA* ⁰⁶
Discover ⁰⁴ *Zonta Ashburton Female Art Awards* ⁰⁶ *NZ Artbroker* ⁰⁷

Building Back Better: The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora



The past 18 months has seen a series of news stories nationwide about the challenges that art galleries are increasingly facing in delivering their services and caring for their resources. This has encompassed the adequate capability of their storage facilities and the delivery of scheduled public exhibition programmes. Dominating the news in Ōtautahi throughout March and April has been The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora and its loud standoff with the absence of Christchurch City Council's response to the sudden disappearance of the Art Centre Trust's annual funding allocated since 1975 for The Arts Centre's activities and operation.

Gifted to the city by the University of Canterbury, following its move from its Worcester Boulevard location to Ilam, the Arts Centre Trust was established in December 1974. Under the terms of its deed, its buildings were intended as a 'facility for cultural and educational groups', and within two years of its opening more than 60 arts-related organisations and 60 individual tenants were in residence.

How much public interest is there in community, dealer and artist-run galleries

nationwide in 2024? Research from Museums Aotearoa maintains that 35 percent of all international tourists to Aotearoa will visit approximately four museums and/or galleries over their entire trip, with approximately 17.5 million people visiting museums and galleries annual. The museums/galleries industry supports nearly 3500 jobs, bolstered by 11,000 volunteers. (Note: The scale of the massive number of volunteers is equally a separate issue worthy of greater attention, raising many questions about literally thousands of people, supporting the delivery of museum/gallery services year upon year without remuneration).

The Arts Centre's issues around adequate resources to function as necessary for the delivery of its services to locals and visitors are currently shared by other major arts institutions in Aotearoa and to a significant extent to date, the response from central and local government has been both helpful and occasionally, not so helpful.

Currently, in the Arts Centre's favour is its close and long-standing interactive relationship with its neighbouring galleries and museums, reaching from COCA Toi Moroki at 66 Gloucester Street (currently also

↑ The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora, 6 May 2023. The first Asian Arts Festival in Christchurch New Zealand. Photograph courtesy of Roy Lu

a home for the Canterbury Museum), to a network of surrounding galleries also including The Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, Objectspace at the Sir Miles Warren Gallery at 65 Cambridge Terrace and Tūranga Gallery, 60 Cathedral Square.

Adding significantly to this network of public organizations are the Arts Centres' inventory of ten museum/gallery spaces: Rutherfords' Den, The Teece Museum of Classical Antiquities, The Central Art Gallery, Maxine Burney Art Studio/Gallery, Pūmanawa, (a space for hire to artists, arts group and other organizations), Revival Exhibition, (documenting the restoration of The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora), The Physics Room, Absolution and Te Whare Tapere. Collectively, they make up an inventory of fourteen galleries, as part of a wider network of more than 30 galleries/museums in Ōtautahi.

In relation to the Arts Centre, Chair of the Christchurch Arts Centre Trust Murray Dickinson publicly commented early in April on the internet forum www.reddit.com of the significant undertaking of the Arts Centre, post-quake to fully restore 20 of the 22 damaged Category 1 stone buildings. He

noted that 'The Arts Centre ran a massive post-earthquake restoration fundraising campaign, raising \$38 million to supplement the \$168m insurance payout so it could fully restore the Category 1 stone buildings, building back better. The Arts Centre is alive and well... let's keep it that way.'

Interviewed by Stuff, the Arts Centre's director Philip Aldridge reminded Christchurch City Council that its annual funding for it has been consistent for the past 49 years since it opened in 1975, emphasizing that 'central to its importance locally, nationally and internationally is its unique 29 historical buildings that add up to being the largest collection of heritage buildings in Aotearoa. Without public subsidy it's impossible to run a large arts organisation particularly one teeming with activity. It is a massive tourism centre with 980,000 people [visiting] per annum. This is part of Christchurch, this is a part of our defining character, there's nothing else in the country like this - in fact there's not many places in the world like this.'

Go to: artscentre.org.nz/support/save-the-arts-centre

A Perfect Setting

WRITER

Reuben Woods

When it comes to art in public spaces, the importance of location cannot be understated. For The Little Street Art Festival, an event that prioritised smaller-scale interventionist approaches, situating works within fitting environments was vital. Art that seeks to infiltrate the urban environment, rather than dominate the cityscape, requires thoughtful placement. For one Little Street Art Festival work, the striking setting of The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora adds meaningful layers and reflective context, providing a perfect synthesis and highlighting the unique potential of the iconic cultural precinct.

Ōtautahi creative Dark Ballard was one of eight artists who created work for the Little Street Art Festival in late 2023. Employing his printmaking background to create a series of three carved tablets that evoke embossed gothic tarot cards, the placement of the haunting triptych was vital. Taking the city's gothic aesthetic as a starting point, *Diminished Returns (Trauma and Rebirth)* ruminates on the cycles of trauma and rebirth experienced at times throughout Ōtautahi Christchurch's history, from our indigenous roots to the legacy of colonisation and the complexities of the post-disaster recovery.

Reflecting the artist's penchant for darker imagery, a reaper figure appears as the recurring guide across the works, surveying the changing, ultimately broken, landscapes. The first tablet, *Tāmitanga*, refers to 'oppression' and the effects of colonisation. The remains of Māori carvings and architecture are overwritten with European architecture, notably churches. The second tablet, *Rū Whenua*, evokes the shaking of the land and the damage



and change the earthquakes visited upon the city. The reaper walks into a broken gothic building (reminiscent of the Cathedral), a trail of destruction in his wake, nature reimposing its presence over the built environment.

The final tablet, *Pāmamae*, reflects upon the lingering trauma of the first two tablets. Gravestones and broken buildings are juxtaposed with monolithic new builds, the skyline overwritten once more (eagle-eyed observers may recognise a familiar graffiti moniker, the artist's winking nod to the emergence of urban art in the post-quake city). Deserving and rewarding close inspection and reflection, the combination of thoughtful narrative and fine detail was brought into sharp focus upon their placement within the secluded Engineers Laneway inside the Arts Centre. The laneway

↑ Dark Ballads Triptych. *Diminished Returns* from the Little Street Art Festival found a fitting setting in the Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora

➤ The Arts Centre setting for Dark Ballard's *Diminished Returns* is key in amplifying the experience of the works

reveals elements of the Arts Centre's rebuild with a shiny airbridge overhead, whilst retaining the beautiful brick and stone heritage for which the site is renowned. These aspects are contrasted with the remaining signs of damage, ghosts of the parts removed and evidence of enforced change, this mixture echoes and amplifies the stories of *Diminished Returns*, the audience able to reflect upon the fragility of our surrounding environment through the layers of history.

Rather than the bustle of more heavily populated areas, where the pieces might be overwhelmed by noise and movement, Engineers Laneway provides a secluded, reflective space. Rather than a more immediate placement that viewers cannot miss, the subtle addition could be easily bypassed if the

audience is not inquisitive of their environment. Initially glimpsed from distance, the mysterious works call the passing audience into the space. The charm of the Arts Centre becomes a key element in the experience of the work, wandering visitors must look closer, explore, and leave their determined path. In doing so, they enter a space of rumination, the area still, distraction minimised in favour of a relationship between art and site.

The Arts Centre remains a truly unique space in Ōtautahi, and *Diminished Returns* reveals the potential found in such a setting, where a range of creative endeavours and performances can be brought to life, creating memorable and surprising encounters for an audience drawn to wander and wonder.



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← Neil Fitzgerald, *Laoulua*, 31/8/23, ink on paper



← Jane Barry, *Radio*, acrylic on canvas, 2024

➤ Linda James, *Urban Abstraction*, acrylic on loose canvas, 2024

To Gaza with Love: Eastside Gallery hosts an exhibition of over 25 local artists who are donating paintings and sculptural works for this fundraiser show. All proceeds will be donated to the Palestinian Children's Relief Fund. Opening night: Live music performed by the Simurgh Music School. Opening Event: 5.30-7pm Monday 20 May, all welcome. Exhibition dates: 20 May-15 June

Printmaking, Pottery and Mixed Media Classes at 27 Essex Street: If you are looking to make room for your creative soul during the Autumn season come along to 27 Essex Street where you can learn the art of Printmaking, Pottery or Abstract Mixed Media with expert tutors Tatyanna from Clae or Carrie from Starling Studio. This creative hub has all kinds of wonderful things for sparking the inner maker in you. Gwen from General Pottery has all the pottery supplies with kind words and knowledgeable advice while our new Art Annex is a carefully curated selection of artist works and bespoke artist materials. Enrol online in one of our creative courses for Term 2 now! Go to: www.essexstreet.nz



Cramner Life Drawing Group at Linwood Eastside Gallery: Neil Fitzgerald remembers when he was 16, attending a fine arts course at Southland Polytechnic: 'It was here that I was introduced to life drawing. I vividly remember one of my instructors emphasizing the immense difficulty of capturing the human figure on paper, highlighting considerations such as proportions, achieving likeness, and conveying not just shape but also form. This challenge resonated with me deeply over 30 years. In 2008 I found my community at the Cranmer Life Drawing Group, meeting like-minded individuals dedicated to exploring the complexities of the human form through art. Drawing has been crucial in shaping my artistic identity. For details and to attend: Cramner Life Drawing Group Every Tuesday 7-9.30pm, Linwood Arts Eastside Gallery, 388 Worcester St PH: 021 44 0402.

Expressions of Interest Requested: Stoddart Cottage Gallery in Diamond Harbour is calling for proposals from individual artists, groups, or individuals interested in group shows for its 2025 exhibition programme. In recent years the gallery has attracted interest through its varied exhibitions ranging from contemporary botanical art to new paintings by Delaney Davidson. Stoddart Cottage Gallery seeks to propagate the creative tradition of the building's previous inhabitants, including respected painter, Margaret Stoddart. It encourages submissions of high-quality work across all mediums from emerging and established practitioners, especially art that resonates with the building's heritage and engagement with nature, ecology, the local environment, women's arts practice and risk taking. For details and how to submit an application by 7 June go to stoddartcottage.nz/exhibit-here

We Did All These Landscapes: Current Stoddart Cottage-Purau artists-in-residence, Karl Fritsch and Lisa Walker have been exploring local panoramas with Diamond Harbour artist, Brenda Nightingale. In *We Did All These Landscapes*, the trio presents a new body of collaborative work created over the month of April inspired by their interactions with their environment from Stoddart Cottage to Nightingale's garden, house and studio. These works span their diverse practices, which include jewellery, painting, and embroidery. They will be sharing their thoughts and experiences behind the works created during their residency at an artist talk at Stoddart Cottage on Saturday 4 May. Karl Fritsch, Lisa Walker and Brenda Nightingale, *We Did All These Landscapes*, Stoddart Cottage Gallery, 2 Waipapa Avenue, Diamond Harbour, 3-26 May, Fri-Sun, 10am-4pm. Artist Talk: Saturday 4 May, 2-3pm - no need to book. Opening Event: Saturday 4 May, 3-5pm - all welcome.

Eastside Gallery: Connected and Local: An exhibition of five artists supporting each other since the late 1970s/ 80s joined by a granddaughter for an exhibition of paintings, prints, photography, film and ceramics. Participating artists are: Colleen Anstey collaborating with Bronwyn Judge, Linda James, Jan Valentine Priestley, Rita Thornley and Tiffany Thornley. *Connected (We are all connected)*, Eastside Gallery, 388 Worcester St, Linwood, 22 April-18 May.

Absolution's Exhibition Programme: Cults and Bootleg Art Toys

Absolution is a Tattoo, Body Piercing, Jewellery Showroom and Art Gallery, making it a unique venue in the Arts Centre and also in a much wider context with the arts, the specialised nature of its services matched by the unspoken, yet close relationships that exist between all its services and creative resources.

Absolution's gallery space hosts a distinct and idiosyncratic programme with up to ten exhibitions annually, bringing together a diversity of arts practices from graduates and post-graduates and mid-career artists, collectively representing an infinite variation of alternative takes on life and its fair share of outsiders.

It is a consistently impressive schedule, with numerous highlights in its programme and among these are Nick Robinson's *Linwood* from February 2021, a concise and beautiful series of photographs documenting the genuine charm of the suburb's quarter-acre homes and its public spaces and parks.

Equally compelling is Tom Kerr's tribute to Bruce Springsteen's *Nebraska* album from 1982, described by Kerr as 'a track by track illustrated walk through, inspired by one of the most underrated albums of all time.' And it is impossible not to remain haunted even a year later by Magdelane Clare's *Save a Life, Join a Cult*, from March 2023, the subjects of her works featuring finger-burning hands and snakes. Clare is a local mixed-media artist with a post-graduate degree from Ara Institute of Art and Design, specialising in print techniques and sculpture, drawing and mark making. *For Save a Life, Join a Cult* she acknowledged her exploration of the patriarchal ideology of women within medieval and Renaissance framework, and also taking the opportunity to position the gallery visitor as somewhere in the middle of a circle of bloody-mouthed witches and their confronting and demonic ritualistic gathering.



Also in 2023, was Ynes Guevara Art, an exhibition of colourful geometric abstract paintings by the Timaru-based artist and former resident of Mexico, she describes her practice as drawing its inspiration from the uniquely South Island landscape and her rich Mexican culture, its heritage and cross-cultural and female identity.

In May, Absolution's exhibition is 'Garage Sale' by Dakens Emporium (Jay Skelton), an artist who held his first solo show at the gallery in 2021, exhibiting a diversity of objects in a numerous range of materials, including art toys, paintings, drawings, comics and more. Interviewed by Reuben Woods, Daken demarcated his arts practice as being centred upon "bootleg art toys", adding that 'being a father lends itself to reflecting on one's own childhood experiences. Trying to work out what makes you yourself, working in this new medium that invites play, wonder and nostalgia'.

Daken, *Garage Sale*, Absolution, Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora, 2 Worcester Blvd Opens Monday 13th of May at 6pm, 13 May – 7 June

↑ Magdelane Clair, *Save a Life, Join a Cult*, acrylic on canvas

Anne Harte, *HEAVENLY MARYS: Mothers & Madonnas*

HEAVENLY MARYS: Mothers and Madonnas features "head and shoulders" Marian [Holy Mary] portraits on wooden panels, described by Harte as portraits on wooden panels inspired by 12th to 17th century Byzantine Eastern Orthodox icons from Greece and Russia, as well Gothic Italian Madonnas. *HEAVENLY MARYS: Mothers and Madonnas* aims to create a sense of meditative stillness with its glowing iconic images, viewed by some as 'windows into heaven,' its glowing iconic images creating a sense of meditative stillness in today's busy world.

Indeed, the influential of the Madonna in the 20th century has been consistently evident in Western art through to today, being a significant influence upon early exponents of Modernism, including Wassily Kandinsky and Marc Chagall and Constructivist artist Vladimir Tatlin, and in a wider context in the work of Henri Matisse, Gustav Klimt and Georges Rouault. It remains sustained and visible presence in the visual arts in the 21st century, through the continuing heightened response of artists to the expanded potential and possibilities of colour as a subject in itself.



Anne Harte, *HEAVENLY MARYS: Mothers and Madonnas*
Art Hole, 336 St Asaph St, 8 – 11 May, 1 – 4pm – opens 7 May at 5.30pm
Monday 13th of May at 6pm, 13 May – 7 June

↑ Anne Harte, *Green Virgin*, (after *The Virgin Galaktotrophousa*), attributed to Simon Ushakov, late 17th century, Moscow, 2023, acrylic and gesso on wooden panel

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Richard Elderton, *Two Stones*, 2024, oil on canvas



Katie Brown, *Appliqué*, glass



Emma Fitts, *Untitled* (work in progress), vinyl based acrylic on canvas

Haru Sameshima, *Dusky Tide*



Paul Smith, *Don't Worry be Happy*, acrylic paint and collage on canvas

Stuart Clook, *In the beech forest*, 2024, carbon transfer



This exhibition comprises a series of oil paintings depicting a range of landscape and still-life motifs. The title of the exhibition "*Aida_間_*" alludes to an aesthetic notion of 'Ma' (onyomi for 間 'aida': the alternative reading of the same kanji letter). A term in Japanese which roughly translates to 'a space in between' or 'a pause.'

In Shape – Dominic Burrell, Jarred Wright and Katie Brown, Form Gallery, 468 Colombo St, Sydenham

Glassblower Katie Brown has established a remarkable international following for her hot glass creations. Her passion for the material is combined with a keen sense for design, proportions and functionality, creating homeware, sculptural objects and one-off lighting commissions. Gaby Montejo, *Plasma* Chambers Gallery, 80 Durham St, Sydenham, 17 Apr–4 May

I like that textiles are such a universal experience. We all have an intimate relationship with, and understanding of fabric through our clothing, and I enjoy using the association of fabric and textiles through recognisable features such as seams, folds, pleats and pockets. Interview with the artist, *Home-Style* magazine Emma Fitts, *Laps, pullbuoys and plunge pools*, The National, 249 Moorhouse Ave, 15 May – 15 June 2024

Photographer Mark Adams and renowned anthropologist Nicholas Thomas deepened their research on explored sites of James Cook, William Hodges, Joe Banks, John Webber, Johan and George Forster and photographers Russell Duncan and Alfred Burton by organising an expedition to Tamatea/Dusky Sound in 1995. Joined by Haru Sameshima, Darren Glass, Ian Macdonald and Ian Leeden, they chartered a boat to visit sites including; Milford Sound, Atawhenua/Fiordland, Doubtful Sound and Tamatea/Dusky Sound. Mark Adams, Darren Glass, Ian Macdonald and Haru Sameshima, *Tamatea - Dusky Sound 1995*, Oxford Gallery Toi o Waimakariri, Main Street, Oxford, 11 Apr–12

Working in acrylic and mixed media Paul Smith's main focus over recent years has been with the nature of his materials, incorporating collage and impasto, the use of transparent and opaque colours pushing him into new directions in paintings characterised by their abstraction of images informed by marks making, colour, texture and line.

Paul Smith, *Just Imagine*, Chamber Gallery Rangiora, 141 Percival St, Rangiora, 25 May–27 June

A captivating photographic journey into the intriguing realm of trichrome photography, (the process of taking 3 black and white images and using them to create a color image), brought to life by photographer Stuart Clook, using the timeless 19th century printing techniques of color carbon transfer and gum bichromate. Stuart Clook, *Plural Realities: Pigments of Perception*, Art Hole, 336 St Asaph St, opens 28 May–2 June, 11am–4pm

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Public Art in the Four Avenues

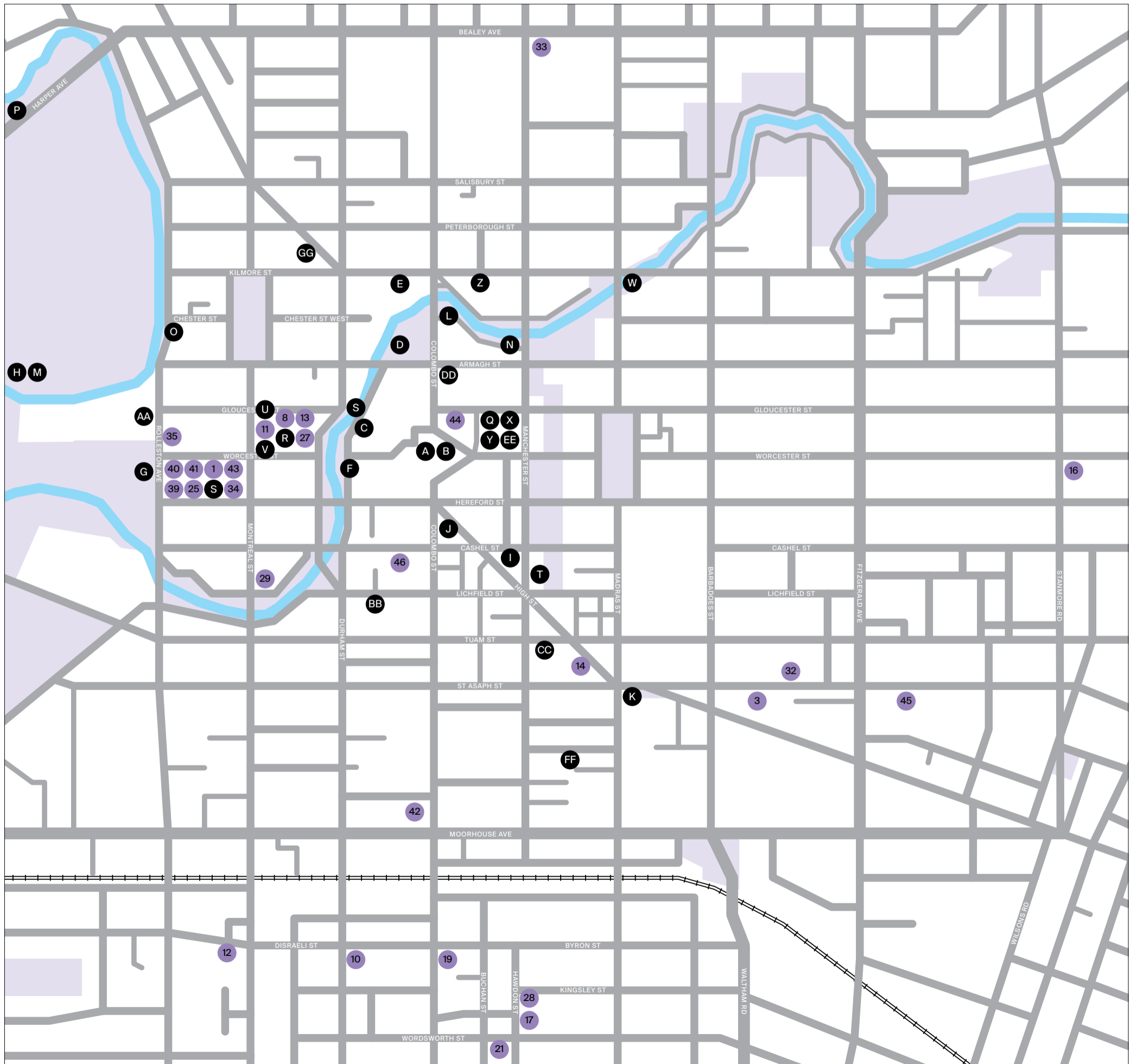
- A** Thomas Woolner, (founding member of the Pre-Raphaelites) *John Robert Godley Statue*, 1867, Cathedral Sqr
- B** William Tretheway, *Citizen's War Memorial*, c. 1936, Cathedral Sqr
- C** George Frampton, (Arts and Crafts movement 19th century), *Industry and Concord*, c. 1882, cnr Oxford Tce and Worcester Blvd
- D** Riki Manuel, *Poupou*, 1994, Victoria Sqr
- E** Pat Hanly, *Rainbow Pieces*, 1974, Christchurch Town Hall Foyer
- F** Lady Kathleen Scott (wife of Robert Falcon Scott), *Scott Statue*, 1917, cnr Worcester Blvd and Oxford Tce
- G** Coalbrookdale Foundry, Shropshire, *Peacock Fountain*, 1911, Botanic Gardens
- H** Paul Dibble, *E Noho Ra De Chirico*, 1995, Robert McDougall Art Gallery, Botanic Gardens
- I** Phil Price, *Nucleus*, 2006, cnr High and Manchester St
- J** Regan Gentry, *Flour Power*, 2008, cnr High and Colombo St
- K** Anton Parsons, *Passing Time*, 2010/11, High St entrance to Ara Institute of Canterbury
- L** Julia Morison, *Tree Houses for Swamp Dwellers*, 2013, Ōtakaro-Avon River, cnr Colombo and Kilmore St
- M** David McCracken, *Diminish and Ascend*, 2014, Kiosk Lake, Botanic Gardens
- N** Judy Millar, *Call me Snake*, 2015, cnr Manchester and Armagh St
- O** Mischa Kuball, *Solidarity Grid*, 2013/15, Park Tce, entrance to Hagley Park

- P** Nathan Pohio, *Raise the anchor, unfurl the sails, set course to the centre of an ever setting sun!* 2015, Harper Ave
- Q** Peter Atkins, *Under Construction - Chaos and Order (Re-imagined)*, 2014/19, 148 Gloucester St
- R** Kelcy Taratoa, *Te Tāhū o ngā Maunga Tūmatakahuki*, 2020, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū's outer east wall, Worcester Blvd
- S** Antony Gormley, *Stay*, 2015/16, Northern Quadrangle Arts Centre and Ōtakaro-Avon River between Worcester Blvd and Gloucester St
- T** Sēmisi Fetokai Potauaine, *VAKA 'A HINA*, 2019, Rauora Park, 115 Lichfield St
- U** Lonnie Hutchinson, *Hoa Kōhine (Girlfriend)*, 2018, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, Gloucester St
- V** Graham Bennett, *Reasons for Voyaging*, 2007, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, forecourt

- W** Graham Bennett, *Tribute to Fire Fighters*, 2002, cnr Kilmore and Madras St
- Street Art Murals**
- X** Askew One (Elliot O'Donnell) (NZ), *Kristen*, 2013, 162 Gloucester St
 - Y** Rone (Aus), *Untitled*, 2013, 105 Worcester St
 - Z** Adnate (Aus), *Untitled (Giving Hands)*, 2015, 132 Kilmore St
 - AA** ROA (Belgium), *Untitled*, 2013, Canterbury Museum, 11 Rolleston Ave
 - BB** Chimp (NZ), *Organic Matters*, 2018, Justice & Emergency Services Precinct, 44-52 Lichfield St
 - CC** Jacob Yikes (NZ), *Untitled (Alice in Videoland)*, 2017, 201 Tuam St
 - DD** Kevin Ledo (Canada), *Whero O Te Rangi Bailey*, 2017, 128 Armagh St
 - EE** Wongi 'Freak' Wilson (NZ), *Rauora Park*, 2018, Rauora Park, 214 Manchester St
 - FF** Amparrito (Spain), *Untitled*, 2017, 30 Allen St
 - GG** Tilt (France), *Untitled*, 2015, 51 Victoria St

- 1** **Absolution**
Dakens Emporium Presents *GARAGE SALE W/LUCKY DIPS*, 13 May-7 Jun, *Residue* by Jewelia Howard, 15 Apr-11 May, Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora, 2 Worcester Blvd, CHCH, Mon-Sun 10-6pm
- 2** **Aigantighe Gallery**
RSM Plunket Art Show 2024, 10-26 May, *The Art of Giving - The Tale of Two Homes and Their Legacy*, until 5 May, 49 Wai-lti Rd, Maori Hill, Timaru, Tue-Fri 10-4pm, Sat-Sun 12-4pm
- 3** **Art Hole**
Stuart Clook, *Plural Realities: Pigments of Perception*, 28 May-2 Jun, *Anne Harte, HEAVENLY MARYS: Mothers and Madonnas*, 7-11 May, Roseanne Jones, Sheelagh McHaffie, Maria Lee and Roeszy Thorn, *Objectify*, until 5 May, 5.30-7.30pm, 336 St Asaph St
- 4** **Art on the Quay**
Mandy Palmer, *"All shapes & sizes"*, 2 May - 6 June, Vjekoslav Nemish, *Metallica*, until 1 May, 176 Williams St, Kaiapoi, Mon-Wed, Fri 9-5pm, Thu to 9pm, Sat 10-2pm, Sun 1-4pm
- 5** **Art Box Gallery**
1/16 Loftus Street, Papanui, Tue-Fri 11-4pm, Sat 11-2pm
- 6** **Artifact Contemporary**
Alison Erickson, Katharina Jaeger, Miranda Parkes, Lisa Pat-

- terson, Nichola Shanley & Anna Datzell, until 1 Jun, 6063 Christchurch Akaroa Rd, Duvauchelle, Wed-Fri, 9am-3pm or by appt
- 7** **Ashburton Art Gallery**
Tuitui Tangata, until 14 Jun, toured by Fibre Gallery, *Legacy Issues: Lens-based Investigations of Waitaha Canterbury Whenua*, until 14 Jun, Ynes Guevara, *Altar Beautifying Understanding*, until 7 Jun, West St, Ashburton, Mon-Sun 10-4pm, Wed to 7pm
- 8** **Canterbury Museum at CoCA**
Ngā Hau Ngākau, until 28 Apr, 66 Gloucester St, Mon-Sun 9-5.30pm
- 9** **Chamber Gallery Rangiora**
Claire Aldhamland & Jan Robertson, *Whakawhiti Crossover*, until 23 May, 141 Percival St, Rangiora, Mon-Thu 9-5pm, Fri 9-7pm, Sat 10-2pm, Sun 1-4pm
- 10** **Chambers Gallery**
Art Associates Aotearoa, (10 artists), *Percipience*, 8-25 May, Gareth Brighton, Gabby Montejó & Jason Ware, *Plasma*, until 4 May, 80 Durham St, Sydenham, Mon-Fri 10.30-5pm, Sat 11-3pm
- 11** **Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū**
Cora-Allan: *Encountering Aotearoa*, until 25 Aug, *Spring Time is Heart-break: Contemporary Art in Aotearoa*, until 19 May, Maureen Lander, *Aho Marama*



- 12 **City Art Depot**
Francis van Hout, *Portraits, Idols and Robots*, until 13 May, Richard Elderton, *Aida 問...*, 21 May-10 Jun, 96 Disraeli St, Mon-Fri 8.30-5pm, Sat 10-2pm
- 13 **CoCA Toi Moroki**
Olivia Chamberlain & Sam Towse, *The streets are paved with water*, until 12 May, 66 Gloucester St, Tue-Sun 10-5pm, Sat-Sun to 3pm
- 14 **Cube Art Gallery**
Jesus on High exhibition, 3/153 High St, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm
- 15 **Down by the Liffey Gallery**
Ian Walls, John Suckling, Stuart Clook, *Beyond reality... Photographic Impressions*, 17 Apr-12 May, 1 James St, Lincoln, Wed-Thu, 11.30-2.30pm, Fri-Sun, 10-4pm
- 16 **Eastside Gallery**
Bronwyn Judge, Linda James, Jan valentine Priestly, Rita Thornley & Tiffany Thornley, *Connected and Local*, 22 Apr-18 May, *To Gaze with Love*, 20 May-15 Jun, Mini Gallery, Colleen Anstey & Bronwyn Judge, *Trilogy of films*, 30 years of a dancer's life, 388 Worcester St, Tue-Sat, 12-5pm
- 17 **Fiksate**

- 18 **Fo Guang Yuan Art Gallery**
2 Harakeke St, Tue-Sun 9-4pm
- 19 **Form Gallery**
Dominic Burrell, Jarred Wright & Katie Brown, *In Shape*, 4-31 May, 468 Colombo St, Tue-Sat 10-5pm
- 20 **Ilam Campus Gallery**
Sandra Bushby & Natalie Guy, *Blue Fleur*, until 17 May, Fine Arts Ln, off Clyde Rd, Mon-Fri 10-4pm
- 21 **Jonathan Smart Gallery**
Brenda Nightingale, Lisa Walker & Karl Fritsch, until 4 May, 52 Buchan St, Wed-Sat 11-5pm
- 22 **Kate Sheppard House**
Love & Marriage: images of romantic unions, until 23 Jun, 83 Clyde Rd, Ilam, Wed-Sun 10am-4pm
- 23 **LEstrange Gallery**
25 Wakefield Ave, Sumner, Tue-Fri 11-5pm Sat-Sun 12-4pm
- 24 **Little River Gallery**
Kirsty Nixon & Gerard McCabe, *Feather/Flora*, 2 May-3 Jun, Christchurch Akaroa Rd, Mon-Sun 9am-5.30pm
- 25 **Maxine Burney Artist's Studio**
Jenny Longstaff, artist in residence, 18-26 May, Dave Shepherd, *Autumn Snaps*, until 31 May, The Arts Centre, 28 Worcester Blvd, Mon-

- Sat, 10am-5pm
- 26 **McAtamney Gallery**
40A Talbot St, Geraldine, Sun-Fri, 10.30am-2.30pm & 3.30-5pm, Sat 10.30am-5pm
- 27 **NMG**
141 Cambridge Tce, by appt.
- 28 **NZ Artbroker**
Re-sales from private collectors, 2 Kingsley St, Wed-Sat 11-2pm
- 29 **Object Space**
The Chair: A story of design and making in Aotearoa, until 19 May, 65 Cambridge Tce Thur-Sun 10am-4pm
- 30 **Orion Powerhouse Gallery**
1 Rue Pompallier, Akaroa, Mon-Sun, 10am-4pm
- 31 **Oxford Gallery toi o Waimakariri**
Tamatea - Dusky Sound 1995: Mark Adams, Darren Glass, Ian Macdonald, Haru Sameshima, until 12 May, *FOLIO: Oxford Area School*, 16 May-9 Jun, Main St, Oxford, Thu-Sun 10-4pm
- 32 **Paludal**
See: www.paludal.org 371 St Asaph St
- 33 **PGallery192**
Nigel Buxton, *Folds & Shadows*, & Grant Takle, *Sound Proof*, 7-31 May, Andrew Bond, *A Playlist for Nipper*, & Miki Nobu Komatsu, *Classic Aotearoa*, 9 Apr-3

- May, 192 Bealey Ave, Tue-Fri 10.30-5pm, Sat 10.30-2pm
- 34 **Pūmanawa**
The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora, 2 Worcester Blvd, Tue-Fri 10.30-5pm, Sat 10.30-2pm
- 35 **Ravenscar House Museum**
Ravenscar collection of New Zealand art, objects & classical antiquities, Entry fee applies, 52 Rolleston Ave, Mon-Sun 10-5pm
- 36 **Rei Gallery**
Leni Kaisa, *Mana o Sio*, until 19 May, 10B Norwich Qy, Lyttelton, Wed-Fri & Sun 11-2pm, Sat 10-3pm
- 37 **Stoddart Cottage Gallery**
Karl Fritsch, Lisa Walker & Brenda Nightingale, *We Did All These Landscapes*, 3-26 May, 2 Waipapa Ave, Diamond Harbour, Fri-Sun 10-4pm
- 38 **Susan Badcock Gallery**
Douglas Badcock, John Badcock & Susan Badcock, 47 Talbot St, Geraldine, Tue-Sat 10-2pm
- 39 **Te Whare Tapere**
Juanita Hepi & Ngaio Cowell, The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora, 2 Worcester Blvd, Wed-Fri, 11am-3pm
- 40 **Tece Museum of Classical Antiquities**
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- tiki Toi Ora, 3 Hereford St, Wed-Sun 11am-3pm
- 41 **The Central Art Gallery**
Karl Maughan, *New Paintings*, until 12 May Arts Centre, 2 Worcester Blvd, CHCH, Wed-Sun 10-4pm
- 42 **The National**
Emma Fitts, *Laps, pullbuoys and Plunge pools*, 15 May-15 Jun, 249 Moorhouse Ave, Tue-Sat 10.30-5.30pm
- 43 **The Physics Room**
Akil Ahamat, Olyvia Hong & Yumoi Zheng, *Distance is a blade*, until 19 May, Ananta Thitanat, Ari Tampubolon, Kahurangi Ariki Smith, *Moving Image Commissions for 2024*, 1-30 Jun, 301 Montreal St, The Arts Centre, Tue-Fri 11-5pm, Sat-Sun 11-4pm
- 44 **Tūranga**
Drawing connections - Exploring the architecture of Cecil Wood, until 19 May, 60 Cathedral Sq, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm Sat-Sun 10-5pm
- 45 **Windsor Gallery**
Art Show, 4-5 May, 386 St Asaph St, Mon-Fri 9-5pm, Sat, 10-3pm
- 46 **Xgaleri**
Guthrey Lanes, 126 Cashed Street, CHCH, Tue-Sat, 10-5pm
- 47 **York Street Gallery of Fine Art**
21 York St, Timaru, Fri-Sat 11-3pm

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WRITER

Meg Doughty

The low ceilings of the Physics Room and its intervening load-bearing pillar contribute to feeling ensconced in a pocket dimension. While I am here in the exhibition *Distance is a blade*, it seems normal that guilt frames have turned molten in Olyvia Hong's work. The artists in this show are going about forging personal mythologies and making archetypes anew. While the show deals with distinct pop culture references like the disconcerting ASMR clarity of snail slime sounds and the xxx at the end of a plea, they harbour real anxieties.

Ultimately, Akil Ahamat's relationship with a snail, represented through a screen that lies in an oval of dirt with a speaker above it, tenderly broaches the discomfort of reconciling emotional existence as corporeal forms. Ahamat's tiny, embossed snail motif glitters with the golden jibe, *be tormented by me, babe*, and I am reminded of the ridiculousness of the idea that anybody can ever know anyone else completely. Inevitably, we will misconstrue and stumble over each other (joyfully too), snails or no.

Hong addresses a similar pain in what it is to remake yourself or otherwise be remade. The kumiho, denizens of the liminal, the mythic, spiritual, of deception and transformation, are represented as single-tailed foxes wading through watery murk. The globular silver frame casting topographical shadows on the wall and the overhead view of the foxes read as a portal. Like a magic mirror the tidy perspective of the work makes the wall behind it seem like it could be liquid too. The trickery is not malicious, in the same way lucid dreaming doesn't feel wrong, but it is uneasy. The water, frame, foxes, and perspective all seek to make mercurial what might be considered rigid reality. But perhaps it is in this realm that the unsteady unmaking gives way to transformation.

Some find this metamorphosis more easily than others, like oysters, who start their life male and often become female after a year. Yumoi Zheng unites this image with the connecting body of the ocean that she turns to, to carry lost affection. In her audio-visual moving image work the corded



↑ Yumoi Zheng, *Intangible* (飘渺渺) (video still), 2024. Single-channel video and sound, 5'08"

headphones keep me tethered closely to the screen. I see the artist's world represented in a giant fisheye, I can only see her, the beach she is on and a paper bird she flies above her. In a split screen she lies above a bed of oysters. Soon the audio loops to a repeated *I always love you* and it takes a long time for me to step away.

Akil Ahamat, Olyvia Hong and Yumoi Zheng, *Distance is a Blade*
The Physics Room, 301 Montreal St
The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora,
4 April – 19 May

Tui Emma Gillies: *View From the Deep* and the Macmillan Brown Centre Pacific Artist Residency

WRITER

Lydia Baxendel

Tui's distinctive style blends traditional ngatu (Tongan tapa), umea (red earth dye) and kupesi stencils overlaid with contemporary imagery and themes painted in acrylic and Indian ink. Her work has garnered attention from not only Aotearoa's art scene, but also the global stage. During her three-month residency Tui's focus was a new body of work responding to climate change in the Pacific.

Throughout her time in Ōtautahi, Tui benefited from meeting and working with Pacific research students and academics through the University's Macmillan Brown Centre as well as connecting with scientists, artists, writers, and curators. She met local school and community groups and gave tapa art making workshops with her mum Sulieti Fieme'a Burrows.

A highpoint for Tui was a trip to Kaikoura with artist Conor Clarke, going out whale watching and spending three nights under the super blue moon at Takahanga Marae. There she saw dolphins, seals, and whales up close. She experienced the heartrending



↑ Installation photograph of Tui Emma Gillies's *View From the Deep*, Fibre Gallery, 285 Cashel Street 8011

reality of the fragile marine ecosystem on a fast-track to disappearing and this manifested in her art.

Tui's culminating body of work, *View From The Deep* on exhibition at Fibre Gallery features a departure from her previous two-dimensional tapa paintings, with sculptural tapa spheres swathed in ocean dwelling creatures and video works created by AI taking centre stage. Awash with vibrant colours and graphic imagery of jelly fish, snapper, tītī, seals and whales, *View From The Deep* is the artists "plea for us to think about where we're going on this beautiful sphere, Planet Earth" and asks us "are we prepared to give up everything we hold dear and sacred to get there?"

Tui is the 25th recipient of the longest standing Pacific artist residency in Aotearoa. Supported by Creative New Zealand and the University of Canterbury, the Macmillan Brown Pacific artist in residence is committed to nurturing artists and promoting cross-cultural dialogues. Tui exemplifies the energy, innovation, and

boundary-breaking approach that they seek, offering a view into her world and illuminating why she has cemented herself as an artist to watch.

Tui Emma Gillies *View From The Deep*
Fibre Gallery, Level 1, 285 Cashel Street,
until 24th May
Lydia Baxendel is Kaitiaki Kohinga Toi,
Art Collections Curator at the University of
Canterbury.

Film Review: *Love Lies Bleeding* (Rose Glass, 2024)

WRITER

Nick Harte

Rose Glass's second feature wallows in her genuine adoration of genre films and fashions a formidable collage of bodybuilder romcom (the director refers to the film as a "secret comedy"), road-revenge thriller, body horror and much more. The amplified anxiety of her characters (there's a thick dollop of Aronofsky in the film's surreal bodybuilding thread) and her transgressive paeon to 80s and 90s culture feels akin to the (now directionally separated) *Safeties and Refn*. *Showgirls*, Cronenberg's *Crash*, and Shin'ya Tsukamoto's neglected masterpiece *A Snake of June* have been named as influences, though perhaps further comparisons would only hinder the incremental blossoming of Glass's polychromatic aesthetic.

It's true that few honourable male characters inhabit the corridors of Glass's two films, and that this film in particular features 'empowered' queer characters. However,

to a journalistic gasp of communal deflation at the film's Berlin press conference, Glass acknowledged that she didn't consider the queer community at all while writing the script. She simply wanted to craft the most interesting story and by freeing herself of any "external expectations" was the best way to go about it. Unmistakable influence David Lynch has said, "if you want to send a message, go to Western Union. The first way you can kill (the screenplay) is to start worrying about what other people are going to think."

Zero rehearsal time was allowed for the actors and the production was plagued with reshoots due to what Ed Harris described as the first cut simply "not happening". Speaking of Harris, the actor puts a Panos Cosmatos-like spin on the term 'bald eagle' and reputedly cultivated his character's menacingly repulsive mane himself, with Glass's



↑ Kristen Stewart and Katy O'Brian find a moment of solace amid the beautiful chaos of *Love Lies Bleeding*.

sole request that his look diverge from that of any past protagonist. Jena Malone imparts a heartrendingly vulnerable performance, echoing her scene-stealing role in *Inherent Vice*. The purest and most convincing portrayal, however, is given by Anna Baryshnikov, who is utterly mesmerising and someone not to underestimate.

Heavy themes such as drugs (roid rage), hyper-sexuality and some of the most inventive body horror in years are bolstered by a brilliant smattering of source music. Throbbing Gristle's 'Hamburger Lady' mirrors the film's viscous timbre and is miraculous for its subversive inclusion in a production this size. Suicide's Martin Rev graces the end credit sequence with his gorgeous electro-doo-wop instrumental 'Whispers'. The song predates Lynch's *Roadhouse*, but would feel entirely at home there. They rarely make films like this anymore, at least successfully.

The Central Art Gallery: A Commitment to New Perspectives

The Central Art Gallery opened in The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora in 2017 in the former University of Canterbury's library. Founding owners, Richard Laing (Director) and Jonathan Smart (Co-Director), opened the gallery with Smart responding to a proposal from Laing and their longstanding friendship 'forged over fly-fishing and cricket'.

Establishing the Jonathan Smart Gallery in 1988, Smart brought his 30 year commitment to contemporary arts practice to The Central, co-founding the new gallery conscious of the necessity for a contemporary arts space that acknowledged the Arts Centre's history and its commitment as a public facility for cultural/ educational groups and organisations.

For the visual arts, this encompassed its long-standing commitment to galleries that brought new perspectives and agendas to their programmes. In 1980, this had included printmaker Julie Einhorn's *The Ginkgo* and in 1982, performance and environmental works in the Arts Centre's public spaces that included Morgan Jones' *Shelter* and Di ffrench's performance *Fontanel*, as well as sculptor, Neil Dawson's *Echo*—a suspended 'floating' sculpture commissioned in 1981, initially a temporary work that was confirmed as permanent in 1991. (Following the 2011 earthquakes and a period of absence it was reinstated in December 2021). In 2024, Dawson is represented by The Central sharing the gallery's spaces with an impressive line up of artists that also include Elizabeth Thomson, Karl Maughan and Reuben Paterson.

In 2022, The Central celebrated its 5th anniversary with a group exhibition and among the inventory was Michel Tuffery, an artist whose practice had become publicly visible in 1999 as the Arts Centre's Artist-in-Residence, staging a dramatic bullfight between two life-size bull sculptures, his representation by The Central in 2024 also sustaining an association with



The Arts Centre, now encompassing 25 years of the artist's practice.

↑ Michel-Tuffery, *Project Our Aiga Samoa*, digital print, Non-solvent UV Ink on Rosapina white 220 gsm cotton paper, 640 x 450mm unframed, Ed. 4 of 19

The Central Art Gallery
The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora
2 Worcester Boulevard
Wed – Sun 10am – 4pm

Art Associates Aotearoa: *Percipience*

Holding a progressive series of exhibitions from 2018, *Percipience* is an encounter with works realised in an impressive and varied range of materials, from acrylic on canvas to pit-fired clays in a group exhibition that references and considers home, memory, and intricacies of the environment, bringing ten artists together, sharing their knowledge and response to the critiques of each other's practice.

Sarah Anderson responds to "memento mori", a reminder that we will all eventually die, and photographer, Janneth Gil, considers ideas about our dual citizenship "in the kingdoms of the well and the sick". Karen Greenslade's *Drift*, responds to nature and estuaries as "a metaphor for endless possibility and change", while Lee Harper's materials and subjects bring together images about, connectiveness and the possibilities of seeing and understanding with clarity.

Viv Kepes celebrates Nature's regeneration and the beauty of endangered species, and Stephanie McEwin's painterly figures and modernist retro -landscapes acknowledge that discarded objects have other lives. Mark Soltero's digital images bridge and connect past and present realities and Nicola Thorne's photographs document and celebrate the vastness of the landscape, and rugged contours of the hardy *Muehlenbeckia* plant.

Mi Kyung Jang excavates humanity's intricate relationships with Nature and global challenges of our unchecked human desires, and Susanne van Tuinen's wall relief sculptures/paintings evokes a sense of reminiscent of life's cyclical nature.

Art Associates Aotearoa, *Percipience*
Chambers Art Gallery, 80 Durham Street,
Sydenham, 8 – 25 May



← Nicola Thorne, *Kaitōrete Scenic Reserve 30 March 2024*, photograph, 250 x 445mm

Welcome to Maxine Burney's Art Centre Studio and Gallery

Maxine Burney was among the first artist-tenants to return to the Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora, post-earthquake in December 2015, again continuing to exhibit, paint, undertake commissions, run workshops, and share space with photographer David Shepherd. In May, Maxine's friend and artist, Jenny Longstaff will also be resident, painting new works for exhibition. Maxine comments: 'I am a working studio artist and don't want to disappoint, (I will be having two young artists holding solo exhibitions June/July).

In such a shifting changing world, many find solace in wandering around and into The Arts Centre. Another neighbour is The Christchurch Hospital and many staff, patient visitors and patients find their way to The Arts Centre for some respite from health issues which art and culture offers. Indeed, the Christchurch Arts Centre is a unique environment

Maxine Burney, paintings and prints, David Shepherd, *Autumn Snaps* until 31 May, and Jenny Longstaff, new paintings, 18 – 26 May



↑ Maxine Burney in her Studio

Anne Baldock: Art Show: 50 Artists

Among the fifty artists represented in Windsor Gallery's Art Show, the first weekend of May is Anne Baldock, exhibiting alongside other new artists that include Lisa Jepson and Ilya Volykhine, as well as familiar names, including Joel Hart and Matthew Williams. Working from the Otago Peninsula, Baldock has a strong commitment to the region, influencing the subjects of her work; the land, its animals, architecture and social settings, as well as historic buildings, streetscapes and rural settings. Baldock has recently created a series of eclectic animal -inspired works, sharing in the company of people and their worlds. Serving as Vice-President of the Otago Art Society Baldock has also won numerous notable awards, including the premier award for the annual Spring Exhibition in 2015.



↑ Anne Baldock, *Fish n Chip Night*, plywood strips/acrylic paint, 42cm x 42cm

Art Show: 50 Artists, Windsor Gallery, 386 St Asaph St, 4 – 5 May, 10am – 4pm

Teece Museum & its Classical Antiquities Programme

WRITER

Assistant Curator Emily Rosevear

Based in Christchurch's historic Arts Centre, the UC Teece Museum is the only dedicated museum of classical antiquities in New Zealand. Part of the University of Canterbury, the Teece Museum offers free in-house visits for primary and secondary school classes as part of our public programming. We welcome students from Year 1 all the way through to Year 13. Each visit combines hands-on experiences with ancient artifacts, group activities in the Museum, and time for students to explore at their own pace.

An educational visit to the Teece Museum begins with students getting the opportunity to discuss three or four objects from the collection in depth, and where possible students are also given the opportunity to hold an ancient object. It's not everyday students can go back to school saying they held an item over 2000 years old!

Integrated into our educational visits is the chance to explore the gallery with the aid of activity sheets. The activities are designed to explore specific topics through a series of key objects from the Logie Collection and help to cater for different learning styles.

The Museum can be used to explore a wide variety of disciplines beyond classical studies. We also cater to history, art history, social studies, geography, fine arts and more. Teachers have had this to say about their experience with our education programme:

'I can't recommend this place enough.

As a teacher it has been a fantastic place to take my class. I go at least once a year and my year 4-5 students LOVE it. (Teacher, AoTawhiti Unlimited Discovery).

'Thank you so much for your wonderful session yesterday. The kids had so much to say afterwards on the drive back to school, and I had a lovely email from a parent last night saying her son came home talking all about what you had shown us'. Teacher, St Andrew's College.

Teece Museum of Classical Antiquities,
The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora, 3 Hereford St. Further information: teecemuseum@canterbury.ac.nz



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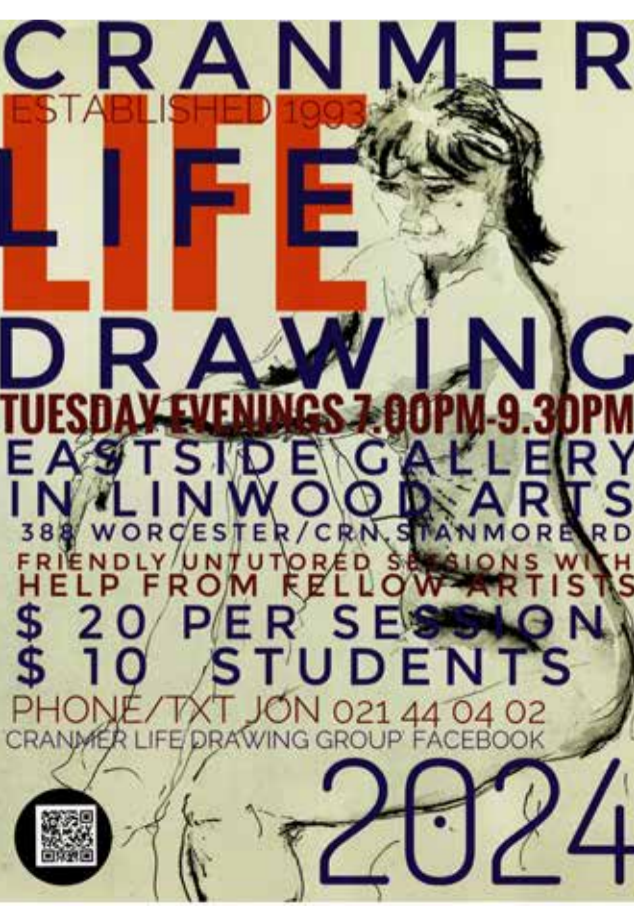
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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Angela **Last name:** Webster

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Mainly but we need to sport major events, business events and iconic tourism offerings and think about bigger picture.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Although I don't want rates too go up in reality I want better infrastructure and events so happy to do this.

Changes to how we rate - comments

No

Fees & charges - comments

Fair enough if we have more money to use as a city.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

But need to focus on business events and tourism offerings.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

Important and bring money to the city. Sail GP meant lots of people in the city who were spending. There was too much consultation on this. Too many people.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

As stated previously

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Fair enough

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Good if saves money

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Support orana park.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Boubey **Last name:** Black

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No. Pretty disappointed with the proposed decision to stop funding to the Arts Centre. Not only is it an incredible location that holds many good memories for me (in a place where I continue to get lost in the CHCH rebuild, now unfamiliar with the changed landscape, but it has incredible historical value, tourism draw and houses many excellent small business that I often frequent. I'm also saddened with the decision to destroy the old historic buildings, and associated businesses, to make room for the new stadium, which is, to me, a massive and unnecessary eyesore that could have been placed elsewhere.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Despite being on a low income, I am always happy to see tax money go towards maintaining a functional and efficient city.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Again, really upset by the possible changes to defunding the Arts Centre.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

These are all great things, however I would hope the Christchurch Arts Centre funding, along with other historic buildings, would be covered under 'Heritage'.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

As above! Continue funding locations that provide art and culture!

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Marian **Last name:** Krogh

Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:

Protect Our Winters NZ

What is your role in the organisation:

Protect Our Winters NZ

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No. POW feels that the LTP doesn't invest enough in mitigating climate change. The current investment in LTP wouldn't reach the CCC's goals of halving GHG emissions by 2030. We feel the LTP doesn't even meet the bare minimum levels of investment in climate mitigation. More money must be allocated to reducing emissions. The LTP, as presented, encourages car dependency because too much money is being spent on road maintenance. \$591 million is too much money allocated towards road maintenance. A critical component of reducing a city's emissions comes from mode shift. We need to rapidly move people out of private cars, and into active and public transport modes. Many of POW's members are active, and own bikes, but the lack of safe cycling infrastructure is still a barrier. This money would be better to be invested in safe cycling infrastructure. Cycle lanes require very little maintenance. The more people are able to cycle around Christchurch, the healthier the population will be, the less congested the roads will be for those who really need them, and more importantly there will be much less climate pollution, and cleaner air for everyone. This money would also be better spent on public transport. The more public transport is used, again, the less roads will need to be maintained. Additionally, there is not adequate funding for managed retreat. With so many low-lying areas around greater Christchurch, there needs to be investment in retreat now, rather than a greater price being paid by future generations

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

We must have more, and ongoing investment in climate mitigation, especially public and active transport, and also climate adaptation. This means higher rates. According to a 2024 study on the economic commitment of climate change, anything mitigation we don't pay for now, will cost us six times more in future damages. If we don't increase our rates to keep up with the current and future levels of service, Christchurch will be worse off. We need to invest in active and public transport infrastructure, climate mitigation projects and climate adaptation projects. If we don't do so now, future generations will pay the price. Lower rates will mean lower services. The wealthy residents of the city may think this is fine, but as residents of the city, they will still benefit from more services, and poorer residents will be disproportionately impacted. For many many years there have been promises of lower rates, which has meant many many years of underinvestment in infrastructure. This can't continue.

Changes to how we rate - comments

Landowners in the city centre shouldn't be able to build carparks (temporary or permanent) to avoid paying higher rates. The CCC could also increase income by extending the higher rates (CVD Programme) for vacant land across the whole city. POW also recommends a Land Value Rating be implemented. This means there is a city based around people, not a city based around land banking, cars, and places to store them. This is something that could be voted on along with the next local elections. The CVD multiplier should be increased. POW agrees with the

proposed changes to the rating of visitor accommodation in a residential unit. Visitors should be able to stay close to the city centre, and easily be able to get around using active and public transport options. It should be easy for a someone to visit Christchurch without a car. But there needs to be purpose-built visitor accommodation, rather than visitors competing with local residents, renters, or potential first home owners.

Fees & charges - comments

POW supports the proposed parking charges at the Botanic Gardens and Hagley Park. These are areas that currently have good public and active transport connections. The CCC estimates this could raise 2 millions dollars per year. This could then be further invested in subsidising public transport, and creating more cycling options. Overall parking fees should increase for council provided parking city-wide. There needs to be more incentives to take public transport, to walk, or cycle. This would again result in less congestion, meaning those who need to drive will be able to do so more efficiently, less air and noise pollution. Fees for excess water use should increase.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

POW and it's members use, and reply on council services such as libraries, and public recreation areas. It would be ridiculous to cut these services just to lower rates. Removing these services will disproportionately impact lower socioeconomic, disabled, younger and older residents.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Transport is the number one source of greenhouse gas emissions (54%) in Christchurch. Therefore a lot of money should be spent on reducing these emissions and encouraging a mode shift out of private cars to public and active transport. Too much money is being spent on roads with the goal of serving cars only. These roads need to be repaved and repaired much more often than cycle lanes. POW feels that too much money is going into a stadium that will have minimal community value and will create environmental harm. This money would be better off being spent on community recreation such as trails for walking, trail running, hiking and biking. POW finds it unacceptable that there have been such significant delays to the Major Cycle Routes (MCRs) programme. Christchurch has some of the highest rates of people who cycle to work or study. This means this programme needs to have more funding, and sped up, rather than defunded and delayed. There are plenty of examples from around the world of cycle networks that have been built quickly and cheaply. Denver, Austin, and Seville are some. New York, Paris, and Bogota are three cities that have simply reallocated road space to cycle space with resulting huge increases in cyclists. This is similar to the Park Terrace cycleway. Cheap, quick, and allows for a trial before committing to any long term infrastructure. Here are some cycleways that POW would encourage prioritising: Wheels to Wings Ōtākaro Avon River Route New North East Cycle Route Overall cycling infrastructure should be prioritised on the eastern side of the city.

Capital: Transport - comments

Transport makes up 54% of Christchurch's gross emissions. There needs to be a bigger emphasis to reduce these emissions. POW suggests that the council prioritise higher density across Christchurch. Urban sprawl needs to stop. The outer suburbs are limiting options for future public green space and productive land. Higher density means public and active transport networks will be more efficient. Higher density also means that private car use would be less as people will live close to areas of work, study, play, and shop. Fewer cars means less air pollution, fewer road deaths, a quieter and nicer city to be outside in. There should be no further delays to the Major Cycle Routes programmes, with a higher priority on the Ōtākaro-Avon River and North-East Cycle Route, which would travel through areas currently underserved by existing infrastructure. POW agrees with the goal of increasing access by walking within 15 minutes to key destinations. This will mean a more livable city, lower emissions, and a happier population with everything nearby. POW supports the training of School Cycle Skills but if there's not improvements to the streets around schools then it's a poor investment. POW members are active, and would like their children to be too, but children need safe networks to get to school. A good place to begin would be lowering speeds, increasing pedestrian crossings, and separated cycle lanes near schools. Set some ambitious targets here. The removal of the majority of the Local Cycle Network (LCN) and Cycle Connections programmes from the Draft LTP Capital Programme is unacceptable. This programme is designed to aid in both feeding users onto the Major Cycle Routes (MCR), and as significant improvements to local cycle infrastructure. Some of these improvements would provide missing links from MCRs to popular destinations which are nearby but not served by the MCR itself, such as Westfield Riccarton from the South Express. Without these improvements, the usefulness of the cycleways is greatly reduced for some people who are not willing to bike unless they can get all the way to their destination safely on a cycleway. POW request that the following removed Local Cycle Network and Cycle Connections projects be

reinstated to the LTP 2024/2034: Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board: Burwood Ward: 41852 - Cycle Connections - Ōtākaro-Avon Route Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board: Fendalton Ward: 44709 – Local Cycle Network – Greers Rd Harewood Ward: 41853 – Cycle Connections – Wheels to Wings, 12692 – Belfast Park Cycle & Pedestrian Rail Crossing Waimairi Ward: 44696 – Local Cycle Network – North West Outer Orbital, 44707 – Local Cycle Network – Bishopdale & Casebrook Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Halswell Ward: 44710 – Local Cycle Network – Halswell to Hornby, 17059 – Cycle Connections – Little River Link Hornby Ward: 41849 – Cycle Connections – South Express, 44697 – Local Cycle Network – South West Outer Orbital, 44712 – Local Cycle Network – Springs Road Riccarton Ward: 41847 – Cycle Connections – Nor'West Arc, 44695 – Local Cycle Network – Inner Western Arc, 44698 – Local Cycle Network – Burnside to Villa Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board Central Ward: 44693 – Central City Projects – Cycle Connections, 44699 – Local Cycle Network – The Palms to Heathcote Express, 44706 – Local Cycle Network – Avonside & Wainoni, 44713 – Local Cycle Network – Ōtākaro-Avon Innes Ward: 44701 – Local Cycle Network – Northern Mid Orbital, 44702 – Local Cycle Network – Northern Outer Orbital, 44703 – Local Cycle Network – Northwood Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board Cashmere Ward: 41850 – Cycle Connections – Southern Lights, 44711 – Local Cycle Network – Opawa, Waltham & Sydenham Heathcote Ward: 41844 – Cycle Connections – Heathcote Expressway, 41851 – Cycle Connections – Ōpāwaho River Route Within the Draft LTP Capital Programme, we ask for the following separate projects to be reinstated: 53733 – Heathcote Street Pocket Park & Pedestrian Development 53734 – Ferrymead Towpath Connection (FM5) 914 – Core Public Transport Corridor & Facilities – South (Colombo St) 60276 – Public Transport Improvement Programme (Brougham & Moorhouse Area) 60250 – Programme – Electric Vehicle Charging At City Council Off Street Parking Buildings & Facilities 26623 – Edgware Village Masterplan (A1) 63365 – Central City Projects – Active Travel Area Within the Draft LTP Capital Programme, we ask that the funding models for the following programmes revert to the Current Amended LTP 2024-2034 funding allocations: 26611 – Major Cycleway – Wheels to Wings Route (Section 1) Harewood to Greers 23101 – Major Cycleway – Nor'West Arc Route (Section 3) University to Harewood 26604 – Major Cycleway – Ōpāwaho River Route (Section 1) Princess Margaret Hospital to Corson Avenue 26606 – Major Cycleway – Ōpāwaho River Route (Section 2) Corson to Waltham 26605 – Major Cycleway – Ōpāwaho River Route (Section 3) Waltham to Ferrymead Bridge 23100 – Major Cycleway – Heathcote Expressway Route (Section 2) Tannery to Martindales 26607 – Major Cycleway – Southern Lights Route (Section 1) Strickland to Tennyson 26601 – Major Cycleway – Ōtākaro Avon Route (Section 1) Fitzgerald to Swanns Road Bridge (OARC) 26602 – Major Cycleway – Ōtākaro Avon Route (Section 2) Swanns Road Bridge to Anzac Drive Bridge (OARC) 26603 – Major Cycleway – Ōtākaro Avon Route (Section 3) Anzac Drive Bridge to New Brighton (OARC) 1986 – Programme – Major Cycleway – Northern Line Cycleway 47031 – Major Cycleway – South Express Route (Section 2) Craven to Buchanans 1341 – Major Cycleway – Nor'West Arc Route – Annex, Birmingham & Wrights Corridor Improvement 1993 – Programme – Major Cycleway – Nor'West Arc We also request that in line with advice from He Pou a Rangi - Climate Change Commission given to the Government in April 2023 (2023 Draft advice to inform the strategic direction of the Government's second emissions reduction plan) that none of the above projects related to aspects of the Major Cycle Routes, Local Cycle Network, or Cycle Connections programmes be scheduled for completion any later than 2030. This advice also recommends the completion of Rapid Transit Networks no later than 2035, which we also advocate for. Continue the investigation of the central city shuttle trial

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

The POW community values being outside. We would like to see more urban green spaces, forests and wetlands. We'd also like to see more green space and trees on streets. This would help slow traffic, provide shade and a pleasant environment for those who walk or bike. Increase funding so that the biodiversity strategy can be implemented (less than 50% of actions are currently being implemented). The POW community values being outside and wants to see more urban biodiversity near where we work, live, and play outside. The POW community values being outside. We would like to see more urban green spaces, forests and wetlands. We'd also like to see more green space and trees on streets. This would help slow traffic, provide shade and a pleasant environment for those who walk or bike. More native trees, more native green spaces, more native biodiversity planted in appropriate locations and ecosystems. This also results in more climate resilience and plays are part in climate adaptation

Capital: Libraries - comments

Libraries are important places to learn, share resources, and gather as a community. POW uses many libraries for all of these.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Waste reduction is a low hanging fruit. POW recommends the council implement policies to reduce both commercial and household waste by enforcing separation of organic waste and imposing bans on single use items. The CCC needs to consider how its waste management practices impact different communities, for example, the Bromley transfer station and Organics Processing Plant are near low income and marginalised communities

Capital: Other - comments

The following Climate Emergency Response Fund projects have been cut, and need to be added back in: The Cycle Link along Aldwins Road and Ensors Road, making it safer for students to bike to Te Aratai College, a move which

will reduce congestion at peak times. The Cycle Connection on Cashmere Road, between Hoon Hay Road and Oderings Garden Centre. The Cycleway along Simeon Street, which will connect cyclists to the Little River Link, Quarryman's Trail, and Barrington Shopping Centre; and improve cycling connections for neighbourhoods such as Aidanfield and the sports facilities at Ngā Puna Wai. The upgrades of the Aldwins/Ensors/Ferry and Aldwins/Buckleys/Linwood intersections. These safety improvements must include the installation of safe speed platforms to slow people down as they enter an intersection so they can stop in time if they need to. The scheduled pedestrian improvements in 10 locations in Linwood to help tamariki travel to Whitau School. The upgrading of six Bromley intersections with reduced road widths in certain sections, raised zebra crossings, traffic islands, pedestrian refuge islands, safe speed platforms, speed cushions, transitional roundabouts, and refreshing painted markings. A cycle-friendly environment along Smith Street so people can cycle safely to Te Pou Toetoe: Linwood Pool and Te Waka Unua School on Ferry Road. The new cycle route in Richmond that will connect cyclists from the north to the south of Richmond. Provisions must be made for the funding of these programmes to be brought into the Council's own Capital expenditure. The Council should not rely on central Government to provide funds for these projects, and they are too important to maybe be funded. The Salisbury Street project of converting the street to be two way and adding a cycleway must be brought forward. For too long, the north of the central city has not had a supermarket in walking distance as Foodstuffs has held their Salisbury Street site at ransom until the CCC completes this project. Significantly, this holds back the potential growth and intensification of the northern city as well as the viability of the South-East Central Neighbourhood Plan.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Cost reductions can't come from service cuts, or from the sale of assets. There can't be any cuts from the climate change or biodiversity programmes. If anything these should receive additional funding. One way there there could be extra income generated could be from a congestion charge.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

Focus on outdoor related events

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

This is absolutely essential. Even if we start reducing emissions rapidly and immediately there will still continue to be warming, extreme weather, and sea level rise. Council must have plans and funding in place to both mitigate our emissions and work on adaptation.

Strategic Framework - comments

Biodiversity Biodiversity is only \$2million in the LTP Sports fields have \$100 million over the LTP. Can we take some from this? Gaps in biodiversity funding. Jobs for Nature – who will pick up that work? Ends in 2025. This focuses on public land. We need funding to continue that work Community Partnership Fund – disappearing in July 2024. Currently 200k. Supports Styx Mill Trust and Summit Road Society. Need to reinstate Biodiversity Fund (used to support biodiversity work on private land) – ask to increase from what is supposed to be 400k. Need councillor support for this. Environmental/climate change partnership fund. Where is the integration with biodiversity Sustainability fund – ends of FY 2025. Need to get this reinstated and funded in future years Waterways restoration budget. We need funding to reach those targets. Need to advocate for funding. Healthy Water Bodies Action plan which details holistic goals and targeted for waterway health outside of stormwater quality. To implement that plan and reach those targets, more funding is required CCC has a very small waterways restoration budget, which is shown to be cut going forward. The amount of money we are asking for over a 10 yr period is the equivalent to 1 or 2

stormwater basins. Climate change levy – could we use some of that levy for biodiversity. Stormwater Considerable amount of money is being put towards the stormwater basins with the thought of improving water quality. Based on the current information, those basins are not providing adequate treatment. Stormwater quality is only one part of improving waterbody health, if we put a small % of that funding towards other aspects of waterway health (i.e. planting, naturalising stream banks, instream habitat additions) we could see some changes in ecosystem health. Resources / staff Biodiversity management currently sits under the 'parks team'. Which limits our ability to work across council and focus primarily on biodiversity outcomes. Instead there is a lack of strategic focus and expertise to deliver this work (as not all park rangers have same expertise in this area) We have also gone from a team of 2 waterways ecologists to 1 which means there is even less capacity to ensure council projects are resulting in good outcomes for waterway health. This also means there is lack of oversight on private projects around waterways which require resource consent. This is due to capacity internally. Need to reinstate the Natural Environment Team. This team was dis-established when the 'climate working group was set up' - so the focus shifted to 'climate change' but then limited the focus and resource on biodiversity - i.e biodiversity now lacks an 'all of council' approach. Need to set up a well resourced biodiversity team that operates across teams and is integrated within the climate strategy. Need an all of council approach. How do we set up an all-of-council ecology team? We also need better integration of the climate change strategy and biodiversity strategy. There are currently no ecologists on the climate change working group. So consider whether to add 'biodiversity' to the climate change working group/ and support for funding of biodiversity out of the climate change levy? (so not just focused on adaptation - which may just be infrastructure) General Significant Natural Areas? What approach will the council take? We need to continue to progress this - regardless of government direction. Natural regenerating forest – better bang for buck. We should be focused on buying land and letting this regenerate naturally. Cheaper and more effective than mass planting.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

We oppose any potential sale of 26 Waipara St, as it is the only possible future link from Cracroft through to a future shared path along the Cashmere Stream

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

These properties should be retained and a proper Port Hills Red Zone plan developed for their future use - e.g., fire mitigation, native plantings, etc. This is an important area for recreation and needs to be carefully managed. Many POW members say this is their favourite area to recreate in Christchurch. More fire mitigation and native planting will benefit everyone.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

No opinion

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Alicia **Last name:** Harbison-Price

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Fees & charges - comments

I think there will be some negative reactions to introducing parking charges in areas like Hagley Park and the Botanic Gardens, but it is a good way to make some revenue. The proposed charge of around \$5 for 3 hours feels fair as well. It is worth noting that for public transport, only one bus route (8 Airport/Lyttleton) travels along Rolleston Avenue so many people will have to transfer at the Bus Interchange or walk from the Interchange to access the Botanic Gardens or Canterbury Museum without a car.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

I'm concerned to hear that the Arts Centre is no longer receiving operational spending from the Council. Recreation & Sport receives 5% of funding, but for many people places like the Art Gallery, Museum, and Arts Centre (1%) are their places of recreation over gyms and pools. These are also spaces which support the community outcome of creating a "cultural powerhouse". They are also locations frequented by visitors to the city.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Transport - comments

I am happy to see the Council continuing to support alternative modes of transport and make our city safer for cyclists.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

As mentioned before, I would like to see continued financial support for the Arts Centre. It would also be good to see a plan for the restoration of the Canterbury Provincial Chambers and how it utilised to ensure it's both a cultural and financial asset to the city. I support the funding assigned to the numerous projects that will improve the green spaces of our city. This is important for climate change and to increase biodiversity in the city.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

Funding increases should coincide with the completion of Te Kaha to ensure we can compete for sporting and music events. Bids for international conferences at Te Pae are also beneficial to businesses and help create a busy and exciting feel in this area just north of the Cathedral.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

This seems like a cautious and prudent idea. We've seen how the earthquake has had a significant impact on the city for over a decade. We need to prepare ourselves and have funds available to be able to adapt or recover quickly when climate change impacts us.

Strategic Framework - comments

The Council will need to ensure it has the frontline staff and expertise required to build meaningful relationships with/working with citizens. For "Customer satisfaction with the delivery of community support, resilience, development, and recreation initiatives (4.1.27.1)" has dropped below the 80% target. "Customer satisfaction with the quality of Council event support (2.8.6.2)" has dropped 7%. A cultural powerhouse city relies on continued funding for cultural institutions like the Arts Centre and for community events.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

A great idea to investigate.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Worth investigating but needs to be handled sensitively as many may be unhappy to see the land being offered to be built on when it was previously unsafe to be residential.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

Attached Documents

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Janey **Last name:** Archbold

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

More for orana park less for religious and politics

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Fees & charges - comments

Dont charge for parking at parks

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital: Transport - comments

Rail. Buses are a waste of time. Rail from the north and south will liven the city

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Anything we do for climate change is a waste of time and energy when you look at the big picture

Strategic Framework - comments

Fund orana park

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Yes

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Maybe depending on what the area will be used for

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Yea

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Help out orana park more

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Chrissie **Last name:** Williams

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Tue 7 May pm Wed 8 May pm Thu 9 May pm Fri 10 May pm

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I accept the Council has significant demands put on it by regulation, by central government and by the community so I understand why the proposed rates increase for 2024/25 is over 13%. But I think it is disingenuous to say the increase will reduce to over 7% the next year, before settling down to ~4% or less after that. My submission mostly addresses the changes to budgets, especially by pushing out spending for the first three or so years. The effects of deleting or deferring some of these projects will mean they will be even more costly when you do get around to doing them, and for some the cost of planning and consultation put into them will be void, and that is significant sunk cost. My main concerns are about the changes to programmes that would : • Help us mitigate and adapt to climate change • Reduce sediment entering our water ways especially Whakaraupō and the Ōpāwaho • Protect and enhance indigenous biodiversity and habitat • Improve safety for people walking and cycling

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

I propose you REMOVE the 'Special Heritage (Cathedral) Targeted Rate' (\$6.52 per SUIP). The recent announcements mean that any money "invested" in the Cathedral is money is wasted. I propose you DOUBLE the 'Special Heritage (Arts Centre) Targeted Rate' from to 0.000389 c/\$ to 0.000778 c/\$ - this would help fund the Arts Centre operations.

Changes to how we rate - comments

The proposed UAGC has increased from \$153 in 2023/24 to \$197 in 2024/25. This is a 29% increase!! This increase is exorbitant and outrageous - over the past few years the UAGC has increased by about 5%. If there is any increase in the UAGC the most it should be is \$161.(5.2% increase) You acknowledge (Vol 2, p 128) "that a UAGC is regressive, in that it represents a higher percentage tax on lower-value properties than on higher-value properties. However, this is considered appropriate because owners' ability to pay is not considered likely to have a strictly linear relationship with property values, in addition to which it is considered appropriate for all property-owners to

contribute at least a minimum amount towards the funding of Council Activities. We have therefore determined to apply a relatively low-level UAGC to each SUIP." I do not support this argument. Those in lower-value properties nearly always have a lower level of disposable income (it may not be exactly linear, but it is close). \$197 is NOT a low level UAGC.

Fees & charges - comments

I support a parking fee at Botanic Gardens and Hagley Park I propose that parking in Lichfield St car park building be increased further than the proposed ~5% to 20% I support the removal of a charge on holding a book at the library

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending - comments

Your commentary says Councillors implemented \$41 million of operational savings. But nowhere is it listed what these savings are, and what programmes or services will be impacted by the reduced operational spending. See attachment for comments on grants funding

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Te Kaha should not be funded I disagree with some LOS and the priority put on some projects - see attachment for comments on Capital programme .

Capital: Transport - comments

See attachment

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

See attachment

Capital: Other - comments

See attachment

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Do NOT boost the funding for major events

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

I do NOT support. The current allocation is enough and could even be reduced to enable funding for other areas. The major beneficiaries of events - eg hospitality and accommodation, should be contributing to attract events to the region, rather than the rate payer.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Adapting to Climate Change is highly supported by the community . The Coastal Adaptation Planning Programme is best practice, and an exemplar for the rest of Aotearoa. Accelerating the programme will ensure the actions that come from the process can be embedded in the District Plan which is urgent.

Strategic Framework - comments

The four listed community outcomes are so vague, that any spending or reduction in spending could be justified. It is difficult to see how these are reflected in the LTP. The pages in the consultation document on 'What matters most' do not reflect the results of the community engagement in 2023. In fact Climate Change was the most important, but you list it last on page 33. Two statements in particular are unlikely to be achieved under this LTP: Biodiversity is supported: Ecosystems supporting biodiversity are protected and restored - little priority to protection of indigenous biodiversity in the LTP We improve the water quality of water resources to protect ecosystem health will not be achieved without proactive efforts to stop erosion on the Port Hills and reduce the sediment discharge into waterways

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

I do not support the disposal of the following reserve lands until such time as it may be established that they serve no purpose for the Port Hill Plan. 1. 148R Penruddock Rise, Drainage Reserve 2. 26 Waipara Street, Cracroft -This is a reserve- it is a possible future link for a path from Cracroft through to the Cashmere Stream.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

RRZ Port Hills land should be retained in Council ownership and planted in indigenous vegetation. In addition, I do not support the disposal of council-owned properties on the Port Hills until completion of the Port Hills Plan.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

If they want it, fine. As long as the Residents Assn is made full aware of the liabilities that go with the building.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

Link	File
	LTP CW Grants comments
	LTP CW LoS and Capital programme

Chrissie Williams - Comments on Grant Funding	
Grant	My Comment
Arts Centre	I support the reinstatement of annual funding to the Arts Centre
Christchurch Cathedral	I oppose the \$7M grant
Strengthening Communities Fund	I support this grant – grants from this fund acknowledge the community input to improving well-being of our residents
Biodiversity Fund	I support but request greater funding
Enviroschools funding	I support and propose it has an annual increase.
Innovation and Sustainability Fund	Oppose the removal of this fund. I request that the fund be retained, and increased Removing this funding would be inconsistent with the Ōtautahi Christchurch Climate Resilience Strategy and the Council's 2019 declaration of a Climate and Ecological Emergency. This fund assists residents take a role in the city achieving its targets.
Pest Free Banks Peninsula	Oppose \$50,000 reduction in funding. I request that current funding levels are retained and, if possible, increased. This is an excellent operation which is only just beginning to demonstrate its leadership and long-term effectiveness. A cut in funding at this time would send all the wrong messages. Re-incursion of animal pests is certain to occur and the investment by CCC and community volunteers will have been wasted.
Environmental/Climate Change Partnership Fund	Oppose abolition of this fund. I request that current funding levels are retained This is the wrong time to be removing funding for environmental groups. These groups carry a disproportionately large responsibility for restoration of damaged environments, protection of biodiversity and pest/predator management. Abolition of this fund is further evidence of inadequate leadership in the biodiversity responsibility of Council.

Comments on Changes to Levels of Service

Level of Service statement	Measures of success (What our community can expect)	Proposed level of service for LTP 2024-34	My Comment
Parks and Foreshore - Planning, Provision, Maintenance, Asset Condition and Performance, and Biodiversity			
Deliver variety of Parks that are managed, maintained, and available for public use, (including access, play, and sports) that contribute to Christchurch's ecological health	Comply with Canterbury Regional Pest Management Plan (6.3.2.1)	Annual compliance 100% (nil notices of direction served by ECan)	While CCC has a statutory requirement to comply with this Plan, there are many other pest species – or organisms of interest – that the Council should be controlling or eradicating. In particular, removing, where possible, or limiting the spread of weed species on riverbank margins through targeted programmes should be funded in its own right.
Parks and Foreshore – Residential Red Zone			
Delivery of Red Zone Areas Action plans (excluding the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor)	Restoration planting of residential red zone land (new) ¹	New level of service with LTP 2024-34 At least 0.5 ha of restoration planting per annum	Support, but 0.5ha seems tiny
Parks and Foreshore - Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor (OARC)			
Implementation of the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor Regeneration Plan in a cost effective, ecologically sensitive & culturally competent manner	Effective permanent Co-Governance entity for the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor (6.8.12.2)	2024/25: Permanent Co-Governance entity options assessment completed 2025-2034: Permanent Co-Governance entity operational	Disagree. The Permanent Co- Governance entity should be operational in 2024/25. There is no reason for it to take another year. 'The Co-Governance group operational 'was the target for 2023/24. This has not been achieved because of very poor coordination of the advice to the establishment committee, and obtaining expensive legal advice.

Level of Service statement	Measures of success (What our community can expect)	Proposed level of service for LTP 2024-34	My Comment
Transport - Access			
Our networks and services support access for all, provide travel choices and contribute to a prosperous, liveable, and healthy city	Maintain the condition of footpaths (on a scale of 1-5, 1 is excellent condition and 5 is very poor condition) (DIA 4) (16.0.8)	2024-2027: ≥82% footpaths rated 1,2 or 3 2027-2034: ≥82% to ≥85% footpaths rated 1,2 or 3	This is too low. The condition of footpaths is critical for preventing falls – and to allow for people using wheelchair, push chairs and mobility scooters – especially in having cut-downs at the kerb.
Transport - Safety			
Our networks and services protect the safety of all road users	Limit deaths and serious injury crashes per capita for cyclists and pedestrians (10.5.1)	≤ 12 crashes per 100,000 residents	Disagree. This should be ≤ 10 crashes per 100,000 residents We should be aiming to LOWER the number of crashes, not increase them. In the last 3 years the number of crashes per 100,000 has been 11, 10, 11
Transport -Environment			
Our networks and services are environmentally sustainable and increasingly resilient	Our networks and services are environmentally sustainable and increasingly resilient	2024-2026: ≥37% of trips undertaken by non-car modes 2026/27: ≥38% of trips undertaken by non-car modes 2027-2034: ≥38% to ≥41% of trips undertaken by non-car modes	Disagree. This is not ambitious enough.
	Increase the infrastructure provision for active and public modes (10.5.42)	2024/25: ≥ 625 kilometres 2025/26: ≥ 635 kilometres 2026/27: ≥ 645 kilometres (2027-2034: ≥ 645 to ≥ 685 km	Disagree. This is not ambitious enough. It reflects the decisions to push out the MCR programme in recent Annual Plans and this LTP. 10km per year of cycleways and bus lanes is not adequate to encourage mode shift.

	Improve the perception (resident satisfaction) that Christchurch is a cycling friendly city (10.5.2)	2024-2027: ≥67% 2027-2024: ≥67% to ≥70%	Disagree: This is too low. A higher level of satisfaction can be achieved by completing the MCRs – AND if Councillors stop criticising the cycleways.
	More people are choosing to travel by cycling (10.5.3)	2024/25: ≥12,500 average daily cyclist detections 2025/26: ≥13,000 average daily cyclist detections 2026/27: ≥13,500 average daily cyclist detections 2027-2034: ≥13,500 to ≥19,000 average daily cyclist detections	I disagree with these targets. For people who elect to cycle instead of using other forms of transport, 500 each year is a failure for the city. The target for each year should be increased by 1000 a year – which is at a better level to encourage greater action by Council staff. This performance target has been reduced from previous AP/LTP. The reason given is in my view an inaccurate assumption that when the majority of the major cycleway projects will be complete by the Year 10 target, CCC would expect a levelling off of new cyclists. It is not only MCRs that attract people to cycling - there is so much more that can be done to improve safety for people who cycle.
Level of Service statement	Measures of success (What our community can expect)	Proposed level of service for LTP 2024-34	My Comment
Strategic Planning and Resource Consents - District Plan (DP)			
Work with communities and Rūnanga in low-lying coastal and inland communities to develop adaptation pathways that respond to the current and future impacts of coastal hazards caused by climate change	Undertake adaptation planning by establishing Coastal Panels, identifying community objectives and Priority Adaptation Locations, drafting and testing adaptation pathways with the wider community and submitting adaptation plans for Council approval	Two adaptation areas per annum	Support, but extending to three adaptation areas would mean the programme could be fulfilled in a reasonable time, and subsequent District Plan changes made.

Comments on capital programmes

Programme #	Programme Name	Budget	My comment
Ōtākaro-Avon River Corridor			
68173	Ōtākaro-Avon River Corridor City to Sea Pathway (OARC)	Y1-4 \$22,755k	Strongly Support
68175	68175 Ōtākaro-Avon River Corridor Community Spaces incl. Landings (OARC)	Y1-10 \$52,560k	Support with proviso that any landings are much less elaborate than the Dallington landing, and that they are focussed on and facing the Ōtākaro.
63952	Ōtākaro-Avon River Corridor Ecological Restoration (OARC)	Y1-10 \$108,105k	Strongly Support
Red Zone (Not OARC)			
68837	Red Zone Ecological Restoration (excluding OARC)	Y2-10 \$13,444k	Strongly Support
Programme #	Programme Name	Budget	My comment
Parks			
64745	Hunter Terrace Bicycle Pump Track Renewal and New Mini Basketball Court	Y1 \$67k	I support this community-initiated project
Programme #	Programme Name	Budget	My comment
Stormwater Drainage			
<p>The sediment eroded from the Port Hills continues to be the most significant contaminant of the Ōpāwaho Heathcote River, Ihutai and Whakaraupō. The greatest proportion of sediment entering the Ōpāwaho originates in the Cashmere Valley, although all tributaries of the river, including stormwater drains, contribute unacceptable sediment levels after rainfall.</p> <p>Fixing the problem of sediment will be a multi-generational issue, but climate change means that we must begin addressing the issue no</p>			

60356	<p>Programme - SW Port Hills and Lyttelton Harbour Erosion and Sediment</p> <p>Previously there was ~\$8M budgeted from FY24 to FY31</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>FY24</td> <td>FY25</td> <td>FY26</td> <td>FY27</td> <td>FY28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$838,042</td> <td>\$966,366</td> <td>\$990,526</td> <td>\$1,016,280</td> <td>\$1,043,719</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>FY29</td> <td>FY30</td> <td>FY31</td> <td>TOTAL</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$1,072,944</td> <td>\$1,104,059</td> <td>\$1,133,868</td> <td>\$8,165,804</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	\$838,042	\$966,366	\$990,526	\$1,016,280	\$1,043,719						FY29	FY30	FY31	TOTAL		\$1,072,944	\$1,104,059	\$1,133,868	\$8,165,804		Y5-10 \$3,511k	<p>Strongly oppose the significant reduction in this programme.</p> <p>Sediment in waterways, especially the Ōpāwaho, and in Ihutai and Whakaraupō is seriously affecting the health of those water bodies.</p> <p>Delaying any spending on controlling erosion and reducing sediment is disastrous.</p> <p>This funding should be reinstated.</p>
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43478	Port Hills Fire Recovery	Y1 \$15k	<p>The recent Port Hills fire has increased the importance of a recovery plan and increased the risk of sedimentation.</p> <p>I support this allocation for Fire Recovery, but I consider it needs to be significantly increased</p>																									
69218	SW Port Hills Revegetation and Sediment Control Stage 1	Y1-4 \$5,639k	Support																									
75712	Port Hills and Banks Peninsula Habitat Restoration	Y1-3 \$922k	<p>I support but consider funding needs to be increased and extended to Y4-10</p> <p>Wide-ranging planting and maintenance of native trees on appropriate sites on the Port Hills is the only significant means to reduce sediment at source. Given that the time lag between planting and effective reduction of erosion is measured in years, the sooner these areas are planted the better. This requires human resources and skills that are beyond the capability of community groups. Council must engage commercial operators for this work and ensure that funding is adequate.</p>																									
77200	Programme - SW Improving Urban Waterways	Y1-10 \$20,999k	<p>I support projects to improve the Ōpāwaho Heathcote River including management of riparian and aquatic pest plants</p>																									

Programme #	Programme Name	Budget	My comment
Transport			
<p>I support the Council moving rapidly, in conjunction with regional partners, to accelerate the timescale of planning for Mass Rapid Transport options as envisaged in the Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan.</p> <p>I support the provision made in the LTP for public transport infrastructure such as bus stops, shelters and bus lanes.</p> <p>I strongly support the completion of all MCRs as soon as possible. It is time to stop pushing out the Ōtākaro and Ōpāwaho MCRs.</p> <p>I support expenditure on major cycling projects/programmes including completing the Nor'West Arc, Northern Line, Wheels to Wings, Southern Lights and South Express cycleways.</p>			
26611	Major Cycleway - Wheels to Wings Route (Section 1) Harewood to Greers	Y1-3 \$4,756k	It is critical that the Wheels to Wings Route is completed. Many thousands (millions?) of dollars have been invested in planning and design Harewood Road is a dangerous road for people on cycles.
26612	Major Cycleway - Wheels to Wings Route (Section 2) Greers to Wooldridge	Y1-3 \$7,791k	
26613	Major Cycleway - Wheels to Wings Route (Section 3) Wooldridge to Johns Road Underpass	Y1-2 \$4,344k	
1341	Major Cycleway - Nor'West Arc Route - Annex, Birmingham & Wrights Corridor Improvement	Y1-3 \$3298k	Support completion of Nor'West Arc Route
1993	Programme - Major Cycleway - Nor'West Arc	Y3 \$1,858	
23101	Major Cycleway - Nor'West Arc Route (Section 3) University to Harewood	Y1-6 \$21,704k	
17058	Cycle Connections - Northern Line	Y4, 6, 8, 9 \$3,292k	The Northern line is a very well used route, especially for students travelling to /from school. There are definitely some squeeze points that need improvement. Extending north of Tuckers will provide for additional people. Linking along Northcote Riad to the QEII path will provide a safe connection.
1986	Programme - Major Cycleway - Northern Line Cycleway	Y2 \$1,997k	
23098	Major Cycleway - Northern Line Route (Section 1) Blenheim to Kilmarnock & Harewood Crossing & Restell	Y1-2 \$509k	
47023	Major Cycleway - Northern Line Route (Section 2) Tuckers to Barnes & Main North Road	Y1-2 \$6,726k	

64671	Major Cycleway - Northern Line Route (Section 1) Railway Crossings	Y1-4 \$13,949k	
23100	Major Cycleway - Heathcote Expressway Route (Section 2) Tannery to Martindales	Y1-3 \$2,084k	I support continuation of the Heathcote Expressway. As soon as this route was opened it has become very popular with both commuters and recreational cyclist. Completing it will add to its safety.
	Major Cycleway - Heathcote Expressway Route - Scruttons Road Kiwirail Crossing	Y1-3 \$2,662k	
65626	Major Cycleway – Little River Link Route Rail Crossing	Y2-3, \$1,000k	I support. Little River Cycle Way is now under the auspices of Rid Donald Trust. Improving the trail is high priority
26604	Major Cycleway - Ōpāwaho River Route (Section 1) Princess Margaret Hospital to Corson Avenue	Y3-7 \$11,497k	I support bring this forward. This MCR will provide a safer route to schools, and will improve a number of road crossings.
26606	Major Cycleway - Ōpāwaho River Route (Section 2) Corson to Waltham	Y3-6 \$5,928k	
26605	Major Cycleway - Ōpāwaho River Route (Section 3) Waltham to Ferrymead Bridge	Y3-8 \$36,934k	
26601	Major Cycleway - Ōtākaro Avon Route (Section 1) Fitzgerald to Swanns Road Bridge (OARC)	Y5-8 \$7,577k	Bring forward. The east of Christchurch is very poorly serviced with cycle oaths. This is complementary to the city to sea. It will be a commuter route.
26602	Major Cycleway - Ōtākaro Avon Route (Section 2) Swanns Road Bridge to Anzac Drive Bridge (OARC)	Y5-7 \$11,624k	
26603	Major Cycleway - Ōtākaro Avon Route (Section 3) Anzac Drive Bridge to New Brighton (OARC)	Y5-9 \$11,729k	
26607	Major Cycleway - Southern Lights Route (Section 1) Strickland to Tennyson	Y5-6 \$3,635k	Support
26608	Major Cycleway - South Express Route (Section 1) Hei Hei to Jones	Y1-3 \$8,914k	Support

47031	Major Cycleway - South Express Route (Section 2) Craven to Buchanans	Y1-4 \$3,438k	Support
18396	Te Kaha Surrounding Streets	Y1-5 \$20,439	Support this important project to provide safe access to Te Kaha on its completion.
59181	Central City Projects - Antigua Street Cycle Network (Tuam-Moorhouse)	Y1-2 \$2,767k	Support – and important connection from Southern Lights MCR into the city.
75071	Programme - Northeast Cycle Route	Y5-10 \$25,124k	Support this Northeast Cycle Route to Prestons and Bottle Lake Forest. Bring forward
27273	Pages Road Bridge renewal (OARC) (including cycling infrastructure)	Y1-6 \$63,365k	This is critical infrastructure that the Council must complete whether or not there is government funding. In the design there should be separation of cyclists and pedestrians – ie not a shared path.
Other safety projects to be included in LTP. I request that these projects be included in the LTP			
The cycleway connection to Te Aratai College - Aldwins Road to Linwood Ave - be funded in the current year. This is an easy win for the community to reduce risk, reduce emissions and increase cycle usage in the area.			
Simeon Street Cycleway			
Westmorland Cycle Connection - from PMH to Westmorland			
Smith Street Cycle Connection			
Better cycling infrastructure along Marine Parade			
75363	Programme - Mass Rapid Transit	Y4-6 \$8,164k	Support. We need to stop just talking about this.
73854	Programme - PT Futures (Externally Funded)	Y1-10 \$80,029k	I support - essential to increase occupancy

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Allan **Last name:** Taunt

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

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Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No. There needs to be more investment in the following areas: • Protecting and repairing the environment. • Reducing greenhouse gas emissions. • Preparing for and mitigating the effects of climate change. • Increasing safety for active transport users (cycling, walking, travelling by e-scooter, wheelchair, mobility scooter, and similar). • Improving the physical and mental health and wellbeing of people in the community. • Reducing urban sprawl. • Enabling access to services and resources within people's local communities (thereby reducing unnecessary travel). It is a challenge to improve the direction of a population, while there has been some progress being made, we still have not broken away from the traditional thinking of urban sprawl and private motor vehicle dependency. As an example, induced demand on roads is not understood by everyone. We know this is unsustainable both for people's quality of life and the for the health of the environment. Strong support for active and public transport is the heart of a modern Ōtautahi where people can enjoy their everyday lives.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Any reduction in levels of service or level of investment in core infrastructure and facilities will result in people in our community being disadvantaged. This will affect people disproportionately. People depend on services like active and public transport, libraries, recreation facilities, parks and reserves, and the arts. For many, finding money for alternatives (which would be at a greater cost) is not an option. While any cost increase is undesirable, in the case of rates it is clear how that money is being used to fund services, infrastructure and facilities for the public. Money paid in rates delivers good to the community.

Changes to how we rate - comments

Agree with commercially zoned vacant land being rated at an increased level to encourage development of visually

unappealing and unproductive sites. Support this rating category being expanded to the following areas: • Commercial Core in Linwood Village, New Brighton and Sydenham, and • Commercial Banks Peninsula in Lyttelton. For commercial sites that are consented for temporary car parking, if it is not already in place, there should be a maximum timeframe for which these sites can operate as such. After the maximum timeframe has been reached, these sites should be rated at the commercially zoned vacant land rate. Agree with all other proposed changes in the “Proposed changes to how we rate” section of the consultation document.

Fees & charges - comments

Agree with proposed changes in the “Proposed changes to fees and charges” section of the consultation document. The Botanic Gardens and Hagley Park facilities are easily accessible via public and active transport, so there is transport choice. It should also be noted (and I’m sure staff are aware), users of these car parks are not always visiting Botanic Gardens or using Hagley Park facilities. With a fee for parking in the Botanic Gardens and Hagley Park carparks, this will help reduce the unnecessary load on the driveway and carpark surface, this in turn reduces the damage and maintenance costs. As a suggestion, I would encourage cycle parking near the Visitor Centre and the Playground. While bikes cannot be ridden within the Botanical Gardens area, for security, many people prefer their bikes to be locked close to where they are spending time.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

Agree with the operational spending allocation and certainly do not support a reduction. Staff are expected deliver a lot with minimal resources and remuneration. They are under pressure. Further to that, social media often treats staff harshly by members of the public that are unaware of what it takes to run a city. There are examples where staff have been mentioned by name, or unreasonable words have been used to describe the organisation. When staff have no right of reply, this is unfair and disrespectful. I ask that staff are appropriately remunerated, are provided with the necessary resources and support for what can be a thankless role at times. To provide an inclusive community, everyone needs to be well supported. For this we must continue to provide the variety of services people use every day. This includes libraries, art displays, sports grounds, walkways, parks and recreation facilities, and much more. In addition to operating these facilities, maintenance tasks must continue for people’s safety as well keeping the environment clean.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

The Major Cycle Routes (MCR) programme needs to be prioritised for completion. As it currently stands there are disconnections in the active transport network, and in places there is a complete absence of any cycleway infrastructure. People have been patient while multiple rounds of consultation have been undertaken, now is the time to deliver these projects without further delay. Secondary connections and extensions to the Major Cycle Routes (MCR) network are also important and need to be completed. We know from the success of the Rolleston Avenue and Park Terrace cycleway, cost effective solutions can be quickly delivered using temporary materials (e.g., plastic bollards and road markings). This can work where road layouts are simpler, speeds are low and traffic load is light.

Capital: Transport - comments

Deliver the following cycleways as early as possible within the 10-year plan. Agree with the scheduling in the Proposed Capital Programme. There must be no delay to these. • Nor’West Arc • Northern Line • Wheels to Wings • South Express Support the progression on the following cycleways, however rather than “start working on” as per the consultation document there needs to be a commitment to delivering these within the 10-year plan. Maybe this is just wording, as the scheduling in the Proposed Capital Programme indicates these will be completed. In any case, there must be no delay to these. • Ōtākaro Avon River Route • Ōpāwaho Heathcote River Route • Southern Lights • Little River Link • A new north-east cycle route It is very concerning to see the many other Local Cycle Network (LCN) connections, extensions to the Major Cycle Routes (MCR) network and similar projects have been removed from the Proposed Capital Programme. We know when it comes to cycling, the “interested, but concerned” people need to feel safe riding a bike. For this there needs to be a compete route for them, this is why these other connections are so important. Recommend the reinstatement where possible the cycle connection projects that have been removed for the Proposed Capital Programme. One such project is: • A new cycle link to make it safer for students to bike to Te Aratai College along Aldwins Road and Ensors Road. Several of these were well supported through the following consultation: <https://newsline.ccc.govt.nz/news/story/making-it-safer-to-get-around-christchurch-streets> Fully support an increase in funding for public transport infrastructure. Users of these services need covered bus stops to protect them from the weather and there needs to be dedicated bus lanes to bypass traffic congestion.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

The natural environment is important for the wellbeing of people in our city. Ōtautahi is “The Garden City”, if we are to be honest, we have much mahi to do to live up to this title. We must make a far stronger commitment to preserving and re-establishing the natural environment. This challenge has been made even more difficult due to the effects of climate change (the port hills fires are testament to that). I am not knowledgeable in the funding required, but I strongly recommend you understand the requests from environmental groups that present submissions.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Libraries are critical to well-functioning communities. This is a service that cannot be reduced. Agree with the funding for the rebuild of the South Library and Service Centre, Ōmōkihi.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

There needs to be more pressure manufacturers and consumers to reduce waste. Recommend more education campaigns with incentives for the public and dialogue with central government to encourage implementation of a nationwide strategy to reduce waste.

Capital: Other - comments

Climate change is an impending and very serious challenge facing us all. This will have an even more detrimental effect on future generations. This has been made even more difficult with climate change deniers using techniques to delay action. If we want to make any progress as a society, we must ignore those individuals. Even though average global temperatures have increased, we still need to commit to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. With a major source of emissions from transport, this area needs urgent focus – we must continue to grow active and public transport. The delays of the past are no longer acceptable, we must deliver projects like cycleways, walkways, public transport facilities and safer speeds to encourage an increase in sustainable transport.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today’s residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

If possible, consider delaying road resurfacing where a road is already in an acceptable condition.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Climate change is inevitable. It is sound financial sense to put aside money to address the effects from this. We know the effects from climate change will be serious, we must be prepared. We must consider the effects of climate change in every decision we make.

Strategic Framework - comments

Fully agree with the vision, community outcomes and strategic priorities. There has been a trend of late, where people have become disconnected from society. If this continues, it will lead to a dysfunctional society and many social problems (crime, addiction, loneliness, poverty, homelessness, etc.) The vision, community outcomes and strategic priorities help build stronger more connected communities, this in turn leads to a reduction in social problems. Support and understand all the people in our communities.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Agree with this.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

On the topic of road safety, we know everybody makes mistakes. No one intends to deliberately endanger anybody, however there can poor judgement, a failure to have another look, a mechanical or environmental condition, etc. For this reason, the international established approach of Vision Zero is the best approach to reducing death and serious injuries on the roads. This means designing all aspects of a transport system to be safe (rather than just depending on a driver to be perfect). This includes the key areas of safe design and safe speeds. Even though central government has backed off Vision Zero, I strongly recommend the Council follow as much of this as possible. Some of you may have seen some of these videos showing what happens on the roads. I ask that you please view these as it gives good insight as to why we need safe road design and safe speeds. Videos are about 40 seconds in length, with 20 seconds before and after the incident to give full context. There are still images at the end of the video. They are grouped by playlist to provide location. <https://www.youtube.com/@supportvisionzero>

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Sarah **Last name:** Roberts

Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:

Canterbury Society of Arts Charitable Trust
(CoCA)

What is your role in the organisation: Co-Chair

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Please refer to or comments in the following sections: Community Outcomes & Priorities for and Major Event Bid Funding.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

Bidding for, and hosting events, particularly cultural/ music events, attracts people interested in experiencing more of the city's cultural attractions, including galleries like CoCA. Prioritising bidding for events of this type, alongside a plan to promote the city's cultural attractions, would benefit the arts community and support the outcome of creating a cultural powerhouse city.

Strategic Framework - comments

A key Council community outcome is to create a 'cultural powerhouse city'. Galleries, such as CoCA, are inclusive spaces that provide free or low cost access to art, and support a vibrant community of artists. CoCA is grateful for the funding opportunities the Council provides the arts sector. Further investment in the arts, culture and creativity of our city will truly fulfil the spirit behind the Council's stated strategic priorities.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Jack **Last name:** McConnell

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No. Christchurch is a sprawling city with a growing population, the transport options we have in place are not adequate. We need more funding for public transport.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Rates need to be increased by even more than suggested

Changes to how we rate - comments

Targeted rates should be implemented against car parks to encourage more city center development. Another suggestion would be a business rate on landlords profiting from housing needs.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

We need more money into climate and flood protection

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

More towards public transport, and more towards climate / flood protection

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for

our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Us youth will need to tighten our belts and change our habits going forward, sacrificing many creature comforts. It is only fair that those who benefited most from the pre-crisis should pay forward to alleviate the pressures on youth.

Strategic Framework - comments

Vision should be on transport and walkability. Car dependency is the biggest obstacle to Christchurch being a "real city"

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I was a part of the School Strike on April 5th. There was genuine participatory democracy with the youth sitting in the council building and filling out 70+ submissions sheets. But, if we have to come to Council and write out a form every time there's a new plan, youth will never get a chance to have a say on the future. CCC still receives fewer submissions from less engaged communities. CCC needs to make an actual effort to engage communities, including making the documents language less formalistic and more accessible. Furthermore, I want to state my support for the SS4C (School Strike For Climate) submission, and the submission by UC Climate Action Club.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Judith **Last name:** Kirk

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

You have not got the balance right if you do not support Orana Park with the funding they are asking for. Places like Orana Park give our city depth, variety and educational insight and value about the worlds wildlife and its needs. It is important that our city does not only focus on sport.

Average rates - comments

While it is important that we continue to maintain our existing level of service and levels of investment in our core infrastructure and facilities it is also important that we continue to assess the relative values of these and consider if adjustments should be considered so that other important facilities can be included. Orana Park should be included as one of our important facilities not only for its educational and enjoyment values but also to make us aware of conservation issues that are important in the conservation of our natural world.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

See above

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

We partially fund activities such as Orana Park so that families can afford to visit them, see above

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Put some Council Funds into Orana Park - see above

Strategic Framework - comments

See above

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Michael **Last name:** Allan

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

The balance is roughly right, but the rates are still too low due to the past habit of continually keeping rises to a minimum. Rates should NOT be struck according to the ability of the lowest paid to pay, they should be struck according to the ability to pay of the average ratepayer. There are a host of ways to financially assist the lowest paid workers.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

You would be sounder financially with a 20% increase.

Changes to how we rate - comments

Both Private and Commercial/Industrial owners of derelict and/or vacant properties should suffer a significant financial penalty if they leave such properties in an abandoned condition, especially within the CBD area. Vacant properties, for example should be cleared, planted with grass and maintained by the owner. Failure to do this should result in a heavy penalty.

Fees & charges - comments

Regular users of such parks should be required to purchase a displayable permit like the disability one - say \$50(?) - effective over all parks. Non-display of such a permit would result in a parking ticket.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending - comments

Everybody will have a different priority. Simply strike one and stick with it, but remember, keep b***** politics out of it.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

You are spending too much money on fancy non-essentials with cycle lanes. By all means create sensible cycling lanes and areas, but the city does not need gold plated concrete curbing when painted lines will do the job. And

spend more money on essentials and stop producing ridiculously fancy printed documents like the 10YP booklet. Ratepayers do not want to see glossy productions such as you've issued for the LTP; they want to see examples of sensible financial management of the money they give you to run the city. What you've produced may be pretty, but it's a terrible waste and should have come out as a simple B&W booklet. The money spent on this is misspent would have been better spent elsewhere.

Capital: Transport - comments

Spend more, but NOT on cycle lanes.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Reassess your list of heritage buildings. Just because a building is old and/or someone lived there does not validate it being on a heritage list. And plant more big trees to keep the pavements and roads cooler. Planting of trees is an essential aid to controlling increasing temperatures.

Capital: Libraries - comments

You can always spend more on libraries, but be careful what you spend it on.

Capital: Other - comments

Do NOT make decisions based on a political party's manifesto. Politics is anathema to local government and should be barred as it has no place in the oversight or management of our community assets and facilities.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

The people who benefit from it should be the ones who pay for it.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

Remember everything MUST BE PAID FOR and the money will have to come from somewhere, so do your homework, do your homework, and then REALLY DO YOUR HOMEWORK.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Sell everything that is non-essential to running the council.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Get rid of them by whatever means possible.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Good idea if they are prepared and acknowledge the costs of maintenance in the years ahead. If they will not acknowledge these, then sell it to the highest bidder.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Don;t waste ratepayers' money on fancy books!

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Jade **Last name:** Mulcahy

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No rein in the spending

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

How is anyone meant to afford it?!?!?!?!?

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

At a stretch a 5% rate hike fix our water, take clohrine out fix our waste water plant i let me park on Rawson st to visit my family when you change the lay out in New Brighton!!!!

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Mary **Last name:** Clark

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

There seems to be a reassuring amount of maintenance of the city's infra-structure. There is also progressive development of cycle ways.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

My rates are already high. I do not wish to see an increase in double figures.....certainly not without careful information and consulting processes.

Operational spending - comments

Mostly.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

I think the city libraries are wonderful and deserving of great praise.

Capital: Transport - comments

I think the bus services are excellent, especially the computerised information about the arrival time of the next bus

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Very, very Good developments in these areas.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Excellent, as stated above. I cannot speak highly enough of the libraries and their staff.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Rubbish collections and rubbish collection centres are excellent.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Good idea.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I am deeply concerned about the proposal to cut funding to the Arts Centre. The precinct is attractive, vibrant and diverse. It is a triumph. I cannot imagine what could be a higher priority for us rate payers to support. It is vital to the city and to the precinct. The funding MUST continue. I cannot overstate the importance of the Arts Centre to our city.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Elizabeth **Last name:** Rutherford

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

I also feel that CCC should also invest in conservation at the fringes of the city and also amenities like Orana Park should be invested in for the conservation work they do.

Strategic Framework - comments

Yes I do! Invest in amenities which matter to the community, get people outdoors and connect them with animals e.g Orana Park

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Yes, support Orana Wildlife Park, not just for the great conservation work it does but for the amazing education programmes they run. These programs have connected, inspired, 'wow,d' and awoken ,tens of thousands of students to the wonders of the natural world. Remember these students are the policy makers and voters of the future and it would truly be a shame if this facility was lost.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: James **Last name:** Upton

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I agree with the general priorities of the plan. There are two areas that I think could better align with the vision and strategic framework. One is a bolder move to reduce the cities energy, transport and waste. An example could vision messaging about considering where to live, work, and shop. Standards around natural light/heating, open spaces and waste-water and green waste flows within communities are examples that could be explored. The second is interactions with dormitory towns close to Christchurch (outside the city boundary) who benefit from the capital spending on facilities such as Te Kaha, Parakiore, and Te Whare Tapere. Other councils need to help fund these. and - more that just adapting to change

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Agree with the steady course to take us through the aftermath of earthquakes, Covid and Te Kaha (funding) shocks.

Changes to how we rate - comments

Agree with what is proposed.

Fees & charges - comments

Charging for parks needs to be coupled with providing alternative ways to travel to parks. For example, there are very few bus routes to the Hagley park area. Buses currently in the Arts/Park area are mainly tourist ones parking for free. On balance I do not agree with charging for Hagley park in particular. It offers inner city outdoors experience that compliments Arts, and Museum experiences for residence. It's a way of giving something back to the people who pay rates.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

Yes in general, but the exclusion of the Arts Centre seems anomalous. Given the Mayors aspirational call to make Christchurch a fantastic place, and community outcomes that include the city being a cultural powerhouse, funding of the Arts Centre is in line with the councils aim to maintain existing services, and to hold a steady course at this time.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

The three waters long game offers an opportunity to develop a council owned water and waste civil contracting business/subsidiary to manage and execute the renewal process. There is a lot of money to be saved with a specialised and targeted approach to this. Work out how to efficiently carry out Water and Transport projects to keep 'profits' within the Council's coffers. With the expectation of growth, Developmental Contributions need to reflect the true costs of additional loading on the capital programme items.

Capital: Transport - comments

Improve bus services around major cultural and sporting complexes. There's not a lot wrong with roads working at capacity as it makes alternatives such as bus, bike and rideshare more attractive. Buses from dormitory towns should not be subsidised by city residents.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Maintaining current commitments to Parks, Foreshore and Heritage is aligned with making Christchurch a great city to live and invest in. The Arts Centre is missing from the Heritage spend. Surely that is an oversight.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Agree with maintaining libraries as a free community resource, information point, and meeting point

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Agree with Ecogas initiative. A live-able city objective should encourage close to home recycling (e.g, compost bins) and a city wide drive to encourage recyclable packaging

Capital: Other - comments

A public transport infrastructure that takes pressure off congested travel routes could form part of an overall strategy to reduce dependence on daily use of (one occupant) trips. How to get there might be a trial and error thing for a few years but anything is possible and it might not be that obvious at the moment.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Not sure about Urban Forest spending.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

Rely on making the City fun to visit, easy to move around in, with clean waterways and good sports and conference facilities. These attributes are tangible marketing selling points without needing additional event bid funding.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

In terms of urgency and importance, the proposal to invest in adapting to climate change is important, but needs to get underway now.

Strategic Framework - comments

The guiding vision (p14) seems somewhat odd where it says 'where anything is possible'. It doesn't seem to recognise what is already here and not new. The vision could describe better what is achievable within a realistic possibility space. The community outcomes and strategic priorities are fine (p15)

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Agree with proposal

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Agree with proposal

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Yes, good idea, and has safeguards if it doesn't work out.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

It is a well put together document and explains things in a good way. There are straight forward ways to go from overviews to detail. There is good information about what is expected to happen over the next decade, so provides good context for what is happening now.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
3423	James Upton	<p>I urge the Council to retain its funding for the Christchurch Arts Centre as it is at the heart of the culture and heritage of Christchurch.</p> <p>The centre is a major tourist attraction and we always try to bring our visitors to experience this special place.</p> <p>Christchurch's long term social fabric and the infrastructure that supports central liveable spaces needs the collaboration of all of us through the mix of City Council funding, along with business and community support.</p> <p>Please continue to honour your responsibility to provide adequate funding support for the Arts Centre so that it is able to continue to develop its strong community and arts focus.</p>

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Taylor **Last name:** Johnskn

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Would be nice to dept reduced as well as wasteful spending (at the very least prioritised better).

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

Less bureaucratic waste should help cover costs of more essential things before increasing rates.

Changes to how we rate - comments

Learn to manage money better before just taking more from ratepayers.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Privatisation has its merits

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

If it's costing ratepayers money to retain, it would be worth disposing of

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Sounds like a great idea

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Orana Wildlife Park needs to be financially included in the long term plan as is an essential park of Christchurch and its tourism. Not only that the conservation work of the park including native species is absolutely necessary for future generations. Lack of financial support would have negative consequences regarding such matters.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Hugh **Last name:** Dacre

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No. The big problem with the way you present this budget is you do not show clearly what you spent money on last year or the last 10 years. Comparison is difficult. I can only go by the cases that I have seen raised and I am appalled by what you have chosen not to do. There are of course many things that are sensible in my opinion, such as spreading capital cost across generations, but our current situation is partly due to the failure of many previous budgets to address infrastructure in a timely way, though this is made worse by earthquake issues. The spreading of cost should have started much further back! I am not convinced you are doing enough. Nor am I at all convinced about the appropriateness of projected expenditure. What I have seen done to roads in my area recently indicates expensive and unnecessary projects which could have been carried out without expensive and superficial additions. So it is difficult to say that the balance is right when there is what amounts to waste of money in delivering services. Council planners need to adapt their "visions" to deliver essentials rather than "nice to haves". The minimal savings you have identified, \$41 million in a \$16.8 billion budget (about 0.25%?) seem to have been achieved by not doing things you should be doing, such as supporting the Arts Centre and Orana Park which directly benefit all of us and are attractive to tourists as well, as against the notional benefits of costly short-term subsidised entertainments which never quite seem to put us "on the map".

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

But you should be improving efficiencies. The maintenance of local parks is not that great, so to do less is not really feasible. I would fear the consequences of suggesting a reduction of such services. That does not mean we cannot get a better result for the money

Changes to how we rate - comments

I agree with the idea of extending city vacant differential within reason. Encouraging action is reasonable, but it has to be done with a view to the real economic situation. This budget is indicative of the difficulties everyone faces. You cannot build for businesses which are not there. This city is struggling. The increases should be lower for sites outside the inner city. Treating visitor accommodation in residential units as a business is appropriate because it is just like a motel or hotel. If you can't afford the charges that other businesses have to face don't get into that business. It simply allows undercutting of genuine well-run businesses. I believe you should leave rates postponement alone and likewise remissions for charities. Real charities are struggling now, the problem is charities which are really more like big businesses, but that is a matter of definition which must be decided at government level.

Fees & charges - comments

Botanic Gardens proposal is reasonable as it has become parking for people who are at work rather than using the facilities there. The suggested rate is reasonable but should remain at a discount to other city parking.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Mostly but your savings seem to have excluded other important services and facilities. Two that come to mind immediately are the Arts Centre (which you should regard as your direct responsibility given it is owned by the people of Christchurch) and Orana Park which is an important facility which needs ongoing support to remain viable. If we provide inducements for external business ventures such as sports etc we should certainly look after our own, especially those which are directly benefiting the community, often with a lot of voluntary input.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

In the broad sense yes, but the detail is the problem. The most important issues are infrastructure, especially with three waters - we must "stop the leaks" with urgency. This is much more environmentally sound than any other project. Transport is a problem. There is no point in putting a bus shelter at my bus-stop because so few people catch it. I could go into reasons why but not enough time. The fact is that the plan is not working. Nor is it with cycling. The investment is too great for the benefits achieved. We do need cycle lanes but we can't afford capital intensive separate cycleways. These also generate higher maintenance costs. Good road marking and sensible enforcement will allow people to cycle, but they don't on wet or very windy days. The numbers drop and the cars increase with more queues. We need a reality check, and we need to put an end to small noisy groups demanding unreasonable expenditure when simpler options exist to achieve the same end.

Capital: Transport - comments

Keep it simple. Deliver the essentials. We have too big a backlog to deal with since 2010 to deliver the kind of solutions which are appearing in some places. The recent roundabout "refurbishment" in Avonhead is a classic example. After all the expenditure we still have a couple of roundabouts which do exactly what they did before.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Essential expenditure. Our libraries are good and we just need to do a better job of educating our population so they can use them more effectively - but that is not really a local government responsibility.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

We need to do a better job on recycling. The limitations on what can be recycled are embarrassing when compared to other countries.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Accelerate projects only if it saves money. The cost increases on projects which have been dragged out for various reasons are a warning

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

We need to concentrate on making this a city for its own inhabitants. This will make it more attractive to visitors anyway. Businesses may get some benefit but "trickle down" has never worked as well as proponents claim!

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

The problem is whether they might be useful or important in 2 -3 decades from now. It is difficult to have a sensible opinion without seeing the locations.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

If there is real benefit to the Council, but what are the alternatives for these properties if they are not safe?

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Good idea

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I am very concerned about what I might not know is missing. The way it is presented makes it difficult to find out what you don't know. The Arts Centre and Orana Park issues have only recently come to my notice. The rates increase is probably inevitable. There are so many things to be tackled, but it is essential that council staff are given clear direction to concentrate on essentials, but are also engaged in the process of achieving more for less. They need to be part of the process. Many of them are knowledgeable and do a good job and without their positive involvement in maximising the return on investment we will get no improvement. (My contact with council staff has nearly always been positive even if the wheels turn somewhat slowly)

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
3425	Hugh Dacre	<p>According to media reports the city owns the Arts Centre. The Trust which runs it does so under an Act of Parliament but it is the responsibility of the owners to look after their property and you, the City Councillors, are the elected representatives of the owners. If you are not prepared to to protect and maintain the city's assets you should step down from your roles.</p> <p>The Arts Centre is one of the few major historical buildings/complexes which are both standing and functional. An amazing job has been done to restore it and ensure that it is used. It is an architectural jewel in a city which is mostly quite ordinary, especially since the earthquakes, and a place to which we can take visitors with some pride. It is beyond my comprehension that we could spend so much money, time and effort to restore it, only to de-fund it now. How did the plan get to this stage without action by our councillors?</p> <p>This complex, along with just a few other buildings, embodies the vision, courage and determination of the people who built this city - with far fewer resources than we have now. How we treat their efforts is a measure of our own characters. You have a last chance to put matters right and ensure that the Arts Centre continues to provide citizens and visitors with a beautiful, tranquil and versatile blend of man-made and natural spaces, which are symbolic evidence of our turangawaewae.</p>

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Ann **Last name:** Richards

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Capital programme - comments

In relation to the above spends, the current monies allocated to the Arts Centre would appear to be minimal. A further plan to stop funding would, in my opinion, be short-sighted.

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Please continue funding the Arts Centre. Consider reducing monies to rebuild the Cathedral ?

Event bid funding - comments

Seek monies from adjoining councils such as Selwyn. Rate-payers from other areas in Canterbury would appear to benefit from events that are funded by Christchurch rate-payers.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Presumably the lack of mentioning funding for the Arts Centre was a deliberate omission?!

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Mikaere **Last name:** Greenslade

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

A greater emphasis is needed on public and active transport options.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

These services are essential

Fees & charges - comments

Car parking costs should not be covered by rate payers. As owners, we should pay for our own storage on any street.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Te Kaha should be self funding.

Capital: Transport - comments

A higher percentage should be allocated to safe cycle ways and public transport options.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Te Kaha - user pays

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

These events benefit only a small minority of rate payers.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Speed up development of infrastructure for car use alternatives

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

We should keep these as city owned

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

No - these should be kept in public ownership

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Alan **Last name:** Chow

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please keep funding Orana Park in line with the increased costs. They provide excellent education to our community. They help with conservation and keep New Zealand native species from extinction.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Somnath **Last name:** Bagchi

Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:

Avonhead Community Group Incorporated

What is your role in the organisation: Chair

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

The proposed rates increases are excessive and will have a significant adverse impact on the city. New Zealand is going through a recession and Christchurch has a relatively high proportion of pensioners and fixed income earners. Rates increases will hurt not only homeowners but also renters, as homeowners pass on the increased rates through higher rent. The rates rises will risk making the city unaffordable and push people out to areas where the rates are comparatively lower, having a follow-on impact on Christchurch businesses. Alternatives to rates rises - such as asset sales and/or revenue through businesses where the Council is a shareholder - should be prioritised as sources of revenue for the Council. Funding of projects and organisations which bring low value for money should be reduced or stopped altogether.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

The phrasing of this question presupposes that there is no way to maintain existing levels of service and investment in core infrastructure and facilities without a 13.24% rates rise. See our earlier comment about alternatives to rates rises.

Fees & charges - comments

The primary mode of transport for Christchurch residents is driving - not cycling or buses. Driving is more convenient for the ageing population. Driving is also better for businesses, as it is inconvenient for a person on a bus or a cycle to bring back as many bags of shopping compared to a person who is driving back. Additionally, environment-friendly cars will become increasingly prevalent, meaning that driving will cease to hurt the environment. Given these factors, there is no benefit in disincentivising driving by having increased or new parking charges (or, for that matter, making roads less car-friendly).

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

See our earlier comment about funding.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

Christchurch's focus should be making its water safe to drink and use without requiring chlorination. As to transport, see our earlier comment about not disincentivising car usage by making roads less car-friendly. For the same reasons, the focus of transport projects should be on improving road usability for cars rather than buses and cyclists.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

See our earlier comment about decreasing or stopping funding for projects and organisations that are low value for money.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Philippa **Last name:** Upton

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Given Te Kaha dominates a large proportion of recreational spending along with water and other infrastructure requirements, the draft plan makes a good attempt to balance differing demands and expectations, but is light in support for some areas of heritage and culture. I strongly support retaining all community services such as libraries and recreational facilities including parks, and request that funding levels are retained for the Arts Centre as a key cultural and arts hub in the central city.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

We need to retain our community services and facilities. The Council agreed to go ahead with Te Kaha knowing that this would add considerably to our rates bill in the future, and perhaps the potential implications were not clear to the community at the time. It's unfortunate that so far the Council has not secured funding support for Te Kaha from Councils in the wider region, whose residents will also benefit from this and other key projects such as the Parakiore and Te Whare Tapere, as well as public transport and other resources our city provides to fast-growing satellite towns outside the city limits.

Changes to how we rate - comments

No comments or concerns

Fees & charges - comments

Please don't even consider parking charges unless there are excellent public transport options available into the parks. This is certainly not the case for the Botanics, which is a wonderful place for the people of Christchurch to enjoy as theirs - not just tour groups in buses who can park outside! Thank you for proposing to keep libraries free.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Overall I think there is a good attempt to balance differing needs and expectations given the situation the Council is starting from, but the proposed plan seems to be light on support for culture and heritage.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

I understand the need to fund the three waters renewals although I suggest the Council lobbies central Government for funding support to carry out requirements needed to meet the new standards. Also, development contributions need to be adjusted to make sure they provide adequate compensation for additional infrastructural loadings resulting from expected growth.

Capital: Transport - comments

I support public transport improvements, particularly within Christchurch city boundaries including Banks Peninsula and Governor's Bay. I also support the installation of cycleways as planned.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Our wonderful parks including protected trees are an essential part of life in Christchurch. Urban forests are a nice idea and I support developing the river corridor but greenspace and canopy planting should be prioritised across the city to improve the urban and suburban environments for all, and as climate-change mitigation. It is good to know that Lyttelton will have an improved area of foreshore access at Naval Point. Heritage - needs to include funding for the Arts Centre

Capital: Libraries - comments

Of course libraries are not just for books! I support the plan's provision for resources to replace and improve them. For example the South Library and Service Centre is a much used and valued community hub that provides a range of activities and services for people of all ages.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Agree with a green waste recovery system and understand this has been a difficult decision-making process. Support recycling initiatives.

Capital: Other - comments

You mention an ageing population. I assume that this will be taken into account and planned for in project planning and objectives?

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

No I think there is always room to review processes and to try and find more efficiencies in the way things are done, but please retain the current services. This includes support for smaller cultural facilities such as Akaroa museum.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

While it's important to attract events to Christchurch, there are many other things to support that make Christchurch a great place - firstly to live and secondly visit.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Yes this is very important and needs to be prioritised but there is a lot of work to be done to integrate effective mitigation into all aspects of urban planning and development. The proposed projects do not adequately address the problems we expect to face. The Council also needs to show it is serious about putting in place policies that help reduce the factors that cause climate change.

Strategic Framework - comments

This all looks good, but the guiding vision seems to have been written by someone on a sugar high! It doesn't acknowledge that we can only have such a vision for the future by building on the foresight and initiative of those that have gone before us to create so much of what we value today.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Agree

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Agree

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Agree with this given there is a fall back to the Council if it doesn't work for the association.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Thanks for the time you've taken to provide the information for us to consider for our submissions, including the different formats and tools you've used to explain and clarify the proposed plan. I have already provided feedback via the Arts Centre to support their request for funding, and understand this will be added to my submission.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
3430	Philippa Upton	<p>We strongly urge the Council to retain its funding for the Christchurch Arts Centre.</p> <p>We love the mix of carefully chosen commercial and non profit community-based ventures spread throughout this beautifully restored and centrally located complex that has so much history to share.</p> <p>The centre is a major tourist attraction and we always try to bring our visitors to experience this special place. Our children and grandchildren love to explore the centre including Rutherford's Den, where their great-great grandfather studied at the original Canterbury University.</p> <p>Highlights for us include being in spaces such as the great hall and the quadrangles for exhibitions, festivals and concerts such as the Antarctic and Sculpture festivals.</p> <p>We are privileged to attend as well as take part in concerts by local and visiting performers and to experience the luxury of Lumiere Cinema, and it's great to be able to wander through to markets,cafes and food carts, not to mention browsing the quirky Custard Square book caravan and finding Classical treasures at the Teece Museum.</p> <p>Please keep funding the Arts Centre so that it is able to continue to develop its strong community and arts focus and ownership.</p> <p>A shortsighted and apparently ill-considered decision to cut funding to the Arts Centre will only add to future costs for the rate payer.</p> <p>The Council must continue its funding support for this unique, Crown-gifted treasure in the heart of Christchurch.</p>

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Phoebe **Last name:** Maguirr

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

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Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Stop three waters. We don't need 24/7 libraries

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Support Orana wildlife park. The work they do the support the native animals in NZ through conservation, education, breed and release is vital. The park brings in tourists to Christchurch and surrounding areas boosting the economy.

Having a means of public transport out to McLeans Island attractions would benefit so many people and the attraction visitor numbers. Without Orana Wildlife Park many people will be out of jobs, the animals will have no where to go and children will have one less place to be entertained.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Susan **Last name:** Barker

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

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Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Extra support for Orana Park

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Kelly **Last name:** Shadbolt

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Yes we should be contributing money to help Orana Wild Life Park continue as it's a big asset to chch city & they get no support. They do amazing work with the animals, my kids live visiting the park its a always a whole day activity for the family so I believe we should be supporting them as a chch tax payer.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Mitchell **Last name:** Ellis

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

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Feedback

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Alex **Last name:** Cornford

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

no. too much money spent on luxury items like stadiums which benefit rich rural Selwyn and Waimak residents. too little spent on clean electric buses which will save CCC money over the long term and give us all cleaner air free of stinky diesel fumes and dangerous particulates.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Average rates - comments

If rugby fans and clubs crowd funded the stadium : we wouldn't have a horrendous rate increase. CCC planning is underfunded and excessively slow. The council should fund it's core administration FIRST and tell rich rugby businesses to fund their own stadium.

Fees & charges - comments

defund the stadium

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Rugby stadium is not an essential CCC item and this ratepayer is very unhappy with the wasteful spendthrift independent citizens. We should follow the money and see if any of the councillors profit from stadium construction

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

you waste millions on a rugby stadium for Canterbury province while roting CCC ratepayers alone.

Capital: Transport - comments

I want cleaner air. Less dangerous diesel fumes and particulates

Capital: Libraries - comments

A great resource for ratepayers

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

there is nowhere free to deposit large recyclable materials etc.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Withdraw from stadium funding to save me money. Those that want the stadium can crowdfund and shouldn't be picking ratepayers pockets.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

Reduce bid funding, I don't see why ratepayers should fund rich businesses

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

The council should take a pragmatic financial approach to global warming. The science and economics shows it's far cheaper to spend more now : reducing floods, droughts and sea level rise.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Sara **Last name:** Campbell

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

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Thu 9 May

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Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No. Climate mitigation needs greater priority (more investment). There needs to be less money spent on road maintenance and more spent on active transport (cycleways and walking infrastructure) and public transport. This would also lead to less road maintenance needed overall.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

It is cheaper to spend on climate mitigation and adaptation now as it will be in the future. Over the years we have underinvested in infrastructure, it is time we addressed this deficit, it is not fair to burden our children with our underinvestment.

Changes to how we rate - comments

Investigate implementing Land Value Rating and consult with the public on implementation. Disincentivise Land Banking across the whole city through the City Vacant Differential programme. I support the changes to the rating of visitor accommodation in a residential unit

Fees & charges - comments

I agree with the proposed parking charges at Hagley Park and the Botanic Gardens. Parking charges should be increased in the city. Anywhere there is access to public transport and active transport networks I support increasing parking charges. This will reduce car dependency and lead to less climate emissions, better air quality, less car congestion, reduced road maintenance costs, healthier people and therefore less of a burden on our health system. Increase fees for excess water use.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

Do not reduce funding for public amenities such as libraries, swimming pools, the arts etc.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital: Transport - comments

No. I do not support cycleway infrastructure being delayed, in fact I think this needs these projects need to be completed much faster. Continue the rollout of the Major Cycle Routes without additional delay by returning the funding models for the following programmes to what they are in the Current Amended LTP 2024-2034 funding allocations: 26611 – Major Cycleway – Wheels to Wings Route (Section 1) Harewood to Greers 23101 – Major Cycleway – Nor’West Arc Route (Section 3) University to Harewood 26604 – Major Cycleway – Ōpāwaho River Route (Section 1) Princess Margaret Hospital to Corson Avenue 26606 – Major Cycleway – Ōpāwaho River Route (Section 2) Corson to Waltham 26605 – Major Cycleway – Ōpāwaho River Route (Section 3) Waltham to Ferrymead Bridge 23100 – Major Cycleway – Heathcote Expressway Route (Section 2) Tannery to Martindales 26607 – Major Cycleway – Southern Lights Route (Section 1) Strickland to Tennyson 26601 – Major Cycleway – Ōtākaro Avon Route (Section 1) Fitzgerald to Swanns Road Bridge (OARC) 26602 – Major Cycleway – Ōtākaro Avon Route (Section 2) Swanns Road Bridge to Anzac Drive Bridge (OARC) 26603 – Major Cycleway – Ōtākaro Avon Route (Section 3) Anzac Drive Bridge to New Brighton (OARC) 1986 – Programme – Major Cycleway – Northern Line Cycleway 47031 – Major Cycleway – South Express Route (Section 2) Craven to Buchanans 1341 – Major Cycleway – Nor’West Arc Route – Annex, Birmingham & Wrights Corridor Improvement 1993 – Programme – Major Cycleway – Nor’West Arc Bring back the following Local Cycle Network (LCN) and Cycle Connections programmes: Burwood Ward: 41852 - Cycle Connections - Ōtākaro-Avon Route Fendalton Ward: 44709 – Local Cycle Network – Greers Rd Harewood Ward: 41853 – Cycle Connections – Wheels to Wings, 12692 – Belfast Park Cycle & Pedestrian Rail Crossing Waimairi Ward: 44696 – Local Cycle Network – North West Outer Orbital, 44707 – Local Cycle Network – Bishopdale & Casebrook Halswell Ward: 44710 – Local Cycle Network – Halswell to Hornby, 17059 – Cycle Connections – Little River Link Hornby Ward: 41849 – Cycle Connections – South Express, 44697 – Local Cycle Network – South West Outer Orbital, 44712 – Local Cycle Network – Springs Road Riccarton Ward: 41847 – Cycle Connections – Nor’West Arc, 44695 – Local Cycle Network – Inner Western Arc, 44698 – Local Cycle Network – Burnside to Villa Central Ward: 44693 – Central City Projects – Cycle Connections, 44699 – Local Cycle Network – The Palms to Heathcote Express, 44706 – Local Cycle Network – Avonside & Wainoni, 44713 – Local Cycle Network – Ōtākaro-Avon Innes Ward: 44701 – Local Cycle Network – Northern Mid Orbital, 44702 – Local Cycle Network – Northern Outer Orbital, 44703 – Local Cycle Network – Northwood Cashmere Ward: 41850 – Cycle Connections – Southern Lights, 44711 – Local Cycle Network – Opawa, Waltham & Sydenham Heathcote Ward: 41844 – Cycle Connections – Heathcote Expressway, 41851 – Cycle Connections – Ōpāwaho River Route Reinstate the following separate projects for their benefit of improved travel choice and amenities/safety for busy areas: 53733 – Heathcote Street Pocket Park & Pedestrian Development 53734 – Ferrymead Towpath Connection (FM5) 914 – Core Public Transport Corridor & Facilities – South (Colombo St) 60276 – Public Transport Improvement Programme (Brougham & Moorhouse Area) 60250 – Programme – Electric Vehicle Charging At City Council Off Street Parking Buildings & Facilities 26623 – Edgeware Village Masterplan (A1) 63365 – Central City Projects – Active Travel Area

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

More funding for biodiversity projects. I would like to see more tree canopy throughout our city.

Capital: Other - comments

The following Climate Emergency Response Fund (CERF) projects need to be added back in as part of the council capital programme: The Cycle Link along Aldwins Road and Ensors Road, making it safer for students to bike to Te Aratai College, a move which will reduce congestion at peak times. The Cycle Connection on Cashmere Road, between Hoon Hay Road and Oderings Garden Centre. The Cycleway along Simeon Street, which will connect cyclists to the Little River Link, Quarryman’s Trail, and Barrington Shopping Centre; and improve cycling connections for neighbourhoods such as Aidanfield and the sports facilities at Ngā Puna Wai. The upgrades of the Aldwins/Ensors/Ferry and Aldwins/Buckleys/Linwood intersections. These safety improvements must include the installation of safe speed platforms to slow people down as they enter an intersection so they can stop in time if they need to. The scheduled pedestrian improvements in 10 locations in Linwood to help tamariki travel to Whitau School. The upgrading of six Bromley intersections with reduced road widths in certain sections, raised zebra crossings, traffic islands, pedestrian refuge islands, safe speed platforms, speed cushions, transitional roundabouts, and refreshing painted markings. A cycle-friendly environment along Smith Street so people can cycle safely to Te Pou Toetoe: Linwood Pool and Te Waka Unua School on Ferry Road. The new cycle route in Richmond that will connect cyclists from the north to the south of Richmond.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Do not sell our assets. Increase funding in the following ways: increase parking charges. Sell the land in Tarras Add an environmental levy per visiting cruise ship passenger. Add a levy on flights to and from Christchurch Airport

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Climate mitigation and adaption needs to be given the highest priority

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Do not sell 26 Waipara St, as it is the only possible future link from Cracroft through to a future shared path along the Cashmere Stream

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Karen **Last name:** Carr

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please support Orana Park, this is a wonderful attraction for Christchurch and needs to be considered in the Draft Long Term Plan. On a recent visit to Orana with my daughter and grandchildren we had the most wonderful day, the children were so interested in the animals and learning about them. The fact that they could get so close to some of them and even touch them was so exciting for them. It would be so sad if this was unable to continue because they didn't have any funding to keep it up and running. Some of my favourite memories of Orana Park go back to when I was younger and it is wonderful that i can now take my grandchildren to share the same experiences The importance of our conservation and educational work with the animals is something that I am proud to have been supporting over the years with numerous visits to the park and will continue to do so for many years to come. The role Orana has in attracting visitors to our region is of great importance and offers so much, it would be a shame to see such a wonderful attraction fall by the wayside due to lack of funding. I support Orana and wish to see it continue for many years into the future, offering an ongoing educational facility that also cares for endangered species and provides the up close and personal touch that many people would never get the chance to experience in a lifetime. I am going to purchase and Annual Pass now that my grandchildren are of an age where they can appreciate the benefits of visiting Orana and I am sure that many families will do the same. Please support the funding of Orana Park for the sake of the animals and the future of childrens education.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

Attached Documents

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Hamish **Last name:** Spivey

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

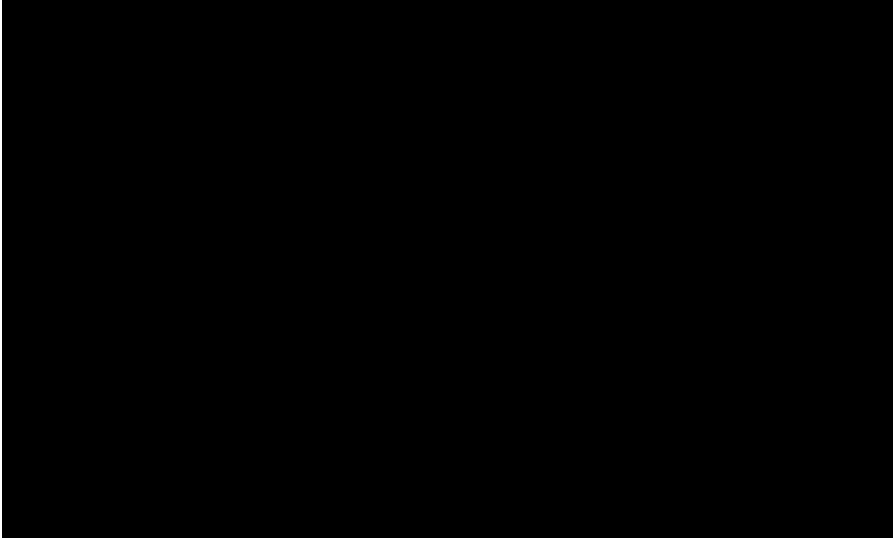
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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Stefan and Bruni **Last name:** Huy-Gebauer



Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Fri 3 May am Fri 3 May pm Tue 7 May pm Thu 9 May am Thu 9 May pm

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Feedback

Potential disposal of Council-owned properties

For information about the potential disposal of Council-owned properties see [page 54-57 of the Consultation Document](#).

You can find more detail from [page 215 in Volume 1 of the Draft Long Term Plan](#).

1.5.1

What do you think of our proposal to start formal processes to dispose of five Council-owned properties?

The submitters have no view on this proposal.

1.5.3

What do you think of our proposal to dispose of other Council-owned properties which includes former Residential Red Zone Port Hills

properties?

The submitters are interested in, and directly affected by, the proposal to dispose of [REDACTED] listed in schedule D. The details are included in the attached document entitled: "Gebauer-Huy submission CCC LTP 20.4.2024"

1.5.2

What do you think of our proposal to gift Yaldhurst Memorial Hall to the Yaldhurst Rural Residents' Association?

The submitters have no view on this proposal.

Future feedback

1.6.2

For future feedback about our services and issues impacting Christchurch residents, do you consent to us holding your email address and the demographic information that you have provided?

We comply with the Privacy Act 2020. If you say yes, we will use the information for the sole purpose of contacting you about future feedback about our services and other issues impacting Christchurch residents.

Yes.

Name
Gebauer-Huy submission CCC LTP 20.4.2024.pdf

Submission: Stefan Huy and Bruni Gebauer-Huy

Introduction:

This submission raises concerns about this Section of the Long Term Plan: **Potential Disposal of Council Owned Properties** as the sale of some red-zoned properties may have unintended adverse effects on surrounding residents.

The submitters are residents whose future access to their property could be denied by the sale of one of the properties listed in Schedule D as [REDACTED].

Their long-standing attempt to secure access and the potential risks of allowing the sale of [REDACTED] to go ahead are outlined in the attached submission.

The submitters would like to be heard in support of their submission, but circumstances prevent their appearing in person. Someone will be there to represent their interests.

Disposal of council-owned properties without reference to existing and future access problems presents a real risk to already disadvantaged communities and individuals affected by the earthquakes.

Any potential disposal of a council-owned property should not proceed without first considering the impact on surrounding residents.

The risks include:

- geotechnical instability, making rebuilding on red-zoned land dangerous
- lack of access to other properties across damaged land
- properties left for over a decade un-renovated due to lack of access for building work and residential use, and
- inability of emergency services to reach affected homes cut off by red-zoned properties from first responders.

Background

The submitters (Stefan and Bruni Gebauer-Huy) have owned their property at [REDACTED]. The property, while having access to a garage on [REDACTED], is physically accessed by a stairway of about 100 steps, set into the hillside. In other words, the access to the house on the property was pedestrian access only. At that time (about [REDACTED] years ago) that configuration, while not ideal, was satisfactory and workable. However, the intervening years and the submitters' advancing ages made this more of an issue, while the Canterbury earthquakes rendered the situation untenable and a real risk.

As a result, and since 2012, the submitters have been attempting to see whether the impacts of the earthquakes, including the significant stability issues for at least half the

property at [REDACTED], might enable them to secure a vehicular access and allow them to continue residing at [REDACTED].

An initial request was made (around 1993) to the owners of [REDACTED] to secure better access. The submitters' property was once the rear portion of [REDACTED], and they therefore asked about the possibility of sharing an existing drive along the boundary with [REDACTED]. The owners were not amenable to the idea and instead proceeded to construct a double garage between the driveway and the submitters' property. The garage was about 1 metre from the boundary. Subsequently, while the submitters were out of the country, a "granny flat" was constructed on top of the garage. The submitters were not notified or consulted, despite the structure impairing their view, and part of the view from [REDACTED], which was particularly disappointing.

Another option to secure better access was the potential purchase of another neighbouring site with its entrance from [REDACTED]. However, the placement of the house made it impossible to build a driveway of the required width (2.5m) down to the submitters' house. In that case, where an extra 50 cm extra width was required, over a length of 20 m, the submitters asked the owner of the – then undeveloped – neighbouring lot if they would agree to a slight boundary adjustment to enable the driveway. Again, the approach was rejected.

The same owner declined to cooperate when the submitters tried another approach a few years later. They had almost reached an agreement with another neighbour regarding the use of a different, shared, driveway, but a final agreement was not possible. Either of these options would have been costly but feasible. Unfortunately, as a result of intervening development, these options are no longer physically, or economically, possible.

A final alternative option that also included [REDACTED] was also frustrated by the inability to secure an additional 50cm of land, over a length of 15m, for the driveway. In that instance, it was the owners of [REDACTED] who rejected the submitters' approach to purchase the necessary land.

This meant that, by the time the Canterbury earthquakes occurred, all practicable options for more secure access which could alleviate the increasing difficulty the submitters knew they would be facing as they grew older, had been exhausted. This was accentuated for the submitters by the fact that their ability to remain at [REDACTED] was threatened by the increasing difficulty presented by having to navigate the 100 steps.

A further option to make life easier, even without vehicular access, was to build an elevator from [REDACTED] to the house. That option also proved impossible due to the unique layout of the property boundary with [REDACTED]. That boundary includes an indent of about 2m over a length of 20 metres, which was apparently created when [REDACTED] was subdivided from [REDACTED] (see Figure 1). A request to straighten the boundary to enable the installation of an elevator was also rejected by the then owners of [REDACTED].



Figure 1: Aerial photo of [REDACTED]. The land to the north that includes the boundary indent is [REDACTED] while the steps to [REDACTED] are found in the 'panhandle' that runs to the east.

Meanwhile, the submitters' neighbour on [REDACTED] who owned the land adjacent to the stairs planted, but did not maintain, a number of non-native trees that have grown over the decades to a size that now deprives [REDACTED] of both sunlight and views that were previously enjoyed. While not directly relevant to the vehicular access issue, the difficulties in trying to negotiate with that owner have also made using the steps even more fraught.

The Earthquake

The submitters experienced the Canterbury earthquakes at [REDACTED] first hand. They suffered only minor injuries, but are still traumatised to this day by the experience. As for all of Christchurch, it was a huge shock. In addition, the earthquake made them realize how confined they were on the property. The footpath and stairs, the only access, suffered damage and required repairs. Without them, the submitters were effectively trapped in their house.

The earthquake caused damage to the submitters stairs, due to the displacement of the land. But it had a more significant effect [REDACTED], in particular the dwelling.

The Earthquake resulted in a large crack along the line of weakness (see figures 2 and 3) that split the old villa on [REDACTED] and branched out again all the way down to [REDACTED]. Another neighbouring property, at [REDACTED], remains red-zoned to this day and, the submitters understand, will never be built on again.



Figure 2: View of driveway from [redacted] looking NW.



Figure 3: View towards villa on [redacted] (to the SE)

The line of weakness that the cracking revealed, was subsequently identified and shown on the District Planning Hazard Overlay Maps (see: figures 4 and 5). As far as the submitters are aware, that line of weakness/displacement is still there and must make future building on that site problematic, if it is even possible at all.

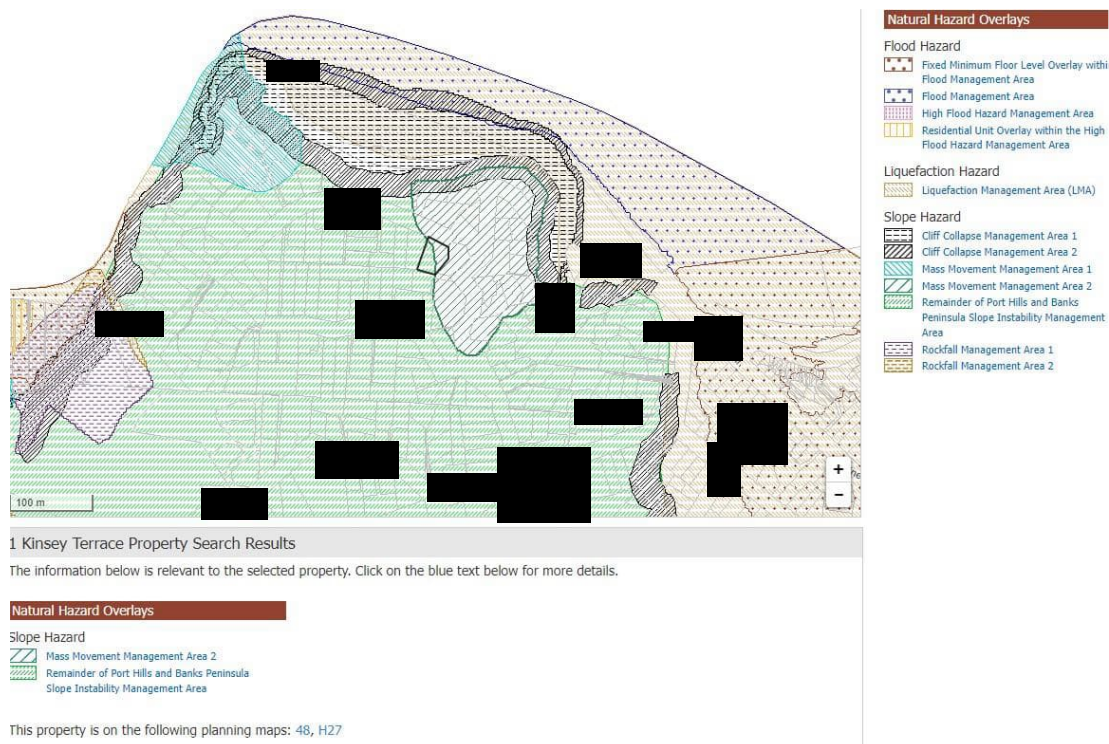


Figure 4: Plan (Natural Hazard Overlay) showing [redacted] on the boundary between the slope instability management area and mass movement management area.



Figure 5: A zoomed view of the Natural Hazards Overlay, showing the boundary for the respective sites, noting that the cracking of the Villa on [REDACTED] followed the boundary between the two Areas.

As a result, it is surprising to the submitters that the option of redeveloping a dwelling on [REDACTED] is being seriously considered at all, given this geological weakness. It is also noted that the Council land (presumably part of the road reserve at [REDACTED]) was also affected by the cracking in the land from the earthquake and would also need to be remediated. The submitters note that they would accept that cost as part of being provided access.

To add to the access issues since the earthquake, the narrow staircase from [REDACTED], that also crossed over Council Land next to the submitters garage (see: figures 6, 7 and 8) which is only 50 cm wide in parts, has been repeatedly flooded by an under-runner; a slippery layer of clay pours onto the road [REDACTED] from time to time.



Figures 6, 7 and 8 show the start of the steps to [REDACTED] the mud that had flowed from the underrunner and the narrowness of the steps next to the garage.

What should happen at [REDACTED]?

The submitters respectfully suggest that there appear to be three options for [REDACTED] to provide access to [REDACTED], which are:

- leave [REDACTED] undeveloped, which would allow either a right-of-way or access strip to be created to [REDACTED]
- let the submitters purchase the section [REDACTED] (which could then be re-amalgamated with [REDACTED], and could be subject to a hazard avoiding building line restriction for any future re-development), or
- offer the land, or perhaps only that part of it that is not subject to the line of geotechnical weakness, for purchase on the open market, but with a right-of-way or access strip identified in favour of [REDACTED].

The submitters note that, while the option of [REDACTED] being offered on the open market, without any acknowledgement of the access issue for [REDACTED], is also likely to be considered, it would mean that they would have to compete with developers with significantly deeper pockets.

So, while purchasing [REDACTED] (at auction) is a theoretic option for the submitters, it would only be viable (for them) if they can secure sufficient funds, especially as construction prices have risen sharply in the meantime. The submitters' position is that their funds are limited.

But, as the submitters are now in their [REDACTED] driveway access via [REDACTED] represents the last chance for a fresh start after [REDACTED] years of extensive endeavour. It would also be a huge relief, given their only access since the earthquake is through an area designated "Land Mass Movement Class II", which is not a particularly reassuring situation for them.

In the meantime, the information provided in the consultation document for the LTP, when discussing the possible disposal of properties that had been zoned red after the earthquakes, notes:

The properties... up for consideration make up less than 1% of the Council's overall property portfolio and won't affect current levels of service.

[The properties] includes all the former residential red zone land that the government handed over to the Council to own and manage.

[The Council will] continually review the portfolio...

[For] former residential red zone properties... [there's] and extra step to assess the hazards that led to the land being zoned red:

- If the hazard can be removed or reduced to an acceptable level, for example by land title reconfiguration or engineering works such as bunds or rock clearance, the property can be considered for disposal
- If not, the Council will retain ownership of the property

The specific circumstances related to a property may also give rise to a departure e.g. where the adjoining owner is the only logical purchaser.

[underlining added]

These comments seem to confirm that:

- The outcomes regarding disposals (and certainly the outcomes for individual properties) are not critical to the overall service levels being discussed in the LTP
- The properties themselves were given to the Council, so any returns can be considered a windfall, albeit a minor one
- Not finally resolving to dispose of a property now will not be a 'final' decision and can be revisited in future reviews
- The option of disposal on the open market should not result in the risks exposed by the earthquakes being recreated, and
- Sale to an adjacent purchaser is an option to be considered.

Returning to the options identified above in turn, the submitters say:

Option A. Leaving [REDACTED] undeveloped

This option may present the opportunity for land formally part of [REDACTED] and of [REDACTED] to be set aside, possibly (in part at least) as a public reserve. The land would provide an opportunity for a public lookout over Sumner and Pegasus Bay. It is all within Mass Movement Management Area 2, so while it could potentially sell at auction (N.B. [REDACTED] is not listed as one of the properties being considered for disposal), the price that might be reached would likely be impacted by the need for significant work remediating the land (assuming remediation the sufficiently reduces the risk is possible) prior to any re-development.

The submitters would still be required to provide compensation for the right or way or access strip that could be created, established by way of independent valuations. But the outcome would also provide a community asset that residents and visitors could then utilise, and would not lead to re-creation of the risk that arose in the earthquakes, as a result of a residential redevelopment.

Option B. Allowing the submitters to purchase the developable part of [REDACTED]

This would mean that the return to Council would be greater (again established by independent valuation). But would also mean that less of [REDACTED] would need to be maintained by the Council (or through another arrangement) than under the first option above. It would mean that no redevelopment would occur on that land as the submitters have no intention of using the land in that way, thereby eliminating any potential residual risks.

In suggesting these first two options, the submitters concede that they are not geotechnical experts and that they find some of the geotechnical analysis of the property both confusing

and contradictory. That is because, while not experts, they know the earthquake's impact, having lived through it and seen its results. Given what happened to the house on [REDACTED], they consider that redeveloping this property for a residence (or residences) would be very risky.

As a result, they ask:

- Can this responsibility really be taken on?

And:

- What happens if there is another quake?

Because, the submitters note, there was a conspicuous reason why the property was zoned red in the first place and has remained that way for more than ten years. Over that time, the large crack, or line of weakness, that runs right through the property has also remained.

Therefore, even if the submitters could buy [REDACTED] (as an adjacent owner), they would definitely not be building on the property for this very reason. However, a driveway could be realized without risk.

Option C. Offer [REDACTED] on the open market

The option identified by the submitters includes that a right-of-way or driveway for access also be identified under this option prior to the sale of the remainder of the site.

Without that, the submitters have little doubt that, unless they were successful in bidding for the property at an auction, their hopes of gaining essential access to [REDACTED] would be dashed. They realize that the auction would include property developers and others with deep pockets but no experience, or possibly any memory, of the impacts of the earthquake.

If that were to occur, the difficulties for the submitters would likely lead to the end of their dream of continuing to live in their home at [REDACTED]. Because buildings practically surround their property, such access is vital, including the fact that it would allow access by emergency vehicles and the fire brigade, who currently only have access over the vacant section at [REDACTED].

The development of [REDACTED] without providing driveway access to [REDACTED] could potentially prove to be the final blockade.

The submitters say “potentially” as arguably the access could still be achieved as part of an open market sale with a combined access way. But given their experiences with adjoining landowners, the submitters believe that such access would have to be provided prior to any auction of the remainder of [REDACTED] or would likely never be realized.

In addition, because of the relatively small building footprint potentially available to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (without significant geotechnical remediation), any dwelling would need to be very close to both the submitter’s boundary and that of [REDACTED]. Consequently, the house position could be very detrimental to the other two properties, particularly in terms of privacy and/or shadowing. While the old single-storey character villa of the first house on

██████████ caused no issues (apart from the addition of the new garage), the submitters fear that it would be different now, which is extremely concerning for them.

It is noted that even if ██████████ was not sold, the Council would still receive the proceeds from the sale of the land for the access driveway.

In addition, the submitters' view is that what they are seeking in terms of access effectively replicates what existed on ██████████ prior to the addition of the double garage on that site. The Driveway existed alongside the dwelling. So, if ██████████ was, despite the submitters stated misgiving, to be sold for redevelopment, because that would inevitably involve significant remediation to make it worthwhile, there seems no reason why the previous layout could not be utilised again.

For that reason, the submitters question whether there would be any reduction in the value realised by the Council for the sale of ██████████ if it was sold with an access solution for ██████████ in place. That is their view, even if the submitters were unable to purchase the remainder of ██████████ outright themselves. However, that is something the submitters feel they would still need to try and do, for the reasons already outlined, if a sale on the open market was opted for. As noted already, this option is not the submitters' preference, unless the access solution can also be provided.

Elephant in the room?

The submitters acknowledge that providing vehicular access over ██████████ would mean that the value of their property would increase, which is why, under any of the options presented, the submitters are clear that they expect they will need to provide fair compensation for gaining such access. However, the increase in value has never been their primary objective. Instead, it has always been, as it is today, about the accessibility of their property, and their welfare and safety moving forward, which has become even more urgent for the submitters after the earthquakes.

Following the demolition of the old villa at ██████████, more than ten years ago, the submitters have been unceasing in their attempts to try and achieve driveway access. One of the results has been that the repair of the submitters' house has been postponed. That is partly because the drive access would also mean that repairers and material can better access the property (especially for carrying out structural repairs) but also in the hope that enhancements they would likely pursue, such as an adjoining garage accessed via the driveway, will significantly impact the house's eventual design.

Given all the circumstances, the submitters believe that a fair solution can be found without disadvantaging the ratepayer. It should again not be forgotten that, while the Council benefits from selling the land as the result of limited contribution on its own part, it could save the submitters from what has at times seemed a hopeless situation, without any actual loss.

Being heard in person

The submitters would, of course, like to personally represent their interests in this matter. But because of their profession, this can sometimes be difficult.

The submitters are travel writers and have specialised in New Zealand and the South Pacific region since [REDACTED]. During this time, they have become the leading travel journalists for this region (and New Zealand in particular) in the German-speaking markets, have written more than 20 successful travel guide books (12 on NZ) and have demonstrably helped shape tourism development in NZ up to 2010.

Times could be more favourable for them now, especially after Covid, but some assignments still take them to the South Pacific region and Europe.

If they are unable to attend the hearing, the submitters will nominate a representative, such as a friend or lawyer to speak to this submission and respond to any queries the Council might have.

Summary:

The submitters believe that any decision to sell [REDACTED] and build on it is risky, especially in the event of another earthquake.

The submitters feel doubly penalised because the available (small) building footprint on [REDACTED] would be very close to their boundary (and that of # [REDACTED]), and their privacy could be significantly compromised.

If the decision is made to put [REDACTED] up for auction, the submitters will have to endeavour to buy the section to avoid being at a substantial disadvantage. Whether they would have any chance in such an auction is debatable (and rather unlikely).

The submitters feel that, given the years of trying in vain to achieve a more secure access to their property, and given the situation, it would only be fair for the Council to approve a drive access across [REDACTED] to their property ([REDACTED]) prior to any sale (if an open market sale is to proceed). Then, if they were unsuccessful in the subsequent auction, they would still have access, which could then also be utilised as the driveway to [REDACTED] and could include a platform allowing vehicles to turn.

The property [REDACTED] will still retain its value. There is unlikely to be any financial loss for the CCC, especially given that any return can be seen as a windfall and would, in any event include the compensation for the driveway access (regardless of whether the access was secured by a purchase or an easement/right-of-way).

The submitters consider that better option would be not to release the section for development, or for only the limited development identified under options A and B above.

Realising an access solution would mean they would no longer be reliant on their only access (walk-on), which runs through Land Mass Movement Class II. This also avoids the inherent risk of allowing residential re-development in [REDACTED], while enabling better access to [REDACTED] in the case of an emergency.

Relief sought:

Accordingly, the submitters seek:

1. That [REDACTED] is not offered for sale on the open market but either be:
 - a. Maintained as a public reserve, subject to an accessway to [REDACTED] [REDACTED], or
 - b. sold wholly or in part to the adjacent owner at [REDACTED] (at a fair market rate determined by independent valuations), who would then provide access to their section ([REDACTED]) over [REDACTED].
2. If the property at [REDACTED] is to be offered on the open market, then prior to any auction, an access strip to [REDACTED] is to be provided, (with any costs of the land for the strip and any subdivision being met by the owner of [REDACTED]).
3. Any similar or consequential relief that achieves the outcome sought by this submission.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Vanessa **Last name:** Ruppert

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Transport - comments

More bike lanes, no cars in the city center

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I would really like you to include funding for the arts center in your long term plan. The arts center has been a great venue since I moved to Christchurch and was one of my favorite things that I discovered in the city center. It has a great range of program for all ages, the summer outdoor events are amazing and it would be a great cultural loss to not have those activities and the arts center in the city anymore. It has also become one of the few venues in this city for live band and dance sessions and it would be a great shame to loose those events. The arts center is important for the city!

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Graham **Last name:** Kennedy

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

yes

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please save the Arts Centre!after all the work done to reestablish this facility as a premium...iconic...Christchurch attraction, it is totally unreasonable to cancel the \$1.8m contribution towards operational funding

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Scott Last name: Brown

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

 Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

As a tax payer I support funds to go towards assisting Orana Wildlife Park keeping their doors open. I have spent many hours down at the park as a worker, volunteer, and my younger siblings love the park. I really think our money needs to be invested into the park rather than the likes of the cathedral.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Anita / Jasper **Last name:** Darnell / Van Der Meer

Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:

Queenspark Community Trust

What is your role in the organisation:

Children and Families Co-ordinator / Youth Development Co-ordinator

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme - comments

In terms of the Parklands / Queenspark Youth Play Space Development, In your LTP regarding the Parklands/Queenspark area your budget indicates that there is only a limited amount of funding allocated to this area. According to your plan in the next 10 years there is only plans to have \$20,000 to develop the Parklands / Queenspark Area, that is just not enough to help the area continue to develop and change. The area has two primary schools and two high schools. We have changing demographic in our area prior to the earthquakes our community was mainly made up of home owners, with a small rental population, now the area has a larger group of rental homes, more social housing and caters for a diverse range of families. There is a need for newer developed playgrounds, regular maintenance and and parks to be developed and changed to meet the needs of our growing community. The development of these areas will help our community thrive. After the covid time, several community meetings were held at the Pukeko Centre to discuss the growing antisocial behaviour of young people in our community, as a result of these meetings some new initiatives were developed and a motivation to help young people in our community. For example the Parklands Youth Centre was developed and begun by the Queenspark Community Trust for young people. It is a space where young people can come and gather with adults and older young people who want to spend time with them and create a positive environment for them to hangout after school. This is run in the Parkview Lounge and uses the Parklands Reserve play ground and basketball court which is behind the Parklands Community Centre. While some maintenance has taken place on the paths and the Basketball court area, the playground is becoming more and more run down and neglected. Some parents belief parts of it aren't very well maintained and therefore do not encourage use of it. Its great that Basketball gets played behind the recreation centre a lot more now due to the presence of this programm it makes the area feel safer for young people to come and freely use this space. The recent employment of a manager by Parklands United Sports Club has meant that the Parklands Reserve is getting a lot more use which also sees families using the park and playground more. But maintenance and development is still needed to further create a space for more rangitahi use this space safely and our tamariki. If we are wanting a healthier community we need to provide space and facilities that up to standard to encourage this to keep happening for our future young people. There are always things that can be developed more at the Parklands Reserve: -Having a seating area around the basketball hoop out the back of the recreation hall, seeing young people feel comfortable to hangout at the park is a good thing for an area that has felt anti social behaviour develop around Covid times. -Having a concrete table tennis table outside by the playground around the parkview lounge would be a great spot for young people to play a social table tennis game or having families play. -Upgrade to the old red tractor park in the parklands reserve would help young families play more and make it feel safe as when things get older families seem to use them less as it could be seen an dated or old. - Making a small concrete football pitch (half fenced around the pitch) next to the basketball court would be another great addition to the park and seeing young people and families interact with the community. -Upgrading the toilet block in the parklands reserve would also benefit the place feeling old and be mistreated. A new toilet block would

benefit the community and people would look after them a lot better as they have been there for such a long time. Another area in our community that would benefit from investment is our Queenpark Reserve. While the addition of the disc golf area has seen more families and people of all ages use this. Other groups also use the playing fields, cricket over summer and rugby over the winter months means many people are using this space. Unfortunately the lack of toilet facilities in this reserve means that frequently people are using the trees and bush areas as their toilet quite often. The play area is hidden from sight by a variety of bushes and surrounded by large trees and inadequate for the number of families that live close to it. The play area is a dark and cold area that has no rubbish bin or nearby toilets which also discourages families from spending time in this area. We would suggest that the Long term plan is not adequately resourcing this area to cater for our community at all. Parklands and Queenspark is famous for having parks within walking distance from any home, but unfortunately many of them are underwhelming and maintenance is non-existent. If we wish to develop a healthier more environmentally conscious community then we need to be providing better facilities for our families, elderly and rangatahi to use. Our organisation strongly believes that more financial investment is needed from the long term plan for our area.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024
First name: Jo **Last name:** McGregor

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Fri 3 May am Mon 6 May am Wed 8 May am Thu 9 May Fri 10 May

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

NO. You are overspending. I even heard a councillor say at a meeting earlier this year.. "I like spending other people's money"!!!! Shame on her. The council's debt is too high. Don't borrow any more. Pause big projects eg stadium until the debt is down.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

13.34% is far too high. Wages aren't going up, but mortgages interest rates are going up, so the people are already struggling. Rates increases will not help get the debt down either. Delaying/cancelling projects might help more. Stop employing imported contractors who charge exorbitant fees. Stop changing things that aren't broken eg shifting bus stop 25metres at Pannell Ave/Wainoni Rd, and blocking the free left turn lane to make way for a cycleway at Marshland Rd/Shirley Rd intersection.

Changes to how we rate - comments

Howabout blending 3 years in a row at 8.3%? (rather than 13%, then 8%, then 7% the following years.)

Fees & charges - comments

Don't charge any more for car parking.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Remove the top-heavy numbers of administration employees at the ccc is a start. The council paid \$25 BILLION to Jacobs - a USA company, to consult to the council about sea level rise. AND \$20 billion to Aecom for consultants on Greenhouse Gas Emissions!!! What a joke. The amount you pay towards upkeep of libraries, sport facilities etc will pale in comparison.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Stop creating cycleways! I am a cyclist and a driver. Some of the cycleways are unnecessary as the streets are already narrow enough - they are now dangerous. Focus on the poo ponds - that sounds like its desperately in need of aid.

Capital: Transport - comments

Stop creating more cycleways! Get rid of the buses - use smaller eg minivans instead.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Yes, look after the environment and our green areas. Heritage buildings can wait until the debt is lower.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Dont waste money on bringing drag queens into libraries to read to innocent children. Keep the zebra crossing legal by keeping it black and white, and not rainbow coloured.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Focus on the poo ponds - that sounds like its desperately in need of aid.

Capital: Other - comments

Keep fluoride and chlorine out of our water!

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Climate Change alarmist nonsense is a scam - the sea level is NOT rising. 80% of the Global CO2 emissions come from just 57 companies. The biggest polluter is China Coal. We send our coal to China Coal. If NZ govt truly believes in climate change, how dare they tax us with rates hikes... how hypocritical! Remove Sara Templeton from her role in the council. She is unqualified - she has no science background, and is brainwashing children into believing there is a need to panic about the sea levels etc.

Strategic Framework - comments

Ha! "Sustainable to all" you say - not to the people without vaccine passes, who didn't even receive a discount on their rates even though they were banned from libraries, museum, pools etc... shame on the ccc. Your vision needs to focus on what the people want. Stop the 15 minute city nonsense that other cities are signing up to. We want a city free of spy cameras.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

CCHL have been told to employ people based on diversity, not their credentials. How ridiculous. Its time to let the critical thinkers in the council step up and take the lead... clearly there are a few councillors who have an agenda of their own (ie spending other people's money) and are not listening to the ratepayers.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024**First name:** Simon **Last name:** van der Sluijs**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I think the Arts Centre needs your continuous support. It is the heart of Christchurch arts and culture and without it it would be a great loss to the city. Actually it should not even be a question if you need to support the Arts Centre, it should be a given. The Arts Centre is a drawcard for locals as well as tourist, so please do not take it away from us, show that you care, show that you have a heart beating for Christchurch and its Arts Centre!!

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024**First name:** Olle **Last name:** Hartvigsson**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I want the Council to include the arts Centre in their long term plan. Free and accessible culture is an essential part in any equal society, to make too many cuts in culture is doing the future a disservice.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: John **Last name:** Harding

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I am a Production Designer living on Banks Peninsula. After a 40 years career and 100s of productions I have only worked on 3 film projects in the South Island. Only 1 in or around ChCh. This is because we didn't have the infrastructure. Now we do and we have a lot more potential work booked in over the next 2 years which will employ 1000's of local crew. John Harding: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm1158040/> So No. I don't feel that we can become a cultural powerhouse by allocating 1% to the arts. We've worked hard to develop screen production in Ōtautahi and that is now in serious jeopardy. The Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant had an initial investment of \$1.5 million dollars and has generated a return of \$12.5 million dollars - that's \$12.50 for every dollar spent. This money stayed in the region through crew salaries, transportation, accommodation, hospitality and other businesses. It has been incredibly successful. It isn't in the Long Term Plan and as an investment that generated a return, I feel it needs to be included.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

I feel that we need to ensure grants that make the city money, like the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant, continue. This grant has provided an incredible \$12.5 million return on a \$1.5 million investment, providing jobs and spend in our region.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

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Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

If we want to be a cultural powerhouse city, we need to focus on the arts which includes screen production activities. I feel that the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant allowed filmmakers, TV creators, and game developers to get the support they need to create projects that will be created and produced in our city and region. I feel this grant must be added back into the budget.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I feel that the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant is critical to the continued development of the screen ecosystem in our city and our region. It is necessary and urgent that it is put back into the budget and protected from future interference as it has proved very successful. Without it, there will be very little or no production activity here. Early market research that went into supporting the grant showed that producers would not come to Ōtautahi Christchurch without an incentive. We are still developing our infrastructure and our crew depth and as such, are not able to provide the same service and support as studios in Auckland and Wellington. Without the grant, we will be unable to attract the level of production we've had over the last two years and will be left behind.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Nadia Last name: Maxwell

Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:

Overactive Imagination

What is your role in the organisation: Producer

Daytime Phone:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

 Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Thu 2 May pm Fri 3 May am Mon 6 May am Thu 9 May am Thu 9 May pm

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

Feedback

What matters most?

Our overarching proposal is to focus on a deliverable capital programme that helps drive our city forward, with particular investment in roads and transport infrastructure and in protecting and upgrading our water networks. We're borrowing for new projects that have long-term value and ensuring that the debt repayments are spread fairly across the generations of ratepayers who will benefit from them. We're maintaining enough financial flexibility to be able to handle unplanned events, and we're finding permanent efficiencies in our day-to-day spending.

For more information about the Draft Long Term Plan see the [Consultation Document](#).

1.1.1

Overall, have we got the balance right?

No, the Draft Long Term Plan is missing support of key Christchurch creative institutions.

Rates

For information about Rates see [page 39 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.2.1

Given that both the Council and residents are facing significant financial challenges, should we be maintaining our existing levels of service and level investment in our core infrastructure and facilities, which will mean a **proposed average rates increase of 13.24% across all ratepayers and an average residential rate increase of 12.4%**?

Yes

Anything else?

1.6.1

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034?

Find information about the Draft Long Term Plan in the [Consultation Document](#).

Overactive Imagination is a film and television production company based in The Arts Centre. As a resident of the arts centre and an Ōtautahi producer I have two key concerns around the Draft Long Term Plan. 1) Three years ago, I wrote in support of funding for the Arts Centre and find it staggering to once again be presenting a case, in an earthquake ravaged city, for why the council should support the largest collection of Category One Heritage Buildings in New Zealand. We have lost so much. The Arts Centre means so much to so many people. It is a common space, free to all. Internationally, no other collection of heritage buildings of this size operates without either local or central government funding. No doubt there are massive pressures on local government around the country at the moment, but when the chips are down – facing a recession and everyone still scrambling off the back of Covid and lockdowns – is when we need the arts the most. With offices alongside the Arts Centre management, I see how dedicated this team is, how hard they work, week in week out to bring a curated, vibrant, compelling arts programme to the city. I was there when substantial staff reductions were made, I know they are working on the smell of an oily rag and that the reason they pull this off so capably is because they love the arts and believe in its purpose. Do you?... Personally, as a creative in the city, it is an inspiring place to work, surrounded by other creatives amidst beautiful gothic revival architecture. [REDACTED] where Rutherford split the atom, I wonder what he'd think of the lack of value placed on the buildings that housed one of our most famous New Zealanders. The Arts Centre is unique, it cannot survive without your support. Please ensure it is protected for the people of Christchurch. 2) As the leading feature film production company in the city, I also strongly urge you to reinstate the Screen Production Grant which has been a game-changer for bringing more film and television production to Ōtautahi Christchurch. Over the last three years, the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant received a total of 1.5 million from city council which attracted nine productions with a spend of \$12.5 million in production costs that stayed in the region. As well as supporting the local industry this grant has had positive flow on effect onto other industries including accommodation, catering, traffic management, vehicle and security services. I applaud you for offering the incentive but please do not think that the job is done. Those nine productions came because of the incentive. To continue to build on its success, upskilling our local industry and firmly putting Christchurch on the map as a viable film centre, it must continue. The lion share of crew and infrastructure facilities are in Auckland and Wellington, without the incentive we will not see productions continue to come. The costs are prohibitive and without the depth of existing crew and infrastructure we cannot complete. We need the incentive. I am happy to meet with anyone and talk through in more detail if helpful. Yours sincerely, Nadia Maxwell Overactive Imagination

Future feedback

1.6.2

For future feedback about our services and issues impacting Christchurch residents, do you consent to us holding your email address and the demographic information that you have provided?

We comply with the Privacy Act 2020. If you say yes, we will use the information for the sole purpose of contacting you about future feedback about our services and other issues impacting Christchurch residents.

No.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Renee **Last name:** Robinson

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Jenny **Last name:** Howard

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

I urged the Councilors to include funding to the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) Christchurch in this plan. I am a volunteer who has been working at CAB for almost 4 years now. CAB is a valued service here in Christchurch (and the surrounds), which a wide variety of people from a wide spectrum of backgrounds use repeatedly. We are valued by the Christchurch community for the free and easy accessibility and our highly trained volunteers. CAB volunteers take the time to help guide and advise on a huge range of issues and topics. I personally have helped guide and advise; Small Business Owners, Builders and Developers, Managers at large Businesses, Employees of all types of workplaces, Landlords and Tenants/Flatmates/Boarders, Members of the Police, Members of NGO's, Support workers in Health Agencies including Mental Health and their patients/families. I have helped Elderly who are not 'tech savvy', I have helped Principals of High Schools, I have helped Prisoners while they were in our Christchurch Prisons, and I have help a number of our homeless people. I have helped members of our community who have been referred to CAB from; National Government departments, MBIE, Ministry of Justice, Corrections, NZTA, MSD,

Immigration NZ. Other clients who have been referred to us from; the CCC, Churches and other religious organisations, Community leaders, Schools, and I have helped others who have been referred to us by their neighbours/friends or families. These lists are not exhaustive. And I am just 1 CAB volunteer. There are over 120 volunteers who help support our Christchurch community within this organisation. We at CAB, also support other CAB clients from around the country, from Northland to Bluff. I haven't taken a call from Stewart Island, yet. I have even had the pleasure of helping a few tourists, one calling from a car park just outside a National park. I urge you to consider including CAB, an essential community service, and other similar organisations in your funding model moving forward. We give value to Christchurch, and we need to keep our lights on. Thank you.


Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

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Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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	Stats overview Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area



Brief Overview: Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area

CABCHA Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area (CABCHA), Ngā Pou Whakawhirinaki o Ōtautahi provides an essential contribution to community wellbeing by offering a universal multi-faceted information and advice service. Our service has been in Christchurch for 53 years and is highly valued by community groups and government organisations at both local and national levels.

Our full-time (9am-5pm) information service is run from three Christchurch-based branches in New Brighton, at the Fendalton Library and in Hornby with a weekly service at The Loft in the Eastgate Mall. A monthly face-to-face service supports the fast-growing Selwyn Central communities. All are located on major bus routes.

We have one full-time paid staff manager and over 120 highly trained volunteers.

Clients are often referred to CAB from government organisations and our information is located on most government websites as a place where individuals can get reliable information.

Continued funding will allow CABCHA to...

1. Continue to provide free, impartial and verifiable information to support the wellbeing of all sectors of the community. We continuously evaluate services to ensure that the needs of the more vulnerable members of the community are being met (e.g. low-income families, elderly, Pacific Peoples, migrants, and people with disabilities) and we are keen to move our City branch into new premises located in East Christchurch, where we can work more closely with other community trusts and organisations.
2. Continue to address digital exclusion issues by increasing access to information and support services to those without the ability to connect online. CABCHA helps redress the inequity of the digital divide in Christchurch by providing access to online forms, keeping paper-based information and forms, providing volunteers and clinics for those who need help with letter writing or filling out forms, and actively assisting clients to navigate the online environment to meet their needs. We are committed to providing information, specialist clinics and increased accessibility to all our services face-to-face. We provide activities, assistance, and programmes that promote hauora by increasing community connectedness and participation in addressing unmet needs.



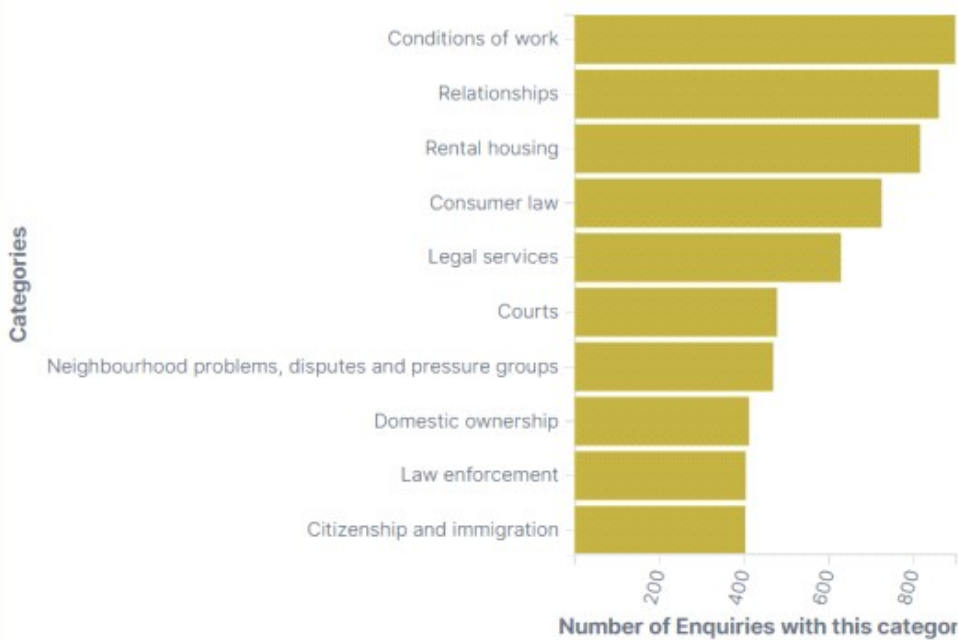
Stats overview Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch Area April 1, 2023- March 31, 2024

10,380
CAB Services (excluding Clinics)

4,975
Number of Clients Attending Clinics

2,480
Hours spent (in-depth Interviews)

Top Ten Categories



Selwyn Specific:

Of the clients who identified their location, 7% contacted CABCHA from the Selwyn District.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Sarah **Last name:** Lovelady

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

We need to also protect and save our historical and cultural buildings. It's beyond important, it's a major part of us as Cantabrians and to lose it would be a crime. Please save the arts centre. It's beautiful and rare, and creates so much opportunity for art and culture to thrive. I personally have much history there. My parents were in the Chch Theatre Workshop in the 70s, I went to Southern Ballet and performed in the theatre there, and I also went to Opera lessons in one of the smaller studios, not to mention all the various show and films I have been to see there. We need the CCC to do the right thing and continue to invest the the Arts Centre. Also, why would you want to stop a rebuild that is almost there!

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

I understand that since the earth quakes there are a lots of things to repair or rebuild, and that things are getting more expensive. But, do what you are set up to do.. protect the interests and culture of the people that live in your council. How about smaller rate rises and let some if your high paid executives that don't do anything (except meeting after meeting to justify their massive earnings) go.

Fees & charges - comments

See above.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

We're is your spending in building and culture?

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - comments

I don't know. You have a lot to balance, but don't forget our heritage and cultural buildings and needs.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Sabine **Last name:** Handel

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I would like to see some of the rate payers money to go to family and cultural aimed places, eg The Arts Centre, Orana Park, football greens.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Average rates - comments

The core services should be kept up. Maybe look at the additional expenditure of the the arena and sports centre at Moorehouse Ave which is draining the rates away.

Fees & charges - comments

Why not hand them over to Wilsons car parks as well? The charges for parking in Christchurch are ridiculously high! NO for charging at key parks now too.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

Yes, if you keep level of services in libraries , parks and waterways up.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme - comments

If transport means, changing road-about into weird sites which very likely need to be remedied shortly after being finished, no! Not a friend of Te Kaha or the rate draining building on Moorehouse Ave. Put money in family friendly places, The Arts Centre, Orana Park, footbalk greens.

Capital: Transport - comments

Remedying round-about? Teach people the road rules how to navigate a round about!

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Leave car parks at parks fee free!

Capital: Libraries - comments

Love libraries! So essential for kids and adults!

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

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Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

I can't see a climate adaption fund being used for the right things. Use the money wisely for what it is needed instead of throwing it out for incorrect predictions.

Strategic Framework - comments

Make and keep the city family friendly! Places like The Arts Centre, Orana Park, football greens and libraries make this city a good family friendly place to live!

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

No to selling off assets.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

No if it means the council is thinking about selling them off as rebuildable property (no building permits for red zone property).

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Keep The Arts Centre, Orana Park and football greens as well as current services for libraries in your funding! They are important features for families in Christchurch. Check the money draining projects and think before making decisions with the rate payers money!

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
3452	Sabine Handel	The Arts Centre is an invaluable attraction of Christchurch with its historic buildings, academic background and very creative art scene. The fantastic events put on for the whole family are not to be missed! We love the Arts Centre. Don't stop supporting it!

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Zeta Last name: Pringle

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

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For more information about the Draft Long Term Plan see the [Consultation Document](#).

1.1.1

Overall, have we got the balance right?

I have concern that the costs could escalate with roaring at new stadium funds not being now available will add more pressure to the burden rate payers have to absorb as the increase is large and may not be budgeted for.

Rates

For information about Rates see [page 39 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.2.1

Given that both the Council and residents are facing significant financial challenges, should we be maintaining our existing levels of service and level investment in our core infrastructure and facilities, which will mean **a proposed average rates increase of 13.24% across all ratepayers and an average residential rate increase of 12.4%**?

No

1.2.4

Comments

Cost of living is biting all parts of the community senior rate payer's household and all rate payers addition cost will have a multiplier effect.

We're proposing some changes to how we rate, including changes to the city vacant differential, rating visitor accommodation in a residential unit as business, and changes to our rates postponement and remissions for charities policies.

1.2.3

Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to how we rate?

I wish the council to implement the rating changes to visitor accommodation as they accept and charge for accommodation making it a commercial operation and needs to be treated that way no matter where in the district it is located. Hence then they should be treated to council regulations of certificates of fitness to ensure that this commercial operation is compliant. Plus to make system work like in Queenstown the property is given a registration number. I wish to commend the council on this decision even though it will not please Airbnb organisation. My concern is coming from a safety perspective. [REDACTED] been a long time contender seeking council to make commercial accommodation is consistent to all providers in the rateable region.

Fees & Charges

For information about Fees & Charges see [page 43 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.3.1

Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to fees and charges (e.g. our proposal to introduce parking charges at key parks)?

I am opposed to the introduction of parking fees being applied at key parks. This will not improve congestion. The cost of implementation could easily out the revenue. The city needs to ensure tourist and visitors enjoy our city parks and not find additional parking costs. This could give our wonderful city a bad taste to visitors and tourists,

Operational spending

Operational spending funds the day to day services that the Council provides. Our operational spending is funded mainly through rates and therefore has a direct impact on the level of rates we charge. Everything we build, own and provide requires people to get the work done. For example, ongoing costs to operate a library, or to service our parks and waterways includes staff salaries, and maintenance and running costs such as electricity and insurance.

For more information about Operational Spending see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.7

Are we prioritising the right things?

No

1.2.6

Comments

All business have to be mindful of cost excculation in an environment where many business are under pressure with increasing costs and financial pressures. The council is no exception from this. Wasteful spending has to be avoided. Yes the council has a duty to libraries parks and reserves to maintain a standard.

Capital Programme

In this LTP we have focused on developing a deliverable capital programme.

We're proposing to spend \$6.5 billion over the next 10 years across a range of activities, including some key areas that you've told us are important through our residents' surveys, and our early engagement on the LTP:

- \$2.7 billion on three waters (drinking water, wastewater and stormwater) (31.5%)
- \$1.6 billion on transport (24.9%)
- \$870 million on parks, heritage & the coastal environment (13.4%)
- \$286 million on Te Kaha (4.41%)
- \$140 million on libraries (2.16%)
- \$137 million on solid waste and resource recovery (2.11%).

For more information about the Capital Programme see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.4.1

Are we prioritising the right things?

Yes

1.3.7

Comments

As a city we must provide facilities and services. The council must avoid blowouts in costs and escalation of price in any of this major works. Easier said than done. But the only money the council has comes from the ratepayers and loans. Some has to pay at the end of the day . Heritage is part of Christchurch so we need to continue to invest in. As well as sports and recreation facilities. We need to be mindful of the number of swimming pools that are expensive to operate and run that they do not become s burden to the ratepayer for the upkeep .

1.4.2

Is there anything that you would like to tell us about specific aspects of our proposed capital spend or capital programme?

Transport?

For more information about Transport see [page 31 of the Consultation Document](#).

The transport seems to see our city still being full of road cones. My impression is there is more around since the earthquake. Cycle way are part of our city do is the motor car, getting to and from work should not be an issue. Yet we see roads being narrowed to have these cycle ways in place. I am not in favour. The Ilan road cycle way as an example has very few people using it yet is still being made with modifications. Just because the planning committee of council have more cyclists than car drivers this must not cloud the view of the whole city. We need a sys that works for all. I still. Not understand why these cycle ways are on busy streets when a parallel street could have been a better option so yo avoid any injuries to the cyclists. I am still baffled why this was never part of the plan. Going forward we need to look at all alternates it does more often affect business directly with no thought for then trying to make a living the disruption that installing causes.Business have just to wear or close up shop as happened on Riccarton road. All I ask is when planning look at all options. As for the adjust and main south road intersection the community have spoken loudly and I can only hope they are heard rather than a decision made the community does not want.

1.4.3

Parks, heritage or the coastal environment?

For more information about Parks, Foreshore and Heritage see [page 32 of the Consultation Document](#).

I repeat I would not like to see parking charges installed at our parks. This will not be great for those that used the parks regularly . Plus visitors shall not visit them.

1.4.4

Libraries?

For more information about Libraries see [page 33 of the Consultation Document](#).

The cost seems to be escalated more that the cost of living. Costs must meet revenue. All rate payers pay in rates for the upkeep. I would not like to see the council be the charity for Orana park. It is a user pays system and I am opposed to funds to a private entity. Why not then support my business or any business. The council is not a bank rather the funds received are the only ones available to use other than loans. These need to be paid back a burden for the next generation is not healthy way to operate

1.4.5

Solid waste and resource recovery?

For more information about Waste and Recycling see [page 32 of the Consultation Document](#).

Waste management is always a cost rate payer pay for a proportion of the cost . Education is the best way to avoid additional cost for disposal of potent recycling going to rubbish. More could be done on this space

1.4.6

Other aspects of our capital spend or capital programme?

For information on other aspects like Drinking Water, Wastewater, Stormwater, Sport and Recreation and Climate Change see the [Consultation Document from page 29](#).

Bidding for events in Christchurch is a necessary cost to the city. Rate payers need to see the benefits rather than reteroc and lots of words of the events to keep business on side as many never receive any benefit from events. The way to keep business and rate payer inside is good communication and taking the community with you. Sponsor are a huge plus and will be very important with the new stadium

Additional opportunity and options to our main proposal

We're working hard to reduce the impact of rates rises on residents while ensuring that Christchurch and Banks Peninsula continue to be great place to live. To do this we have had to balance the impact of rates rises with the investment needed to care for our city and asset. However, there are som additional things that we could do that would accelerate work on some projects and programmes, or we could continue to explore ways to bring down our proposed rates increases.

For more information about additional opportunities see [page 46 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.1

Which of the following do you think should be our focus for the 2024 - 2034 Long Term Plan?

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Additional savings and efficiencies

For information about additional savings and efficiencies see [page 47 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.2

Are there any areas where you feel we should be reviewing the services we provide to reduce our costs throughout the Draft LTP 2024 2034?

Staffing needs to be managed as is wages . Having Role Royce is not always the best option .

Major event bid funding

Christchurch competes with other cities in New Zealand and around the world to attract major international sports, business and music events through event bid funding. While the city has an established portfolio of events and attracts a range of other events, there are opportunities to grow the existing events and attract new events to the city. This would require additional funding.

For more information about the major event bid funding see [page 49 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.4

Should we leave bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed? Or should we increase the bid funding?

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

1.5.5

Do you have any comments on the additional event bid funding proposal?

Yes events are important but the effect is not felt in Hornby redwood or Riccarton from a conference in at Te Pa only the hotels close by benefit catering is part of the conference so not all hospitality facilities are part of that visitors to our city. Funding needs to be kept in check . Bidding against Melbourne Sydney Gold Coast places where they have so much to offer. We must be realistic in our expectations. Not all the city see the benefits so I bro no additional funding is required . communication is the key to bringing the whole city on board not just the city centre few whom going from events in the city centre.

More investment in adapting to climate change

Our district faces diverse climate hazards, from rising sea levels to more frequent extreme weather events. At a high level, we're spending \$318 million over 10 years on projects that have a direct impact on climate change mitigation, and \$1 billion over 10 years on projects that directly help us adapt a build our resilience. We could bring forward to 2024/25 the additional \$1.8 million annually that is currently proposed to start in 2027/28. This would accelerate the Coastal Adaptation Planning Programme and boost overall community preparedness and resilience.

For more information about adapting to climate change see [pages 51 and 52 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.1

Do you think we should bring forward to 2024/25 the additional \$1.8 million spend currently proposed to commence in 2027/28, to accelerate our grasp of the climate risks? The early investment would bring forward a rates increase of 0.29% to 2024/25 from 2027/28.

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

1.5.2

Should we create a climate adaptation fund to set aside funds now to manage future necessary changes to Council assets, including roads, water systems, and buildings, in alignment with our adaptation plans? Implementing this fund would result in a rates increase of 0.25% per annum over the LTP period. How this fund would be established, managed and governed, and the criteria of how the fund will be used, all require further work. As part of that process there will be further opportunity for residents to have their say.

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

1.4.8

Do you have any comments on our additional proposals to invest more in adapting to climate change?

Rate payers are struggling with the cost of living so this deferment should be put in place. It is hard to survive let alone be successful.

Our Community Outcomes and Priorities

Our LTP is guided by the Council's Strategic Framework 2024-34 - it's the cornerstone for our long term vision, steering how we dedicate our energy and resources. Our community outcomes and priorities have shaped all our proposals in this Draft LTP ensuring that every initiative, project, and effort resonates with our commitment to build a thriving, inclusive, and sustainable city for all.

For more information about our community outcomes and priorities see [page 15 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.1

Do you have any thoughts on our vision, community outcomes and strategic priorities?

I would not like to see rate payers pay for Orana Park as it is a private business. Community groups are vital for a healthy active city hence they need supply as sponsorship from struggling local business is not an option nowadays.

Potential disposal of Council-owned properties

For information about the potential disposal of Council-owned properties see [page 54-57 of the Consultation Document](#).

You can find more detail from [page 215 in Volume 1 of the Draft Long Term Plan](#).

1.5.1

What do you think of our proposal to start formal processes to dispose of five Council-owned properties?

This means to get out of property investment and providing services the community and city needs.

1.5.3

What do you think of our proposal to dispose of other Council-owned properties which includes former Residential Red Zone Port Hills properties?

Time has come to look at options for the red zoned port hills.

1.5.2

What do you think of our proposal to gift Yaldhurst Memorial Hall to the Yaldhurst Rural Residents' Association?

I agree but the cost of using the facilities on a user's pay system. Be mindful if the costs are too high then you might see the use grow smaller.

Future feedback

1.6.2

For future feedback about our services and issues impacting Christchurch residents, do you consent to us holding your email address and the demographic information that you have provided?

We comply with the Privacy Act 2020. If you say yes, we will use the information for the sole purpose of contacting you about future feedback about our services and other issues impacting Christchurch residents.

Yes.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Sandra **Last name:** Abbott

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I really want the Art Centre saved as it's such an important building that has arts, cinema, restaurant, cafes shops which I visit often and always take visitors too. Lumière Cinema must be saved 😊

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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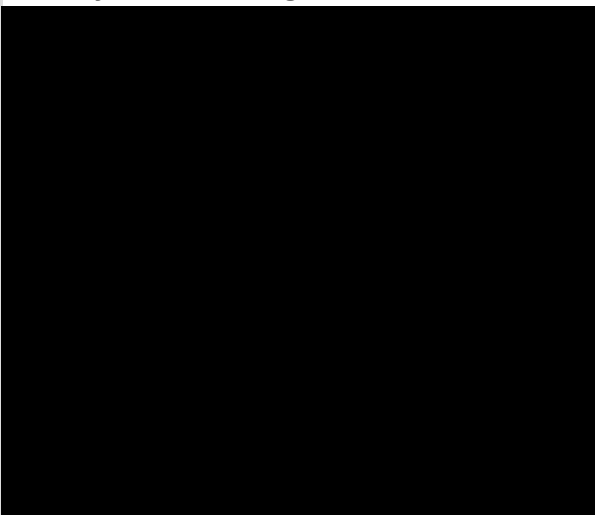
Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Craig Last name: Steele

What is your role in the organisation:



Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

Feedback

Rates

For information about Rates see [page 39 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.2.1

Given that both the Council and residents are facing significant financial challenges, should we be maintaining our existing levels of service and level investment in our core infrastructure and facilities, which will mean a **proposed average rates increase of 13.24% across all ratepayers and an average residential rate increase of 12.4%**?

Don't know

Fees & Charges

For information about Fees & Charges see [page 43 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.3.1

Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to fees and charges (e.g. our proposal to introduce parking charges at key parks)?

after reading the proposed fees changes. We visit the gardens and Hagley Park and the museum when it was open often because it has easy and free parking this would mean we would visit less unfortunately.

Operational spending

Operational spending funds the day to day services that the Council provides. Our operational spending is funded mainly through rates and therefore has a direct impact on the level of rates we charge. Everything we build, own and provide requires people to get the work done. For example, ongoing costs to operate a library, or to service our parks and waterways includes staff salaries, and maintenance and running costs such as electricity and insurance.

For more information about Operational Spending see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.7

Are we prioritising the right things?

Don't know

Capital Programme

In this LTP we have focused on developing a deliverable capital programme.

We're proposing to spend \$6.5 billion over the next 10 years across a range of activities, including some key areas that you've told us are important through our residents' surveys, and our early engagement on the LTP:

- \$2.7 billion on three waters (drinking water, wastewater and stormwater) (31.5%)
- \$1.6 billion on transport (24.9%)
- \$870 million on parks, heritage & the coastal environment (13.4%)
- \$286 million on Te Kaha (4.41%)
- \$140 million on libraries (2.16%)
- \$137 million on solid waste and resource recovery (2.11%).

For more information about the Capital Programme see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.4.1

Are we prioritising the right things?

Yes

Major event bid funding

Christchurch competes with other cities in New Zealand and around the world to attract major international sports, business and music events through event bid funding. While the city has an established portfolio of events and attracts a range of other events, there are opportunities to grow the existing events and attract new events to the city. This would require additional funding.

For more information about the major event bid funding see [page 49 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.4

Should we leave bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed? Or should we increase the bid funding?

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would

also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

1.5.5

Do you have any comments on the additional event bid funding proposal?

more money = more jobs for the many thousands who work in the entertainment industry

More investment in adapting to climate change

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For more information about adapting to climate change see [pages 51 and 52 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.1

Do you think we should bring forward to 2024/25 the additional \$1.8 million spend currently proposed to commence in 2027/28, to accelerate our grasp of the climate risks? The early investment would bring forward a rates increase of 0.29% to 2024/25 from 2027/28.

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

1.5.2

What do you think of our proposal to gift Yaldhurst Memorial Hall to the Yaldhurst Rural Residents' Association?

Great idea, they'll do well with it!

Anything else?

1.6.1

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034?

Find information about the Draft Long Term Plan in the [Consultation Document](#).

Orana Wild life park desperately needs help. [REDACTED] a Qualified builder. unfortunately most buildings need major repairs or remodelling (ie the toilet blocks). These projects can't be done often because of lack of funding available. Sometimes [REDACTED] need to wait months or years for money to become available. Most permanent and proper repairs are only to critical infrastructure to keep the park running (ie water and power), and projects to keep the public and animals safe from each other. One huge issue is the park vehicles - these need to be up dated so they are safe and require less money spent on upkeep. The animal keeping teams need more staff and are struggling to keep the staff we have - Often because staff are finding better positions at other zoos around New Zealand.

Future feedback

1.6.2

For future feedback about our services and issues impacting Christchurch residents, do you consent to us holding your email address and the demographic information that you have provided?

We comply with the Privacy Act 2020. If you say yes, we will use the information for the sole purpose of contacting you about future feedback about our services and other issues impacting Christchurch residents.

Yes.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Sam **Last name:** Steven

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I think the investment in bike lanes is a good idea. I don't think we should spend any more money on the cathedral. I think you should reconsider CCHLs ability to manage its investments to create a greater and more diversified return

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Fees & charges - comments

I don't think there should be parking charges at the Botanic gardens.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Transport - comments

I think transport spending should focus on public transport and biking and walking options.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

They look good

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

I think they should be disposed of. But this is a one-off benefit for the council. The council should also be looking at CCHLs ability to manage its investments to generate a greater return

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Just to reiterate my comments in the first question about the ltp

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Lyn Last name: French

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

 Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Council must financially support Orana Park with an amount equal to inflation, not a meagre pittance to appease councillors. This very unique venture must be saved, Christchurch you have a jewel in your crown in Orana Park

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Frank **Last name:** Hill

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Thu 2 May pm

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I have not read the CCC Long Term Plan as generally I am supportive of the good work this council does. A 13% increase will be painful but the failure to invest in infrastructure cannot go on and we can't continue to increase debt funding. I am most concerned about water and removing chlorine and protecting the "Pristine" water that this city used to enjoy should be a priority. My concerns / issues relate to Environment Canterbury who's plan I have read. I object strongly to what they are doing and so should this council. Essentially, they are using Christchurch Ratepayers to fund rural projects and water infrastructure that has nothing to do with this city. In the next financial year, they are proposing to take over \$70M in General Rates from Christchurch ratepayers very little of which will be spent in this city. ECAN are the organisation responsible for dividing Urban and Rural communities in Canterbury. I attach my submission to Environment Canterbury. I would urge the Christchurch City Council to: Withdraw from the Canterbury Mayoral Forum – there is no benefit to Christchurch citizens in being part of that organisation which continues to advocate for rural communities without doing anything for this City. They work on the basis of rural communities gaining all the benefits and socialising all the cost (i.e. we pay 56% of the General ECAN rate this year). Meanwhile we are expected to pick up all the cost that also benefit their communities – i.e. the stadium. Stop supporting the Canterbury Water Management Strategy – greatest manmade environmental disaster in this country's history. 50% of Canterbury lakes and rivers now unfit for swimming. Targets have not been met. Stop supporting the Christchurch West Melton Zone Committee. – have completely failed to advocate for this City and its ratepayers. (as per my ECAN submission). No more collaboration or compromise on Water Quality in this city – Our views have been completely ignored (i.e. Plan Change 7) Don't enter into any partnership or relationship with ECAN above what you have to. Advocate for ECAN's removal as part of any Local Body Review. To not agree to a regional climate change rate.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Do it

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

Attached Documents

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	Water 2024 Ecan
	ECAN LTMP 24-25

General Comments

Central Government are not to blame for the complete mess that ECAN has made of water management in this region. The challenges you face are of your own making. You don't listen or act for the majority who want their water protected. Your so-called "strict" plans have been hopeless and have failed to protect or improve water quality. The Ministry of Environment report into the Ashburton Lakes has highlighted the substandard work done by ECAN over a long period of time – despite in many cases ECAN being well aware of the issues and doing nothing to fix them – i.e. the use of Overseer.

There has already been a 50% increase in rates in the past four years with no improvement in water quality. It's getting worse. Councilors have not done enough to reduce cost. I support a nil increase in rates this year with cuts to be made as necessary – generally anything to do with the Canterbury Water Management Strategy should be the first thing – i.e. Zone Committees, FEP's, data collection, etc. – all a waste of time. There should be no further increases in debt funding or the use of reserves either until these have returned to a reasonable level. If the Taxpayers Union are correct and there are 32 staff working in communications – then that group should be substantially cleaned out. Why are ratepayers paying for a media empire (or empire in general)?

The most important action coming up is to ensure that the review into representation at ECAN does not again result in a rural bias – i.e. no extra seats for South Canterbury. I do however, support the inclusion of Nga Tahi with their representatives. No surprise that a biased rural council is happy to increase rates significantly for Christchurch public transport while doing nothing to reduce farm emissions where over 50% of emissions are generated.

I do not support a region wide approach to funding climate change initiatives. Each District council should be responsible for its cost. There have been enough subsidies and handouts from Christchurch ratepayers for rural communities. None of the rural councils are chipping in for our stadium, public transport in this city, etc.

I most definitely do not support changes to flood protection where funding is provided out of the general rates. We have had to pay 50% of the CWMS to allow for more cows and now you expect us to pay for building higher walls to protect those interests. Charge the businesses that have set up along the river (and in many cases have extended out to the river's edge). You are exposing ratepayers to potentially significant future costs. It's no surprise that private insurers are unwilling to fit the bill so why should general ratepayers?? We have paid \$40-\$50M to improve the Waimakariri over the past few years funded by a loan – the same process should continue for each flood district.

In general you seem to be planning to waste money on engineering schemes (MAR's , etc.) in the hope of improving water quality. The focus should be on reducing cows and hence nitrates and emissions.

I most definitely do not support a **targeted** rate for biodiversity work in Christchurch City / Banks Peninsula. We already pay over 50% of the general rate and this should be fully funded by that (If we are paying 50% of the general rate then 50% of the expenditure should be in our district)

Consent cost should be **fully** recovered from the applicant (and so should ongoing monitoring of consents issued). I strongly support increased compliance paid for by the people with consents. ECAN is completely lazy when it comes to enforcing rules. There has been enough money wasted on Education.

You have said that you are increasing spending to do more for the environment, but your plan doesn't reflect that – New planning rules are delayed for 2 years and won't become operational until 2028.

You need to top up reserves and pay for the substantial cost have been added because of your failure to process consents, etc on time.

Stop using Christchurch Ratepayers as a funding base. The ridiculous position of allowing a few to benefit from our precious water and passing on the cost to all ratepayers in the region needs to end – User Pays.

Environment and Regulation

You should stop funding the Canterbury Water Management Strategy – has been a complete waste of time with only 2 of 30 targets achieved. Reporting has stopped.

Zone committees should be discontinued – complete and utter waste of money. For this community to participate in a collaborative process, we need to see benefits – Christchurch ratepayers have not seen one. The zone committee completely lacks any legitimacy with rural ratepayers and council staff taking up positions that should be represented by Christchurch ratepayers. This community can have no confidence in people who meet behind closed doors and make decisions in workshops – it makes them completely untrustworthy. Their significant failures include:

- Failure to improve water quality in Addington Brook - key project.
- The chlorination of our water – sat ideally by and have done nothing.
- Failed to support CCC and opposition to Plan Change 7. They have done nothing to follow up with Ministry of Health in relation to Nitrates.
- Christchurch “Pristine” water destroyed.
- Sat by and did nothing while water bottling consents were issued to Cloud Ocean Water despite significant public opposition. Left it to other organisations to do the job they should have done. Exposed ratepayers to significant cost.

As a Christchurch City resident, I don't want them as partners. They either need to be elected or disappear. Noting you have passed over the decision making to farmers in relation to FEP's, etc there is no excuses for not having elected community members.

Christchurch Ratepayers to set the targets and goals for their water quality as part of any new plans. All parties should be involved in an Environmental framework not just Nga Tahu. Christchurch residents should be setting limits for this city – not people who live in the Waimakariri District

*“Support action and empower communities to lead local projects that align with **our own priorities**”* – ie do want ECAN wants not the community. I most certainly do not support that - typical arrogant comment.

“Provide high-quality environmental data, information and advice” – Great where is it ??– i.e. the 2-year targets report for CWMS was due in 2023. Where is the report on WCO and what is happening in the Rakaia. I can't find any information on your website as to whether the Plan 1 Change targets have been met. You prefer to bury any reports you don't like.

Costs to be paid by polluters. Only when they start paying for the cost of their activities will a real change occur. le flood protection works should be funded from a charge on emitters.

Significant water decisions to be made by the community and for the benefit of the majority– not ECAN staff – i.e., water bottling consents.

If any treatment is required of the Christchurch Aquifers due to nitrates, then farmers in Waimakariri zone should be made aware that they will be paying that cost. You should start Levying them now.

Public Transport

Decisions about Public Transport in Christchurch should be handed back to Christchurch City Council to reduce costs and duplication.

Once the \$2 fare reduction ceases any further cost should be paid by bus users with increased fares. If services aren't cost neutral, then they should be cut.

Frank Hill



ECAN Long term plan 24-34 - General Rate Payable by District

Area	Share of General Rate	%
Kaikoura	\$ 1,004,622.00	0.80%
Hurunui	\$ 4,334,637.00	3.44%
Waimakariri	\$ 11,052,819.00	8.78%
Christchurch	\$ 70,752,595.00	56.18%
Selwyn	\$ 15,529,923.00	12.33%
Ashburton	\$ 9,504,890.00	7.55%
Timaru	\$ 7,692,450.00	6.11%
McKenzie	\$ 2,375,788.00	1.89%
Waimate	\$ 2,435,619.00	1.93%
Waitaki	\$ 1,261,328.00	1.00%
	\$ 125,944,671.00	100.00%

Source: Page 175 - Supporting Information ECAN LTMP

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Anna **Last name:** Patchett

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Orana park is an important asset for Christchurch, it is loved by families , children and animal lovers. Funding to secure it's future is key!

Attached Documents

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Jasper **Last name:** Van der Lingen

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Balance is of course tricky to get right but some projects like heritage and arts funding should be higher up the priority list. It is important to make our city a quality, desirable, liveable place that retains and attracts people to be here.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

More should be spent on the arts, libraries and cultural facilities like the Arts Centre

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Fund the Arts Centre. It is one of the most important focuses of the cities identity, heritage and vibe.

Capital: Libraries - comments

Keep an adequate level of funding.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Okay

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Okay

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Claire **Last name:** McBeth

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

Our libraries are a very important part of the city and the communities in it. I'd also like to see money go to Orana park

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I'd really like Orana park to get some assistance. It's a huge part of our city and deserves some help.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Digby **Last name:** Symons

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

From my perspective you probably have got the balance about right. However, my main concern is that the building of safe cycling infrastructure is not being prioritised highly enough. I am delighted to see the cycleway projects that are planned for building / completion but disappointed that other cycleway projects will not happen for many years. My three children are young now and I would like them, and everyone else in the city, to be able to use a full network of safe cycling routes as soon as possible.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending - comments

I think building and maintenance of cycle routes should be given higher priority.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital: Transport - comments

I would like the cycle route network to be expanded sooner.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Fidelma **Last name:** Corkery

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No. I don't feel that we can become a cultural powerhouse by allocating 1% to the arts. We've worked hard to develop screen production in Ōtautahi and that is now in serious jeopardy. The Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant had an initial investment of \$1.5 million dollars and has generated a return of \$12.5 million dollars - that's \$12.50 for every dollar spent. This money stayed in the region through crew salaries, transportation, accommodation, hospitality and other businesses. It has been incredibly successful. It isn't in the Long Term Plan and as an investment that generated a return, I feel it needs to be included.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

I feel that we need to ensure grants that make the city money, like the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant, continue. This grant has provided an incredible \$12.5 million return on a \$1.5 million investment, providing jobs and spend in our region.

Strategic Framework - comments

If we want to be a cultural powerhouse city, we need to focus on the arts which includes screen production activities. I feel that the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant allowed filmmakers, TV creators, and game developers to get the support they need to create projects that will be created and produced in our city and region. I feel this grant must be added back into the budget.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments


I feel that the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant is critical to the continued development of the screen ecosystem in our city and our region. It is necessary and urgent that it is put back into the budget and protected from

future interference as it has proved very successful. Without it, there will be very little or no production activity here. Early market research that went into supporting the grant showed that producers would not come to Ōtautahi Christchurch without an incentive. We are still developing our infrastructure and our crew depth and as such, are not able to provide the same service and support as studios in Auckland and Wellington. Without the grant, we will be unable to attract the level of production we've had over the last two years and will be left behind.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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	TPM Supporting Letter - for upload

To Whom It May Concern,

As representatives of the developing screen ecosystem here in the Canterbury region, we at Te Puna Matarau | Canterbury Screen Industry Association have united to bring the council's urgent attention to the removal of the Screen Production Grant from the proposed LTP and request its reinstatement.

In 2019, the Christchurch City Council led the country by becoming the first region to implement an incentive to attract film production to Waitaha Canterbury. The Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant (SCNZPG) received a total of 1.5 million from city council over a period of three years, offering up to 200k for film and television productions who met eligibility criteria. For example, production teams were required to hire a percentage of local crew, and needed to have a certain level of finance in place. This initiative led to more than 50 inquiries, resulting in over 35 applications. Out of this, 11 productions were chosen with 9 productions completed and 2 more set to film in the next year.

The grant was a test case that proved an overwhelming economic success, attracting NZD \$12.5 million in production costs that stayed in the region. It generated economic revenue for our local crew - both above the line and below the line - as well as chain supply service providers including accommodation, catering, traffic management, vehicle and gear hire, and security services. It has developed the region's reputation as a service provider as well as our capacity to service future productions by providing this employment along with training and upskilling opportunities.

Despite these successes, the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant has now been removed from the budget of ChristchurchNZ in response to a request from council to cut back on costs. While we understand the need to meet the bottom line, **we also ask that the council weigh the economic, social, and cultural returns provided by the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant and reinstate the grant in full at \$1.5 million dollars. We also request that the grant is protected from leadership changes within either ChristchurchNZ or the Christchurch City Council by ensuring that the money is utilised strictly as intended through council and grant directives.**

Christchurch is not yet developed enough to compete with the infrastructure and crew depth offered by Auckland and Wellington. **Producers have repeatedly indicated that they will not consider filming their projects in our region without an incentive as it is not economically attractive or viable.** Other regions have taken our lead and are making strides in their screen production support services, which means we need to continue as an innovation leader in the sector, or we will be left behind. The progress we've made and the progress other regions have made is good for Aotearoa New Zealand as a whole, making our nation a far more attractive film destination, overall.

Te Puna Matarau and local guild members have played a very active role in consulting with the Screen CanterburyNZ manager to ensure the grant is fit for purpose. We believe the next

iteration of the grant could provide even greater outcomes by making a few simple changes such as requiring a higher percentage of local crew to be hired, opening up the grant to include post-production activities, and potentially allocating a form of advanced development funding to support Canterbury-based filmmakers with projects ready to move forward into production, post-production, or distribution. We also think it's necessary to include a more robust reporting structure, including an auditing process.

In 2023, Te Puna Matarau worked with Screen CanterburyNZ to create another first - the creation of the Waitaha Screen Story Incubator. This regional initiative supported the targeted development of 5 projects including film, TV, and one game - all of which are to be produced in Canterbury within the next 5 years. The program was developed alongside Script to Screen¹ with funding from the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant, NZ On Air, and the NZ Film Commission.

New Zealand Trade and Enterprise named Christchurch as the city with the most potential to service films with budgets over NZD \$100 million, citing council support as well as interest from private investors in developing studio space.² In 2022, the University of Canterbury committed \$95 million to developing its Digital Screen Campus.³ Production activity is essential to provide ongoing training and experience for these and other screen production students at Te Pūkenga|Ara, Yoobee, and the SIT Christchurch Campus. Without it, graduates will need to seek employment elsewhere, taking their capital and tax dollars with them.

We are asking you to reinstate the Screen CanterburyNZ Production Grant based on the overwhelming evidence of its success. It has returned a great deal to our city, our region, and to every single business and individual that has benefited economically.

Thank you for your careful attention to and deliberation on this matter.

Te Puna Matarau | Canterbury Screen Industry Association
15 April 2024

¹ <https://www.wiftnz.org.nz/news/news-archive/2023/mar/waitaha-canterbury-screen-story-incubator/>

² <https://www.stuff.co.nz/entertainment/film/125922503/move-over-wellywood-its-time-for--christywood>

³ <https://www.stuff.co.nz/entertainment/film/127547791/we-can-shoot-any-world-we-want-new-95m-film-studio-planned-for-christchurch>

<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/news-and-events/news/christchurch-talent-shines-through-film-production-revolution>

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Serena **Last name:** Smith

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No, I think we need better transport ie the busing system needs to better, and work better with Ecan on this.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Changes to how we rate - comments

In my opinion, I think that when rating, look at how it will benefit the city and the residents. Not just one handful of the residents of the city, but the whole as a city.

Fees & charges - comments

No, that seems ridiculous.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Spend more on this, obviously for climate change reasons. This is important 100%.

Capital: Libraries - comments

100% spend more on this too, they're still important to this day.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Look into providing more for those less fortunate, so they don't feel like a plague to everyone else in the city. Look at what the Wellington City council does on this subject. You'll learn heaps.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

As well as the rate % maybe look into doing charity work where people can put in money if they feel the need too.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

If dispose, use that money elsewhere important.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Only if you need to dispose of them.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I personally think, that if you want a 15 minute city, look in WCC (Wellington City council) of how they are doing theirs, their ideas are amazing. You could take leaf's out of their book. Not enough space to write a book about it.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Hannah **Last name:** Steven

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Fees & charges - comments

Keep parking at botanical gardens free with the time limit. Encourages people into city to enjoy park benefits

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Transport - comments

More frequent bus times will encourage more users to use the bus, less waiting time

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

parking in botanical gardens should remain free

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

Hosting Commonwealth Games will be a waste of money

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

LTP only refers to 1 building

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Agree

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Agree

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Mark **Last name:** Stapleton

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No ...

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Changes to how we rate - comments

I am relatively pleased with these proposed changes..

Fees & charges - comments

Although petty in its approach hopefully it will encourage less car use ..

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Prioritizing a stadium over the repair and maintenance of the Arts Centre seems remarkably short sighted..

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

286 million on a rugby stadium that will continuously bleed finance and benefit but a few..

Capital: Transport - comments

Please maintain our bus system and encourage perhaps by incentives, more intensive use

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Maintain our parks ,heritage and coastal environment

Capital: Libraries - comments

It is imperative our libraries are supported and encouraged

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Encourage and enforce waste disposal and recycling

Capital: Other - comments

Dont close our swimming pools !!

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - comments

Less bid funding not more wastage..

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Am in favour as it is a very important priority..

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

More publicly advertized detail would be useful but am not adverse to the idea..

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Am generally approving more detail would be pleasing

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Am in favour

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Kodi **Last name:** Dunn

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Orana Park is extremely important for my work as a carer. It's an extremely valuable place for education purposes, with a lovely open space to walk, amazing volunteers, and an extremely diverse range of animals & conservation projects. Community activities is so important in facilitating the wellbeing of the disabled community, and has been a valuable place to go for daily activities. Orana Wildlife Park is always on my list of potential things to do for the day, as it is unparalleled in activities to do that are appropriate for my client. Increased funding to Orana Wildlife Park is extremely important for me as it would allow my client and I to continue having valuable experiences at the Park, every other weekend. It's always lovely to see how many people come to Orana Wildlife Park to experience our wonderful local zoo.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Wrik **Last name:** Mukherjee

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

The rate increases are to high and excessive. The rates rises will cases people to leave the city and look to move elsewhere in New Zealand.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Sasheen **Last name:** Brownlie

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Changes to how we rate - comments

Maybe charge a vety small amount more

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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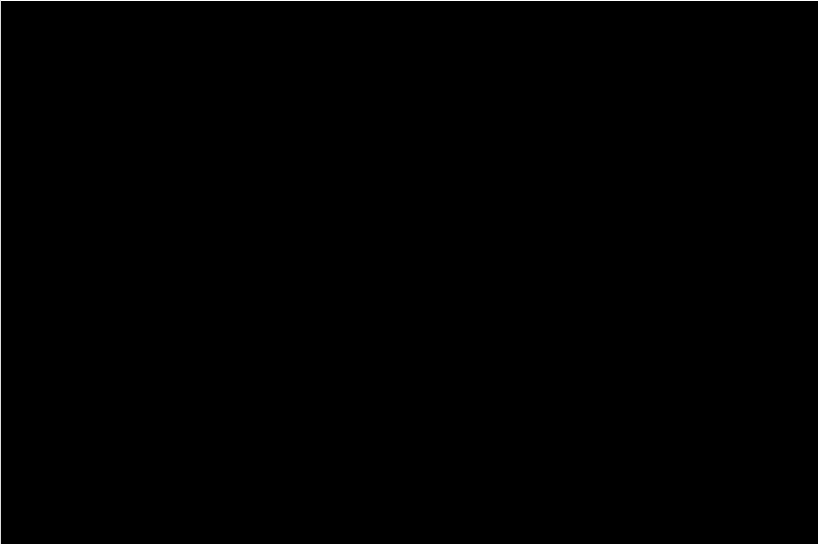
#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
3469	Sasheen Brownlie	Because this is an iconic identity to Christchurch people and loved by them, it's the heart of our city and needs saving with your help.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Sophie Last name: Brears



Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

 Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Rates

For information about Rates see [page 39 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.2.1

Given that both the Council and residents are facing significant financial challenges, should we be maintaining our existing levels of service and level investment in our core infrastructure and facilities, which will mean a **proposed average rates increase of 13.24% across all ratepayers and an average residential rate increase of 12.4%**?

 Don't know

Fees & Charges

For information about Fees & Charges see [page 43 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.3.1

Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to fees and charges (e.g. our proposal to introduce parking charges at key parks)?

Families are doing it tough already at the moment, and as a mother of 2 (██████████), my husband and myself are often looking for free activities to do in the weekend with them. Adding a parking charge could deter a lot of families who are living week to week or like us, just trying to save money where ever we can.

Capital Programme

In this LTP we have focused on developing a deliverable capital programme.

We're proposing to spend \$6.5 billion over the next 10 years across a range of activities, including some key areas that you've told us are important through our residents' surveys, and our early engagement on the LTP:

- \$2.7 billion on three waters (drinking water, wastewater and stormwater) (31.5%)
- \$1.6 billion on transport (24.9%)
- \$870 million on parks, heritage & the coastal environment (13.4%)
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- \$140 million on libraries (2.16%)
- \$137 million on solid waste and resource recovery (2.11%).

For more information about the Capital Programme see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.4.1

Are we prioritising the right things?

Don't know

Anything else?

1.6.1

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034?

Find information about the Draft Long Term Plan in the [Consultation Document](#).

I would love to see the council support Orana Wildlife Park - we are so fortunate in Christchurch to have such an awesome facility and I would hate to see this lost. I take my two children (██████████) there regularly and they love it. I also work for a homebased ece company, Homegrown Kids, and many of our homebased educators take their enrolled children there on outings. These outings to Orana provide so many wonderful learning opportunities for these children aged under 5, including but not limited to - building confidence in new situations and within groups of people, learning about different types of animals and nature, as well as different areas of the world, listening and following instructions, building on their interests of animals, enjoying experiences with friends, listening to knowledge and stories from others, taking turns and being kind, gentle and respectful to animals. This is a very valuable resource that we have in Christchurch for children, families, education, and animal enthusiasts.

Future feedback

1.6.2

For future feedback about our services and issues impacting Christchurch residents, do you consent to us holding your email address and the demographic information that you have provided?

We comply with the Privacy Act 2020. If you say yes, we will use the information for the sole purpose of contacting you about future feedback about our services and other issues impacting Christchurch residents.

No.

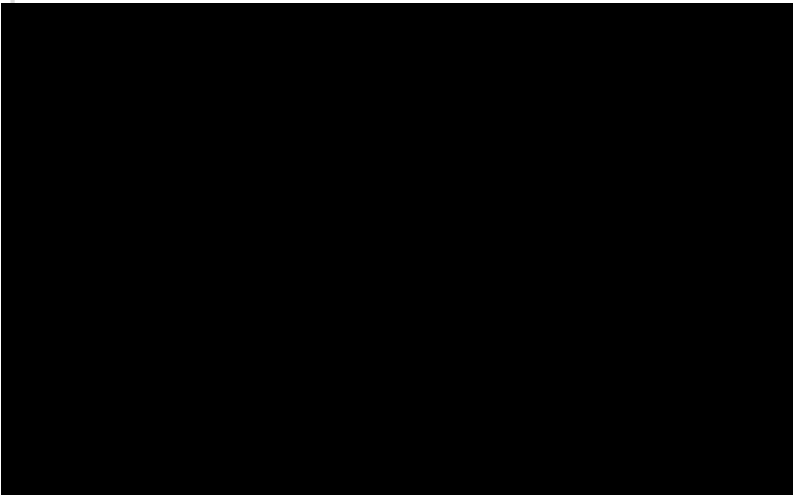
Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: murray Last name: Irvine

What is your role in the organisation:



Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

 Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Thu 9 May pm Fri 10 May am

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in [Section 1](#) so we can contact you.

Feedback

What matters most?

Our overarching proposal is to focus on a deliverable capital programme that helps drive our city forward, with particular investment in roads and transport infrastructure and in protecting and upgrading our water networks. We're borrowing for new projects that have long-term value and ensuring that the debt repayments are spread fairly across the generations of ratepayers who will benefit from them. We're maintaining enough financial flexibility to be able to handle unplanned events, and we're finding permanent efficiencies in our day-to-day spending.

For more information about the Draft Long Term Plan see the [Consultation Document](#).

1.1.1

Overall, have we got the balance right?

No you have not.

Rates

For information about Rates see [page 39 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.2.1

Given that both the Council and residents are facing significant financial challenges, should we be maintaining our existing levels of service and level investment in our core infrastructure and facilities, which will mean **a proposed average rates increase of 13.24% across all ratepayers and an average residential rate increase of 12.4%**?

No

1.2.4

Comments

There are savings to be made by making the right decisions.

We're proposing some changes to how we rate, including changes to the city vacant differential, rating visitor accommodation in a residential unit as business, and changes to our rates postponement and remissions for charities policies.

1.2.3

Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to how we rate?

Yes you should change the land in the Avonhead, Harewood, Casebrook, area it can be subdivided further. This is unproductive land that cannot be used for agriculture because of the close density of the current housing. We own 6 ha [REDACTED] which we can do nothing with it. If it was rezoned into residential or lifestyle you could take several hundred thousand dollars a year in rates.

Fees & Charges

For information about Fees & Charges see [page 43 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.3.1

Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to fees and charges (e.g. our proposal to introduce parking charges at key parks)?

These changes are all small fry compared to my suggestion above. Pinching a few dollars from families looking after children.

Operational spending

Operational spending funds the day to day services that the Council provides. Our operational spending is funded mainly through rates and therefore has a direct impact on the level of rates we charge. Everything we build, own and provide requires people to get the work done. For example, ongoing costs to operate a library, or to service our parks and waterways includes staff salaries, and maintenance and running costs such as electricity and insurance.

For more information about Operational Spending see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.7

Are we prioritising the right things?

No

1.2.6

Comments

Get back to basics and leave the other stuff to those who know how to do it correctly.

Capital Programme

In this LTP we have focused on developing a deliverable capital programme.

We're proposing to spend \$6.5 billion over the next 10 years across a range of activities, including some key areas that you've told us are important through our residents' surveys, and our early engagement on the LTP:

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For more information about the Capital Programme see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.4.1

Are we prioritising the right things?

Yes

1.3.7

Comments

Water drinking and waste should always be first.

1.4.2

Is there anything that you would like to tell us about specific aspects of our proposed capital spend or capital programme?

Transport?

For more information about Transport see [page 31 of the Consultation Document](#).

No need to be involved in transport.

1.4.3

Parks, heritage or the coastal environment?

For more information about Parks, Foreshore and Heritage see [page 32 of the Consultation Document](#).

Parks are part of the garden city.

1.4.4

Libraries?

For more information about Libraries see [page 33 of the Consultation Document](#).

Basic libraries, but not flash builds over looking the sea side.

1.4.6

Other aspects of our capital spend or capital programme?

For information on other aspects like Drinking Water, Wastewater, Stormwater, Sport and Recreation and Climate Change see the **Consultation Document from page 29**.

Sell off nonproducing assets and get more income from making good decisions. The rest will follow.

Additional opportunity and options to our main proposal

We're working hard to reduce the impact of rates rises on residents while ensuring that Christchurch and Banks Peninsula continue to be great place to live. To do this we have had to balance the impact of rates rises with the investment needed to care for our city and asset. However, there are some additional things that we could do that would accelerate work on some projects and programmes, or we could continue to explore ways to bring down our proposed rates increases.

For more information about additional opportunities see **page 46 of the Consultation Document**.

1.5.1

Which of the following do you think should be our focus for the 2024 - 2034 Long Term Plan?

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Additional savings and efficiencies

For information about additional savings and efficiencies see **page 47 of the Consultation Document**.

1.5.2

Are there any areas where you feel we should be reviewing the services we provide to reduce our costs throughout the Draft LTP 2024 2034?

Change the airport decibel lines to accommodate more development only a few kilometers from the square and city centre.

Major event bid funding

Christchurch competes with other cities in New Zealand and around the world to attract major international sports, business and music events through event bid funding. While the city has an established portfolio of events and attracts a range of other events, there are opportunities to grow the existing events and attract new events to the city. This would require additional funding.

For more information about the major event bid funding see **page 49 of the Consultation Document**.

1.5.4

Should we leave bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed? Or should we increase the bid funding?

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

1.5.5

Do you have any comments on the additional event bid funding proposal?

no.

More investment in adapting to climate change

Our district faces diverse climate hazards, from rising sea levels to more frequent extreme weather events. At a high level, we're spending \$318 million over 10 years on projects that have a direct impact on climate change mitigation, and \$1 billion over 10 years on projects that directly help us adapt a

build our resilience. We could bring forward to 2024/25 the additional \$1.8 million annually that is currently proposed to start in 2027/28. This would accelerate the Coastal Adaptation Planning Programme and boost overall community preparedness and resilience.

For more information about adapting to climate change see [pages 51 and 52 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.1

Do you think we should bring forward to 2024/25 the additional \$1.8 million spend currently proposed to commence in 2027/28, to accelerate our grasp of the climate risks? The early investment would bring forward a rates increase of 0.29% to 2024/25 from 2027/28.

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

1.5.2

Should we create a climate adaptation fund to set aside funds now to manage future necessary changes to Council assets, including roads, water systems, and buildings, in alignment with our adaptation plans? Implementing this fund would result in a rates increase of 0.25% per annum over the LTP period. How this fund would be established, managed and governed, and the criteria of how the fund will be used, all require further work. As part of that process there will be further opportunity for residents to have their say.

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

1.4.8

Do you have any comments on our additional proposals to invest more in adapting to climate change?

No point in investing in something that might never eventuate.

Our Community Outcomes and Priorities

Our LTP is guided by the Council's Strategic Framework 2024-34 - it's the cornerstone for our long term vision, steering how we dedicate our energy and resources. Our community outcomes and priorities have shaped all our proposals in this Draft LTP ensuring that every initiative, project, and effort resonates with our commitment to build a thriving, inclusive, and sustainable city for all.

For more information about our community outcomes and priorities see [page 15 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.1

Do you have any thoughts on our vision, community outcomes and strategic priorities?

no.

Potential disposal of Council-owned properties

For information about the potential disposal of Council-owned properties see [page 54-57 of the Consultation Document](#).

You can find more detail from [page 215 in Volume 1 of the Draft Long Term Plan](#).

1.5.1

What do you think of our proposal to start formal processes to dispose of five Council-owned properties?

good idea. Sell off nonproducing assets.

1.5.3

What do you think of our proposal to dispose of other Council-owned properties which includes former Residential Red Zone Port Hills properties?

Yes cash them up. The time is right.

1.5.2

What do you think of our proposal to gift Yaldhurst Memorial Hall to the Yaldhurst Rural Residents' Association?

good idea.

Anything else?

1.6.1

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034?

Find information about the Draft Long Term Plan in the **Consultation Document**.

Yes please revisit the nonproductive land in Harewood and Sawyers Arms road that is producing nothing but cannot be subdivided down lower than 4 ha. This is just crazy and has no sense at all.

Future feedback

1.6.2

For future feedback about our services and issues impacting Christchurch residents, do you consent to us holding your email address and the demographic information that you have provided?

We comply with the Privacy Act 2020. If you say yes, we will use the information for the sole purpose of contacting you about future feedback about our services and other issues impacting Christchurch residents.

Yes.

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Erica **Last name:** Alexander

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Orana park

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Focus more on parks and recreation as it'll help fund tourism

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Damian **Last name:** Sims

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

One crucial missing piece - funding of the arts centre. This is the absolute jewel of Christchurch and must be supported.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Missing funding for the arts centre

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Missing funding of the arts centre

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Missing funding of the arts centre

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Timothy **Last name:** Lambert

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

give council 70% on balance on this LTP

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

short term pain long term gain

Changes to how we rate - comments

Yes see later

Fees & charges - comments

yes drop proposed parking fees at hagley and botanic gardens. Let people enjoy areas for free rates foe all including churches schools etc

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

don't agree with stadium spend

Capital: Transport - comments

no pages road bridge. less on cycleways (STOP PUTTING TRAFFIC LIGHTS UNLESS BUSY ROAD) more emphasis on public transport

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

all good

Capital: Libraries - comments

Charge for libraries no different to pools

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

keep organics inhouse don't have independent operator

Capital: Other - comments

all good

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

some of capital expenditure as previously noted

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

I would not do any. Bid funding only favours a few

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Strategic Framework - comments

all good

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

asap

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

as long as open tenders fine

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

yes please go ahead

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

thanks to everyone involved for their efforts and the easy ability to give feedback

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Nathan **Last name:** Webster

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Orana wild life park should be funded by the council

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents

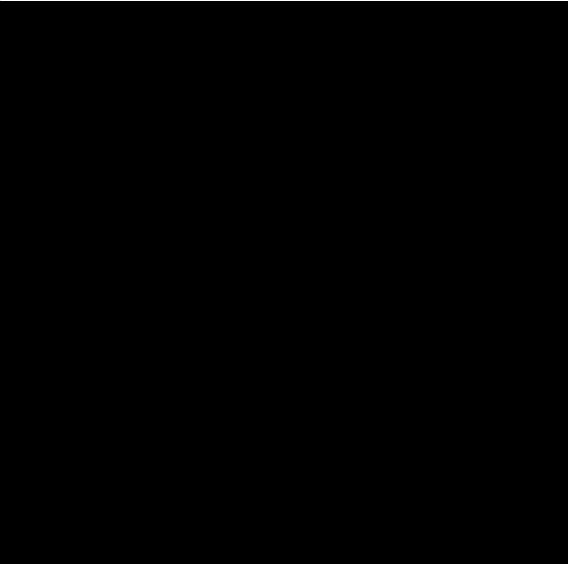
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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: John Last name: Fletcher



Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

 Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

What matters most?

Our overarching proposal is to focus on a deliverable capital programme that helps drive our city forward, with particular investment in roads and transport infrastructure and in protecting and upgrading our water networks. We're borrowing for new projects that have long-term value and ensuring that the debt repayments are spread fairly across the generations of ratepayers who will benefit from them. We're maintaining enough financial flexibility to be able to handle unplanned events, and we're finding permanent efficiencies in our day-to-day spending.

For more information about the Draft Long Term Plan see the [Consultation Document](#).

1.1.1

Overall, have we got the balance right?

Pretty good - much as I would do.

Rates

For information about Rates see [page 39 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.2.1

Given that both the Council and residents are facing significant financial challenges, should we be maintaining our existing levels of service and level investment in our core infrastructure and facilities, which will mean a **proposed average rates increase of 13.24% across all ratepayers and an average residential rate increase of 12.4%**?

No

1.2.4

Comments

1. I think bus services need attention. Busses pass my address about every 10 minutes and most are almost empty. This is not good. Consider perhaps longer intervals between busses, smaller busses, or even changing of bus routes. 2. I was unhappy with [REDACTED] debacle where a weak candidate was appointed to a job at great expense to the city ratepayers especially as I do not believe there were no NZers perfectly capable of doing the job [REDACTED] was given at a cheaper cost. I think there are too many overpaid staff within the council and rates of remuneration need attention. Furthermore priority should go to NZers not foreigners. 3. More careful planning so work is not duplicated. 4. Reduce work of consultants.

We're proposing some changes to how we rate, including changes to the city vacant differential, rating visitor accommodation in a residential unit as business, and changes to our rates postponement and remissions for charities policies.

1.2.3

Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to how we rate?

No. There are pros and cons no matter what system is used.

Fees & Charges

For information about Fees & Charges see [page 43 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.3.1

Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to fees and charges (e.g. our proposal to introduce parking charges at key parks)?

I would charge parking at key parks.

Operational spending

Operational spending funds the day to day services that the Council provides. Our operational spending is funded mainly through rates and therefore has a direct impact on the level of rates we charge. Everything we build, own and provide requires people to get the work done. For example, ongoing costs to operate a library, or to service our parks and waterways includes staff salaries, and maintenance and running costs such as electricity and insurance.

For more information about Operational Spending see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.7

Are we prioritising the right things?

Yes

Capital Programme

In this LTP we have focused on developing a deliverable capital programme.

We're proposing to spend \$6.5 billion over the next 10 years across a range of activities, including some key areas that you've told us are important through our residents' surveys, and our early engagement on the LTP:

- \$2.7 billion on three waters (drinking water, wastewater and stormwater) (31.5%)
- \$1.6 billion on transport (24.9%)
- \$870 million on parks, heritage & the coastal environment (13.4%)
- \$286 million on Te Kaha (4.41%)
- \$140 million on libraries (2.16%)
- \$137 million on solid waste and resource recovery (2.11%).

For more information about the Capital Programme see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.4.1

Are we prioritising the right things?

Yes

1.4.3

Parks, heritage or the coastal environment?

For more information about Parks, Foreshore and Heritage see [page 32 of the Consultation Document](#).

i would like to see more enforcement of regulations at parks, beaches etc but am aware that this will involve costs.

1.4.4

Libraries?

For more information about Libraries see [page 33 of the Consultation Document](#).

Excellent services provided.

1.4.5

Solid waste and resource recovery?

For more information about Waste and Recycling see [page 32 of the Consultation Document](#).

more recycling would be desirable and more green waste composting too.

Additional opportunity and options to our main proposal

We're working hard to reduce the impact of rates rises on residents while ensuring that Christchurch and Banks Peninsula continue to be great place to live. To do this we have had to balance the impact of rates rises with the investment needed to care for our city and asset. However, there are some additional things that we could do that would accelerate work on some projects and programmes, or we could continue to explore ways to bring down our proposed rates increases.

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Which of the following do you think should be our focus for the 2024 - 2034 Long Term Plan?

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Additional savings and efficiencies

For information about additional savings and efficiencies see [page 47 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.2

Are there any areas where you feel we should be reviewing the services we provide to reduce our costs throughout the Draft LTP 2024 2034?

Already mentioned.

Major event bid funding

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For more information about adapting to climate change see [pages 51 and 52 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.1

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Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

1.5.2

Should we create a climate adaptation fund to set aside funds now to manage future necessary changes to Council assets, including roads, water systems, and buildings, in alignment with our adaptation plans? Implementing this fund would result in a rates increase of 0.25% per annum over the LTP period. How this fund would be established, managed and governed, and the criteria of how the fund will be used, all require further work. As part of that process there will be further opportunity for residents to have their say.

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Potential disposal of Council-owned properties

For information about the potential disposal of Council-owned properties see [page 54-57 of the Consultation Document](#).

You can find more detail from [page 215 in Volume 1 of the Draft Long Term Plan](#).

1.5.1

What do you think of our proposal to start formal processes to dispose of five Council-owned properties?

Sell.

1.5.3

What do you think of our proposal to dispose of other Council-owned properties which includes former Residential Red Zone Port Hills properties?

Would prefer council to retain hill properties.

1.5.2

What do you think of our proposal to gift Yaldhurst Memorial Hall to the Yaldhurst Rural Residents' Association?

OK

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024**First name:** Philippa **Last name:** Lane**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Orana Park is important to me because I can go there to teach my great grandchildren the importance of helping animals to survive as humans infiltrate their habitats and food sources. The planned transfers between zoos that preserve species by mixing gene pools are particularly important. What is special about Orana is that it is the only open plan zoo in the country

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Rachel **Last name:** Morgan

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Orana parks supports

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Rhys **Last name:** Glenjarman

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

There are significant oversights of local institutions funding within the budget.

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

We should be increasing the services provided by taxpayers. Taxes are supposed to support ongoing growth, however this budget proves the Chch council's clumsiness in regards to growth and improvement in order to represent Chch in a way that reflects the fact that the city is still the second largest in the country.

Fees & charges - comments

The botanical gardens is the only place people of limited means can enjoy themselves. Adding a parking fee will significantly reduce the access of citizens to the area, especially young families. It is unethical to charge for access to popular public domains such as the botanical gardens and Victoria park in the port hills area.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

The Arts Centre, Orana Wildlife Park and the rebuilding of the Christchurch Cathedral are core tourist attractions. Not allocating funding to such major attractions will severely limit tourist interaction with the city. Having spoken to many cruise ship tourists in the last 7 months, they are already struggling to find entertainment in Christchurch area. Many say they would like to actually spend their money they have withdrawn from cash machines but find nothing to do here. Without continuous funding to the Arts Centre, Orana Park and the rebuilding of the cathedral will diminish tourism and potentially have genuinely catastrophic economic impacts for Christchurch businesses. The loss of many of the city's character buildings had a significant negative impact on the mental wellbeing of Chch residents. The neo-gothic architecture of Chch is genuinely rare internationally and is part of the soul of the city. Allowing these iconic buildings to be abandoned is akin to iconoclasm. The loss of significant buildings to earthquakes has been shown to have a similar effect on residents as actual iconoclastic loss in peer reviewed research.

Capital: Transport - comments

Public transportation continues to be somewhat dangerous for marginalised communities such as people of color from an international background, the disabled and the rainbow community, as well as women who travel alone. Improvement must be made to ensure the safety of drivers and the public to abuse, threats, intimidation and sexual harassment. Panic buttons on busses that have direct line to the 111 service has been suggested, as well as increased lighting at bus stops.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

The heritage of chch must have continuous funding to ensure the psychological wellbeing and recovery of the city after the earthquake. Many feel the city has been left to rot by successive local and national level governments and the council should increase rates where necessary to ensure the development of the city. The council also has a duty to request more substantial funding from national level governments, as it has been reported that the South Island only receives 25% of the nations funding, at it shows in the lack of cultural opportunities such as art, music and other performance opportunities for the community and tourists. The current vein of architecture (brutalism) is often called 'Russian gulag grey' by locals, and tourists are not impressed by the area around cathedral square, mainly Te Pae and the central library.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Resources should ideally be recoverable where possible. This is a significant task that will require funding and dedication, but more and more citizens are concerned with environmental impact and want a good future for themselves and their children. Many will be happy to pay slightly more to realise that future.

Capital: Other - comments

Fluoridation of the water is unnecessary and not an appropriate way to dispose of such chemicals. Fluoride toothpaste should be enough and many dentists recommend spitting out toothpaste anyway, because of the unknown health issues. Fluoridation, mixed with the necessary chlorine to maintain water safety, and the increased nitrate levels may cause unforeseen interactions later down the line. I believe the council should stand firm on not fluoridating the water. Storm water needs improvement in many areas and will decrease the issue of the unpleasant smell in many areas of the city. Thank you for improving the stormwater where possible.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Ensure road maintenance is being done in an ethical way with oversight on contractors to ensure the city is getting what is promised at an appropriate cost. It is discussed amongst citizens that they believe the road infrastructure cost is being purposefully inflated by contractors. Public information for such costs should be easy to find and forthcoming on all major and significant road works to ensure proper maintenance standards are being upheld and contractors and council members should be monitored by an independent auditor to ensure proper ethics are being maintained. This will improve trust in local government and increase pride in chch

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

Christchurch does not have anywhere near appropriate infrastructure to hold major events like Olympic games, especially with the modern issue of social media increasing tourist influx for major events. Niagara falls recently declared a state of emergency to handle the influx of tourists to the area during the recent solar eclipse. Although this was not an organised event, Christchurch would need incredible infrastructure improvements to accommodate organised events of a larger scale than is already planned... you just watch the central city shut down every time you open the doors to that eyesore of a new stadium first, before we make any bigger plans.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

This is a good start. However climate change has defied even the best statistical models, and remains

unpredictable and is accelerating faster than many councils are adapting. This may need to be increased before 2034 to ensure health of citizens, such as shut down periods for labourers past a certain degree Celsius, which may need some financial assistance in the early days to ensure construction and other such businesses remain viable during the adaptation period.

Strategic Framework - comments

More investment in ensuring the mental wellbeing of Chch residents is needed. Cultural events and opportunities, and heritage buildings must be developed further. Climate adaptation is a need not a want.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The lack of funding to major tourist attractions (chch cathedral, arts center and orana park) and the addition of fees to public parks is clumsy and appalling. It diminishes trust in local government and implies that there is no dedication to reestablishing chch as a major city, desirable to visit and live in. Loss of major attractions and poor funding will lose chch significant economic investment from international tourists, such as cruise ship tourists.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Martin **Last name:** Robertson

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

Would suggest 10% is better

Changes to how we rate - comments

Agree

Fees & charges - comments

Agree

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

Just concerned about amount to be spent on cycleways

Capital: Transport - comments

I am a cyclists but i dont think it is necessary to spend so much on cycle ways

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Parks and heritage good. Not convinced about coastal

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our

core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

No

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Agree to dispose

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Agree to dispose

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

I think it should be demolished and the land sold

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Funding should be included for The Arts Centre and Orana Park as per previous budgets

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Gabrielle **Last name:** Macdonald

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The arts centre is such an appointment part of Christchurch, especially for our tamariki, I remember numerous school trips to the arts centre, and special time with family exploring exhibits and learning in a visual and interactive way.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Col **Last name:** Pearson

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Changes to how we rate - comments

I think the council should implement the proposal for increased rates on short term unhosted residential accommodation to make it more equitable with recognised accommodation suppliers.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

I think we should be planning and putting resources aside to help adapt to climate change which is likely to be a huge issue for the city in the not distant future. Much better to be thinking about it ahead of time in an orderly manner than to have to play catch-up later.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

They seem of little use to the local communities and probably should be disposed of.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

These properties should only be sold if any remediation work necessary is not the responsibility of the city council, and therefore do not cost the council any money.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

I think this hall should be gifted to the local residents association as it's probably an important facility for the local community and should be revitalised by them.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Arts Centre must be supported to the same level as it has in previous years. This is an essential part of our city and is much more deserving of support than the Christchurch Cathedral in the Square. Support for this complex is essential to ensure it remains a public space rather than is turned into apartments and hotels to which those with high disposable incomes can access.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024
First name: Jo **Last name:** Bethell

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

- Yes
- I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Generally speaking, yes - there is a need for spend on capital assets - A greater component of funding set aside for solid waste management going into waste minimisation initiatives, an increase for funding urban forest initiatives, and an increase in the provision for improving cycling and cycling safety in Christchurch would be good. A focus on finding savings, in particular through increased efficiencies in particular through sustainability initiatives eg savings on energy use etc are to be encouraged.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

I am not opposed to a rates increase because we can afford it and recognise the need to spending to maintain city infrastructure and improve our climate resilience and adaptation to climate change, however I encourage the council to think carefully about impact on lower socio-economic groups - both in the context of impact of rates increase (either directly or indirectly eg. through rent increases from landlords passing on the increase) and in the context of reduced services if the rates are not increased.

Fees & charges - comments

I have mixed views on introducing parking charges at key parks - I can see some benefits in terms of additional revenue raising, and maybe providing some encouragement to use alternate forms of transport, but as a user of Hagley Park for various childrens sporting events, and e.g. Park run, the logistics of paying for parking would be annoying!

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

I encourage the council to continuously be looking at cost-savings through increased efficiencies and stream-lining of processes and projects.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

I encourage the council to spend more of the transport allocation to be spent in increasing the length/number of

cycleways to include projects not mentioned - notably the Te Aratai cycleway - to be included and prioritised for development in this LTP. I encourage a focus on waste minimisation initiatives - and ensuring that contamination of recycling collected is minimised to ensure the materials are recycled - as part of the solid waste and resource recovery.

Capital: Transport - comments

I am pleased to see that the council has allocated funding for construction and extension of cycleways, that there are targets to increase the number of people cycling, and a plan to increase combined cycling and bus lanes transport by 10 km per year (I hope this will be dominated by cycle lanes!). However, I note that the Te Aratai cycle connection has not been identified as a cycleway for construction in the LTP. As the parent of two students who cycle along Ensors/Aldwins road, including through the Ferry Rd intersection, every day to get to school - and I also cycle this route when I need to attend the school - I can speak first-hand how dangerous that section of the journey from Hillsborough to Te Aratai is. I also know that concerns about safety are also a barrier preventing more students cycling to school. The Te Aratai cycle connection has already been designed and approved by Council, and was designed to improve safety for students, staff and other residents cycling on Aldwins and Ensors Roads. I strongly urge the council to include, and prioritise, the construction of the Te Aratai cycle connection in the LTP to improve safety of students who bike to school and to encourage other, which will help meet council targets for cycleways and cyclists.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

I am pleased to see the spending on improving our rivers, - in particular the riparian areas. I am a strong advocate for green infrastructure e.g rain gardens, maximising opportunities for stormwater mitigation through naturalised environments. I encourage enhancing of our greenspace - for recreational but also biodiversity purposes and fully support spending on urban forests (and would encourage more)

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

I strongly encourage the council to work the regional council, and central government, to reduce the unnecessary disposal of soil disturbed through land redevelopment processes to landfills (refer to recent PCE reports on this, and the value of urban soils<https://pce.parliament.nz/explore/urban-soil/>). This is also in line with MfE Waste Strategy Goal 8). As well as building in waste minimisation initiatives such that there is less waste (and recycling) to collect, and to ensure that contamination of recycling is minimised so that the material can actually be recycled!

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

I primarily encourage the council to focus on identifying savings through improved efficiencies in projects and processes -which may include doing things differently.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

We need to ensure that opportunities to reduce emissions and enhance climate resilience and adaptations are built in across all projects undertaken by the council.

Strategic Framework - comments

I particularly support collaborative confident green liveable city, and the strategic priorities of inclusive equitable city

with a focus on reducing emissions and climate adaptation/resilience - these priorities and outcomes are underpinned managing widely and listening and involving residents

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

I am in favour of selling the residential land to a community housing provider for housing. I am highly wary of the reserves being sold off, as they then will likely be developed and that green space will be lost. Alternative uses/purposes of the green spaces should be considered eg for enhancing biodiversity through increased indigenous vegetation, or community garden space.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

All opportunities to retain open land, and return to indigenous ecosystems should be taken

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

if the residents association wants to take the hall on, go for it.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Prue **Last name:** Stringer

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

I want to see more spending on Climate Change issues, both mitigation and adaptation. The Council has acknowledged that there is a crisis, and we must spend NOW to avert further damage, and to change people's habits. Transport is a major part of our emissions, so more needs to be spent on reducing that, by improving public transport, improving facilities for active transport and making services in neighbourhoods more accessible without the need for cars. Spending on roads only encourages more motor vehicle use, so the money needs to be spent on public and active transport and making facilities/services closer to where people live.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

We need to spend NOW, so rates will have to increase, despite many residents' hardships. We only need to look back to Auckland mayor Dove Myer-Robinson and his proposal to fund better transport services, that was only just voted down by the then council, to imagine how different the Auckland traffic issue could be now, if only the money had been spent then !

Fees & charges - comments

I approve of the parking charges, for motorists to pay their way, but mainly to discourage car use. Any revenue from parking charges could go towards making public transport more attractive .

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Too much spending on roads etc. Spending on community should be increased, eg libraries, parks.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

Transport is important, but less should be spent on roading, and more on public and active transport. Cars are not the transport of the future ! Cycleways are expensive, but "build it and they will come". The proposed cycleway linking Te Aratai College/Linwood High with other cycleways should be built, making it safe and attractive for students to bike to school...starting a lifelong habit. The busy road outside the College is dangerous and not conducive to

students taking up biking.

Capital: Transport - comments

but less should be spent on roading, and more on public and active transport. Cars are not the transport of the future ! Cycleways are expensive, but "build it and they will come". The proposed cycleway linking Te Aratai College/Linwood High with other cycleways should be built, making it safe and attractive for students to bike to school...starting a lifelong habit. The busy road outside the College is dangerous and not conducive to students taking up biking.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

The Arts Centre needs funding. When there recently I found it absolutely buzzing , with locals and tourists flocking to its attractions. It is a major city hub. Parks...we need more green spaces. I suggest cutting council costs by restricting the mowing...many places (eg Matuku lakes, Heathcote) could just have a mown walking strip, the rest left to grow (cut costs and harbour wildlife)

Capital: Libraries - comments

Libraries are such an important local service, they must have adequate funding.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

See comment re parks, and reducing mowing costs. Reduce roading costs.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Climate Change adaptation is going to be crucial, given how we have failed to sufficiently mitigate its effects. Climate Change effects are here already. Spend now!

Strategic Framework - comments

Community strengthening is vital to our adaptation, in particular to climate change. Funding needs to be prioritised for community projects.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I support borrowing for long-term projects, spreading the costs over time, and ensuring that we can get those projects done now. In the council's emissions reduction plan I want there to be an inclusion of cruise ship emissions in our total. Given the government's cut in DOC funding, I think it will be all the more important for predator control to be funded locally. Biodiversity must be protected, once species are gone they are gone forever !

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Dr Sally **Last name:** Price

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes, but need to put a limit on spending for the projects associated with the new Te Kaha stadium eg the footpaths. The minimum spend should be applied to make the complex accessible and it should never increase to \$47m (The Press, April 19 2024, p1). Ratepayers need to know that savings are being made in these difficult times. On a similar note, it is great to see the installation of all the cycleways, but with upcoming potential increases in housing density, care needs to be taken and allowances made for car parking (not removing it all) so that retailers can survive and people can have easy access to their homes (for those that need their cars for their day-to-day transport).

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

Other options for keeping rates down, eg spreading the cost more evenly over the next 5 years instead of a large amount in 2024/25 and tapering off as per Our draft long term plan 2024-2034, Consultation document, p39. Also council could explore getting rates from Government properties, they still have water supplied/greywater removed and need to contribute (Dave Armstrong, April 2 2024, The Post). This would help to alleviate the day-to-day person with such high rates bills.

Fees & charges - comments

Yes. I don't agree with introducing parking charges at Hagley Park outside the cricket ground and at the Botanic Gardens off Riccarton Avenue (Our draft Long Term Plan 2024- 2034 Consultation document, p 43) . There is paid parking in the new parking building in the vicinity. My reasoning for no charges is as follows: Last year a family member was diagnosed with cancer and with all the resulting appointments for tests/treatments we found the free parking of much benefit as it stressful enough dealing with health issues let alone having to pay to park all the time. These carparks benefit sick people and their families who are supporting them. If billing of carparks is needed in the Botanic Gardens area, then it could be possible to put paid parking in in the Armagh Street parking area but not where people are needing to get to hospital appointments.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

But funds need to be included for supporting important visitor attractions such as Orana Park (Peter Yearbury, Save

our Zoo, Letters to the Editor, The Press, April 19 2024) and the Arts Centre, Tim Brown, Historic Arts Centre faces bleak future... 22 March 2024, RNZ).

Capital: Other - comments

I agree with the council focusing on continuing reducing the number of water leaks (leak rate) over the next 10 years from 25% to 20% and then 15% as per Our draft Long Term Plan 2024 -2034 Consultation Document, page 30). When we have had water leaks outside the property they have been attended to promptly. Tree maintenance needs to be continued to be included for funding, including leaf regular leaf removal from the gutters in suburbs with many trees eg Riccarton near Girls High School.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Please see section on Rates, comments. But don't cut community grants funding. These are a lifeline to everyday people for projects that otherwise wouldn't get done.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Yes, that is fine.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Kelly **Last name:** Chapman

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Changes to how we rate - comments

I agree with the proposal to rate visitor accommodation in a residential unit as a business.

Fees & charges - comments

Parking charges at the gardens seems consistent with other areas around the CBD.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

A lot of money has been invested in our facilities. It would seem a shame that these facilities are not utilised to their full potential after all this time and investment.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I would like to see more of a focus on providing safe options to get around the city, including the provision of appropriate footpaths and crossings for our children to get to school (e.g. crossing Dunbars Road for children to Aidenfield to get to Oaklands School). There seems to be relatively easy options that need to be implemented to keep our kids safe, with an added benefit of improved learning and health outcomes for our kids and reduced carbon emissions. I would also like to see the Council supporting Orana Park. This is a valuable asset to Christchurch and much loved by generations for children. It is difficult to imagine not having this facility in Christchurch or what would happen if it was to close. The Council provides a range of facilities across Chch for recreation and learning opportunities. A contribution to this charitable organisation would be consistent with this approach and in line with the support that other zoos around New Zealand are receiving from their local councils.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Sally **Last name:** de Graaf

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Average rates - comments

The current cost of living some of these rate increases are hitting mid to lower income households hard.

Fees & charges - comments

It would be very upsetting to have carpark charges at our parks, which is one of the only free facilities left for families to visit, other than our libraries.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please consider funding for Orana Park. Their value to conservation and to what they offer in education is

irreplaceable.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Julia **Last name:** Page

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Libraries, the Art Gallery, and The Arts Centre have an important role in the city and the quality of residents lives.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Its important to the city that the Art Centre survives and flourishes. We have so few heritage buildings left. Let's value what we have

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Jeanette **Last name:** Cherry

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Hi, I would really like Orana wildlife park to be added to the Draft Long Term Plan. My very first job, when I was 17 was at Orana park. I created such a close bond with the animals, just like a lot of people have. The animals are an extended family and the park has and will always have a piece of my heart. They also have a fantastic breeding program, to help endangered species and the park is also a great tourist attraction...with lion truck feeds, I think is the only place in New Zealand that does that. I remember my first trip to Orana park in the 80s and it was fantastic for education. I hope many more children can continue to learn, enjoy and love the animals in the future to come. I feel very strongly about this and hope Orana Wildlife Park gets the help they need. Please seriously consider this 🙏🙏
 🙏 Thank you

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Peter **Last name:** Minten

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes, you have for most. The only contention I have is with the money to be spend on the Te Kaha Multi Use Arena. I believe a future user pay principle should employed meaning future concert goer's and All Black fans should pay a part of the funding costs of Te Kaha.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

If the council can negotiate with Rugby New Zealand that ratepayers of Christchurch are at the front of the cue when All Blacks tests are played in Te Kaha, then I will appreciate the money paid by me very year, \$80, through my rates. Example: At every All Black's test 10000 seats should be offered to Christchurch ratepayers only FIRST!!!! We contribute through our rates one third of the full founding costs so I believe Christchurch ratepayers should have the front seat. Rugby NZ can on sell those tickets not picked up by the ratepayers. Same applies for future Taylor Swift concerts. I am serious about the above. This is not some kind of joke and I am looking forward to your reply.

Changes to how we rate - comments

None

Fees & charges - comments

None. Council need to find additional way of funding.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

See my comments about Te Kaha on the previous question.

Capital: Transport - comments

Central governments have proven to be unreliable on transport! Which is understandable given the different priorities they have.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

None

Capital: Libraries - comments

None, keep on the good work.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

I am missing certain proposed action point or initiatives on Reducing waste! I believe the council has a certain role in educating us to reduce waste. An option the council could do is making people "user pay" for the amount of waste like what happens in most of the EU countries.

Capital: Other - comments

We have to wait and see what Minister Simeon Brown will throw at the council about Local Water Done Well. Until then I agree with the current proposal made in the LTP.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

You could follow the current directive from the central government to departments to find savings of 6.5 to 7.5%.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

None

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Climate change will cause sea levels to rise. There is nothing in your current LTP how CCC will deal with that. At a certain time the Pacific Ocean is banging on the doors at properties in New Brighton and Sumner and also council assets like roads need to be protected.

Strategic Framework - comments

None

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

No objection. As explained in your consultation document they currently occur costs. Disposing them frees up funds for other purposes.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

See above.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

I am in support of this.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Mitchell **Last name:** Cameron

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Jessica **Last name:** Beer

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Brendon **Last name:** Lee

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No! CCC questions why rates have gone up so much and blame it on inflation? I am sure many would say the stadium was not required which is why we have a budget blow out. The REAL problem is we never 'broaden our revenue sources', particularly increasing the density building. I'm ashamed to live in CCC where CCC listens to a small group of stakeholders; the residential consortiums in areas like Merivale or Riccarton who openly oppose the national plan for urban intensification. Those people from those consortiums do not speak for the 1st time home buyers, nor speak for affordable housing. Imagine if CCC would make building consents much easier without the unproductive, restrictive red tape, that it deters residential building in Christchurch, and instead, put their resources to build in areas like Auckland where their city councils are more pro-Intensification building. By increasing the # of dwellings in Christchurch, you increase your tax base, which increases your revenue, and then we would not be faced with such 13% rate rise this year. NIMBY has overtaken Christchurch and i'm quite ashamed when I look at world class cities in other countries like Vancouver, Canada (where the city pushes for 'lane houses' - they actually help you build and get consent, not like our CCC engineers that find every any to fault submitted building plans ; just so they can serve their own legitimacy working at the helm of CCC.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Don't fault the rates payers. Fault the decisions at CCC who appeal to the small minority stakeholders who push for say, cycle-ways and foot paths, stadium builds, etc. When they should like most world class cities around the world, that focus on building INTENSIFICATION. We already have too many people choosing Rolleston because it's cheaper.

Changes to how we rate - comments

As above.

Fees & charges - comments

Parking Fees are a low revenue stream which mainly deters the public from parking at these places. Our population base (when compared to abroad), should not have similar parking fares like we see in downtown Auckland.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

Deem what are essential services? Library? Or the CCC engineer working in building consents that spend a day

sending few queries or letters and their day is done? I would strong advise independent productivity assessors (like my cousin does for Auckland City Council) and you will be surprise how much time is consumed sitting around or at the kitchen making cups of tea.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

We really didn't need the stadium. But we do need more spending on gov't funded infrastructures. 3 Waters was suppose to allow CCC to tap into larger funding but it became political. Other cities around the world don't operate on a 3 Waters model and they have no issues borrowing more funds (no gov't caps on borrowing).

Capital: Transport - comments

Why is NZ on the whole, has lower productivity on a per capita basis than Australia? Because we don't invest in productivity. We invest in cycle ways and foot paths that are on most part used for leisure. 25% is a big piece of the pie, so if you want to increase productivity, don't restrict road ways. Don't places speed bumps at traffic light intersections making it safer for the walking or cycling public. Narrow roads to make the vehicle traffic move slower will also increases the time for commutes, which increases more fossil fuel consumption = bad.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Again, how will these leisure activities, will lay the path to higher productivity?

Capital: Libraries - comments

All the libraries need to be assessed on the # of people that actually use them and at what hours. Nothing wrong if they close on a Sunday or open later in the morning like 10AM.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Fix the solid waste treatment plant in Bromley.

Capital: Other - comments

Remember, the more difficult you make the public doing commutes by car to and from work, the lower the productivity as an aggregate. How well utilised are these cycle ways and paths for those commuting to work and back home when you're trying to address climate change. The model needs to be looked at an aggregate, meaning if you want people to commute by bicycle or foot traffic, then you must also require increasing building intensification. Otherwise people will just move to Rolleston and drive their car. On a whole, NZ has been a place where we build outwards, while every major city around the world builds UP (multi-story high rises, etc.). Which model serves better in terms of addressing climate change? Certainly not by building single story houses, filling up areas like in Lincoln.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Again, employ independent efficiency experts into the CCC workforce. Every person's position should be assessed on their productivity if ie. they spend too much time having a cup of tea to how many email replies the civil engineer did today. If they don't perform to an acceptable standard, then make them redundant (regardless if they're Maori or not).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

Priorities please. Sporting events, leisure activities, etc. are NOT A PRIORITY. Affordable housing SHOULD BE a priority. The aftermath of the CCC earthquakes has shown all the major investors had fled to Auckland, knowing that

it was unwise to use their insurance \$ to rebuild say new hotels or large complexes. Look at the problems with the Christchurch Cathedral church?

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Why are these funds done at the municipal level? Should this not be done at the national gov't level?

Strategic Framework - comments

A clean, prosperous city, means a city that increases productivity for all. Starting with increasing residential density builds. When people spend less time commuting (because they don't have to live out in Rolleston or Belfast), you save time, which time is \$. This means multistory complexes. Reduce the red tape in consent approvals for building because \$ flows anywhere. If we make it hard to build in CCC, then we will see fewer capital investment in favour for places like Auckland or abroad.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

DO IT! Releasing more land on the basis that they can be developed properties. We already have surplus parks and leisure walk ways etc. What we don't have are enough houses.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

DO IT!

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

DO IT!

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

We've been left behind when compared to other countries. We simply didn't put the investment where it was needed and instead had placed restrictions on land developments. Only just now the National Gov't is looking to allow foreign building materials for approval use in NZ without the red tape / testing BRANZ etc. rig-moral. Canada allows US building materials as of right and vice versa. The also recognise European testing standards. We've been too slow here in NZ to adopt what other countries have done. Did you know some 44,000 of our skilled NZ citizen had left in this past year? Only to be replaced with low skilled migrants in a greater #.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

Attached Documents


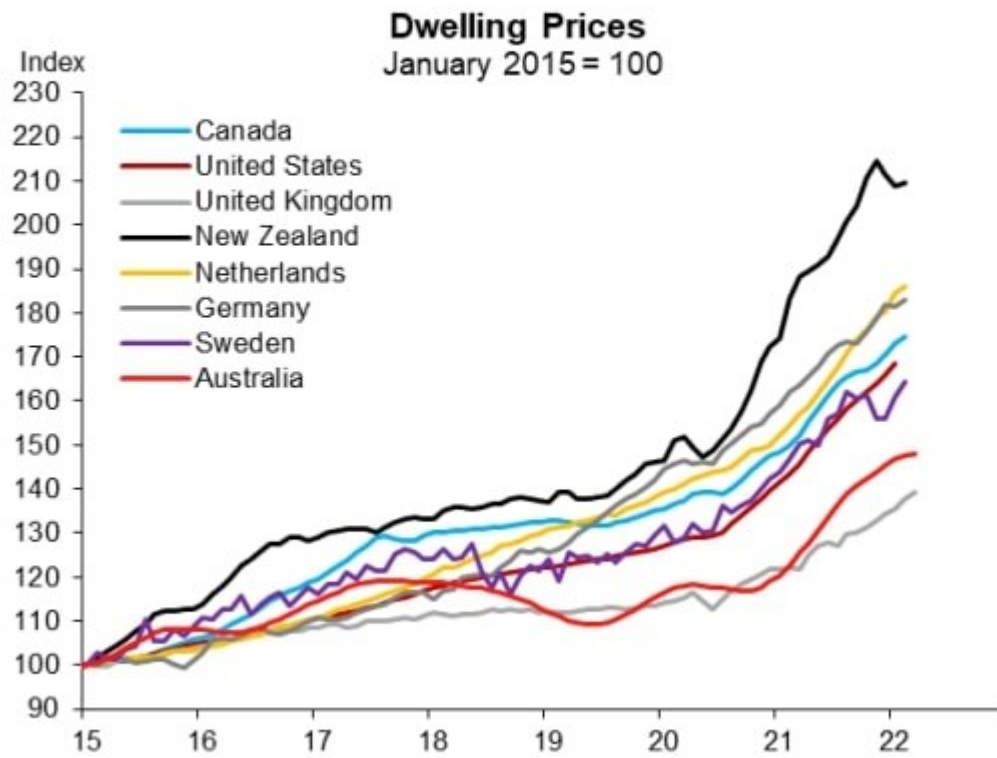
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Fig 6 Growth in Australian housing prices since 2015 has been less than in many other countries



Source: CoreLogic, Macrobond, Macquarie Macro Strategy

Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Pip Last name: Lodge

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

 Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Give Orana park the 1.5mil annually they are seeking. This is such a worthy thing to spend money on and adds do much value to the lives of many rather than so much of the other wasteful spending over the last 10yrs.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024**First name:** Elizabeth **Last name:** Lochhead**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I consider it vital that the Council continue to support The Arts Centre. I understand that the future of the Arts Centre will be seriously jeopardised if the Council withdraws its funding. The Arts Centre has always been central to my experience of the city - from weekend lunches at the market and visits to the Salamander Gallery as a young child, to enjoying the space with my own children, who love it. It is always the first place I bring visitors to Christchurch. Without even touching on the heritage and wider social, cultural and economic values associated with the Arts Centre, the city simply seems unimaginable without it.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Bindy **Last name:** Barclay

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Operational spending - comments

Water plans no longer "three waters" so somewhat out of date?

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

Create more opportunities for land owners to work in partnership with CCC and ecan to mitigate climate risk

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Supporting heritage , arts , galleries and museums has been haphazard. CCC ought to consolidate its commitment to these by: Reinstating tge Robert McDougall Gallery as an Art Gallery for 2D works held in the City's Jameison Collection Support the independence of the Arts Centre by funding costs as has been a precedent. The successful establishment, creation and restoration of the Arts Centre has been a direct result of its independence by a trust but recognised for its importance to heritage and cultural meaning for residents by successive councils vis rates relief, insurance support and operational funding. This model must continue and , if anything, be increased. In the post quake debacle of mismanaged heritage losses the Arts Centre gave the residents hope. It continues to perform as a place of excellence and pride for the city. As such Council should not withdraw but should gladly continue its financial support. As part of the heritage sector and parks infrastructure greater budget should be allocated to enable expert

curatorial staffing for the botanic gardens.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/04/2024

First name: Cerys **Last name:** Fletcher

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No. Spending has been raised on road renewals, while deferring the implementation of the full rating for renewals policy, and cutting spending on walking, cycling, and public transport. The balance is clearly tipped in favour of a car dependence which we know cannot continue if we are to mitigate our climate impacts as a city. Supporting a 'green livable city', one of Council's 2023-2024 outcomes, cannot be met if spending is cut in these areas. This cut also fails our youth, and those who do not drive, and limits their ability to engage with our city and its culture. Investment in water infrastructure doesn't happen soon enough, and is reactive rather than proactive - plugging leaks as they pop up, rather than replacing old pipes due to be replaced before a leak occurs, fails a supposed goal of taking care of our city and its ratepayers. There must be more investment in cycle infrastructure, something which requires little maintenance and which we know has numerous positive health and environmental impacts. Increasing use of active transport, like cycling, and public transport, also reduces wear on our roads, providing better value for ratepayers. Finally, ideally Council would have provided a longer submission period for the public. I absolutely understand the need to get things moving quickly, but the LTP is a significant (and lengthy!) document with a lot of areas needing attention, and as such deserves a longer period for the public to form their submissions.

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Yes, I am very happy for this rate increase to go ahead. A decrease in rates would result in decreased investment in public and active transport, climate mitigation projects, and climate adaptation projects. If projects like these are being cut or reduced to make rate decreases possible, I strongly oppose a rate decrease, as these projects and their environmental and social benefits are vital for us and future generations to live well. Underinvestment in, and deferment of, infrastructure have kept rates artificially low. Promises to keep them low have been made by Councillor and Mayoral candidates as campaign strategies. Lowering rates would rob Ōtautahi of its provision of current levels of service, and those who use council services will be disproportionately worse off. Make no mistake, however - this will affect everyone, more affluent residents and neighbourhoods included. Austerity impacts everyone, and would be felt across the city.

Changes to how we rate - comments

I recommend that Christchurch City Council investigates the implementation of Land Value Rating ready for a potential referendum alongside local body elections in 2025. This could ensure that our valuable city centre land is put to good use, encouraging the development of a central city built for people, rather than one which prioritises car yards and car storage. I recommend expanding the City Vacant Differential programme to: Cover the entire city, to disincentive land banking (the abundance of which at present results in swathes of inactive, overgrown land in areas that could be put to great use in their neighbourhoods and communities) Ban car parks from being considered for remission Increase the multiplier of the CVD from 4.523 to 6 Agree with the proposed changes to the rating of visitor accommodation in a residential unit. I can speak from personal experience of having lived in new housing, where the majority of my neighbours were short-stay accommodation (AirBnB properties). This destroys capacity for communities to form, and limits the supply of housing for first-time buyers, renters, and homeowners looking to

downsize - e.g. retired couples or single people.

Fees & charges - comments

I support the proposed parking charges at the Botanic Gardens and Hagley Park. These areas are well supported by good cycle infrastructure and connection to buses, and the public should be incentivised to use these modes of transport rather than driving to these places. For the same reason, I advocate for parking charges to be increased around Ōtautahi generally. Using public and active modes of transport should be the most accessible, affordable, convenient, and enjoyable way of getting around Ōtautahi - driving should not be the default method for people to transport themselves, and increased parking charges could help encourage this mode shift, at least in the central city.

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Operational spending - comments

Yes. Council absolutely should not cut back on its services. The services that CCC offers its ratepayers are some of the best in the country, and are so important to the diverse communities they serve across the city.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

No. Council's delays to Major Cycle Routes are hugely disappointing. There needs to be an accelerated, rather than delayed, approach to rolling out cycleways, to give current cycleway users increased choice and safety when transporting themselves across the city, and to encourage new users the confidence to hop on their bikes for their daily commutes. Successful cycleways in recent years which cost Council very little but make my regular commutes orders of magnitude safer include the Ferry Road cycleway, and the Park Terrace/Rolleston Avenue Cycleway. Even temporary cycleways with mobile infrastructure would speed up the growth of our city's cycle network and provide ratepayers with more travel options, safer trips, and an easy way of building exercise for mental and physical health into their daily routines.

Capital: Transport - comments

To encourage use of public transport, the bus needs to be quicker, or as quick, as driving. At present, a lack of bus lanes and bus lane enforcement means this is in no way a reality. As someone who regularly spends over an hour (each way) commuting to Hornby from Sydenham and back again, it is apparent the difference that better bus lane infrastructure and enforcement would make to trip times. This is particularly obvious in places like Riccarton Road, Colombo Street, and Lincoln Road/Halswell Road, where the lack of a bus lane, a poorly enforced bus lane, or a bus lane which is only available during specific hours, means that what should be a quick trip down a straight stretch of road takes huge amounts of time and causes missed connections with other buses. Council should also continue the rollout of the MCR. This should be done by returning the funding models to the following projects: 26611 – Major Cycleway – Wheels to Wings Route (Section 1) 23101 – Major Cycleway – Nor'West Arc Route (Section 3) 26604 – Major Cycleway – Ōpāwaho River Route (Section 1) 26606 – Major Cycleway – Ōpāwaho River Route (Section 2) 26605 – Major Cycleway – Ōpāwaho River Route (Section 3) 23100 – Major Cycleway – Heathcote Expressway Route (Section 2) 26607 – Major Cycleway – Southern Lights Route (Section 1) 26601 – Major Cycleway – Ōtākaro Avon Route (Section 1) 26602 – Major Cycleway – Ōtākaro Avon Route (Section 2) 26603 – Major Cycleway – Ōtākaro Avon Route (Section 3) 1986 – Programme – Major Cycleway – Northern Line Cycleway 47031 – Major Cycleway – South Express Route (Section 2) 1341 – Major Cycleway – Nor'West Arc Route 1993 – Programme – Major Cycleway – Nor'West Arc The following Local Cycle Network and Cycle Connections programmes should be returned: Burwood Ward: 41852 - Cycle Connections Fendalton Ward: 44709 – Local Cycle Network Harewood Ward: 41853 – Cycle Connections – Wheels to Wings Waimairi Ward: 44696 – Local Cycle Network – North West Outer Orbital, 44707 – Local Cycle Network – Bishopdale & Casebrook Halswell Ward: 44710 – Local Cycle Network – Halswell to Hornby, 17059 – Cycle Connections – Little River Link Hornby Ward: 41849 – Cycle Connections – South Express, 44697 – Local Cycle Network – South West Outer Orbital, 44712 – Local Cycle Network – Springs Road Riccarton Ward: 41847 – Cycle Connections – Nor'West Arc, 44695 – Local Cycle Network – Inner Western Arc, 44698 – Local Cycle Network – Burnside to Villa Central Ward: 44693 – Central City Projects – Cycle Connections, 44699 – Local Cycle Network – The Palms to Heathcote Express, 44706 – Local Cycle Network – Avonside & Wainoni, 44713 – Local Cycle Network – Ōtākaro-Avon Innes Ward: 44701 – Local Cycle Network – Northern Mid Orbital, 44702 – Local Cycle Network – Northern Outer Orbital, 44703 – Local Cycle Network – Northwood Cashmere Ward: 41850 – Cycle Connections – Southern Lights, 44711 – Local Cycle Network – Opawa, Waltham & Sydenham Heathcote Ward: 41844 – Cycle Connections – Heathcote Expressway, 41851 – Cycle Connections – Ōpāwaho River Route Finally, the following separate projects must be reinstated. They provide ratepayers with more options for how they get around, and make it safer to travel through busy areas.

These help support the development of a city that is built for people, and for them to be able to move through it safely, and with enjoyment. 53733 – Heathcote Street Pocket Park & Pedestrian Development 53734 – Ferrymead Towpath Connection (FM5) 914 – Core Public Transport Corridor & Facilities – South (Colombo St) 60276 – Public Transport Improvement Programme (Brougham & Moorhouse Area) 60250 – Programme – Electric Vehicle Charging At City Council Off Street Parking Buildings & Facilities 26623 – Edgeware Village Masterplan (A1) 63365 – Central City Projects – Active Travel Area

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Council owes it to its ratepayers and future generations of Ōtautahi residents to implement the biodiversity strategy, to which it must allocate more funding. Increased tree planting and cover has numerous benefits. Studies have shown the importance of tree canopy cover for mental and emotional wellbeing, helping reduce antisocial behaviour; crucially, it also helps combat the 'heat island' effect which impacts areas with large amounts of concrete and non-green space. Creating green pathways can help encourage native fauna into our city and residential areas. The biodiversity strategy must be funded and implemented.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Landfill waste must be minimised as much as possible. Our city produces a staggering amount of waste; to minimise this, organic waste should not be approved to be sent to landfill, where it produces CO2 emissions as it breaks down. Organic waste can be converted into resources like compost and mulch, something which could be used in places like the Ōtautahi Red Zone to help regenerate and rewild it. Similarly, better education is needed in regards to sorting of waste materials into Yellow, Red, and Green wheelie bins. Recent changes in bin categories for things like certain numbers of plastic container, newspapers, pizza boxes, and teabags have caused confusion and no doubt resulted in contaminated/incorrectly sorted wheelie bins and waste disposal trucks. Funding should therefore be allocated towards ensuring the public are aware of recycling/waste sorting practices, and promoting ways for them to reduce or repurpose their waste.

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Yes. I believe that rather than cutting climate change or biodiversity programmes, or selling valuable assets, Council should consider selling the land purchased to build Tarras Airport, an asset which does not currently generate sufficient returns, whose construction and use would generate unjustifiable CO2 emissions, and the money from which could be put towards more urgent issues within Ōtautahi.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

There should be a moderate increase in bid funding. We also need to begin planning for adaptation to non-coastal climate hazards like extreme heat, stronger storms, river flooding and fire risk. Investigations should be made into the use of permeable surfaces and adoption of sponge-city principles across the city - somewhere like the Parakiore car park, for example, would have been an impactful place to trial this as it is such a large stretch of non permeable concrete which will not help mitigate flooding risks during the heavy rainfall we can expect with climate change. Given repeated fire events on the Port Hills, I would also like to see a fire risk adaptation panel established for the Port Hills. An extreme heat action plan should be developed to help communities cope with the hotter summers we know are ahead.

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

This must be high priority for council.

Strategic Framework - comments

I support the Opāwaho Heathcote River Network and Summit Road Society submissions on this wholeheartedly.

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

I oppose the sale of 26 Waipara Street, as it could be used as a link from Cracroft through to Cashmere Stream if a shared path were built there for cyclists and pedestrians. I oppose the sale of 148R Penruddock Rise, as it may have utility under the Port Hills Plan for fire hazard mitigation or biodiversity purposes.

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

If these properties are sold, they should be offered first to original owners, then to neighbouring land owners.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

I support this. A good example of this passing on of assets can be seen in the Hornby Community Centre's taking over of the former Hornby Library site on Goulding Ave. This is a great way of giving the Yaldhurst Residents' Association a stronger link to CCC, and allows them to better serve their community.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I have, in the last few minutes, discovered the proposed raising of the Uniform Annual General Charge from \$153 to \$197. This is an appalling proposal, as it places the extra load on those with lower-valued properties, people who generally have less disposable income. Higher-valued properties, which are often owned by higher-income individuals, should not have their load eased by those who are struggling. This 29% increase is hugely disappointing and should not go ahead. I am also very concerned by the proposed level of service, "percentage of total wastewater gravity network pipework length at condition grade 5 (very poor) (11.0.1.18)." Our water assets must be improved, rather than manage their slow decline - a 26% of our wastewater network in very poor condition by 2034 is not acceptable. The impacts would be disastrous, and make pointless so many of our environmental efforts should wastewater overflow and leakage resulting from this end up in our rivers.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Lucas **Last name:** Tomasi

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Public transport is really important if we get people to switch from personal cars to busses it will save heaps on road repairs. Please stop pouring money into just updating the website or re branding we need more busses more frequently along a wide network. Busses dont crash, people are crashing cars everywhere it bumps up the cost of repairs at intersections. Will help save money to put more into much needed water infrastructure

Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

Average rates - comments

Residents cant afford a rate increase in the current cost of living crisis.

Changes to how we rate - comments

Visitor accomodation in residential units needs to pay buisness rates

Fees & charges - comments

Parking fees at botantic gardens are a good idea. Having charged parking at hagley might make it hard however for families who take their children to weekend sport

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

The Arts centre needs funding. It feels ridiculous that it needs ro be said. All summer everytime I have visted it has been flooded with tourists. It is one of the very few things left after the earthquakes it is very important for Christchurch's cultral heritage. Orana Park also needs funding. Three waters is taking an enormous amount of the budget. Any minor cuts to three waters can pump millions of dollars into the rest of the public infrastructure. I dont know what the tourists visting the city are going to do without the arts centre. It will cost us so much more to loose the art centre. If we want to generate income from the large ammounts of tourists coming in off the cruise ships they need something to do. Art and cultral centres like galleries and museums are vital.

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital programme - comments

We need to put as much funding as we can into parks, cultural heritage and coastline. If we want tourists to spend as much time and money in Christchurch as possible there needs to be something for them to do. The residents of the city will also benefit greatly from more public art and cultural events. The art centre needs to stay open it is a hub for these kinds of activities and with the museum currently closed for construction it needs to stay open.

Capital: Transport - comments

Please stop updating the website and rebranding. It costs a huge amount to do things like re painting all the buses teal, the money could be much better used to pay drivers better, have more frequent buses and better coverage bus routes. Unfortunately cycle lanes aren't working, I never thought I would be against the idea but they are incredibly expensive to install, cramp roadways and a lot of people don't use them and continue to just bike on the road. We can develop the cycle ways later when we aren't in an enormous financial crisis but for now I don't think it's worth the money at all.

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

There are very few buildings under heritage funding on page 32. The arts centre is clearly missing

Capital: Libraries - comments

The libraries across all Christchurch are important. Recently more and more small libraries have been closing doors. They are important for allowing the public access to important technology like printers and the internet which constantly help people who are less fortunate with things like printing out cvs. The libraries are also important event centres especially for free public events.

Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

The closed landfill management plan is a good idea for our future of waste management as the current landfills will get harder to manage contamination to the environment as the city's population increases

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Cycleways! They sound good on paper but in reality it's very expensive to keep tearing up and re making all our roadways. We already have a very good cycle lane network across the city. If public transportation is fast and reliable people will use their cars less.

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

It will be expensive but I believe we should increase event funding especially since we are already building a lot of new sports and event infrastructure. It will help drastically to encourage domestic and international tourists to spend time and money in our city

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaptation fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaptation fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

It will be expensive to adapt our infrastructure now to be better resilient to the effects of climate change but it will be a lot more expensive to try fix it all later, we need to invest and develop now to ensure the safety of our city in natural disasters as a result of climate change

Strategic Framework - comments

Community must come first to keep the city functioning. If people have access to housing and hygiene it will keep people in jobs and keep the economy turning. Public cultural and art events will help improve the mental health of the citizens. Greenery boosts mental health it will also help with offsetting carbon emissions. If we plant a more diverse range of non deciduous native trees it will help reduce the amount of leaves blocking gutters and road ways while increasing the city's tree coverage and helping to make the 'garden city' more attractive to tourists. Public community events will also help tourists believe Christchurch is a thriving and interesting city

Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

The memorial hall should go to the YRRA they have been asking for its restoration for a long time. Selling off red zone assets is a slippery slope, we have seen firsthand what happens when a large earthquake hits. I do not believe it is possible to ensure it will be safe enough for any kind of building developments especially residential. The red zones are full of opportunities for parks and recreation, I believe this will be a great way to utilize the land but minimize exposure to danger with the inevitable next earthquake that strikes the region. We live on a massive tectonic plate, whether its 10 years from now or 50 there will be a quake and the building developments on the old red zone on the port hills will be a great risk

Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

It would be a completely lost opportunity for parks and recreation. If the council sells off the land it will eventually be developed into housing which will cause a catastrophe in the next large earthquake. We live on a massive faultline I do not believe it could be made safe. It would be a great opportunity to develop into a park to elevate our 'garden city' status internationally. The views from the park looking down onto the city will be breath taking. Another great alternative to the unused land would be to allow DOC to manage it as a national park and re forest it. A forested park with DOC trails so close to the city would be a big draw for tourists.

Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Yes it should be gifted to the association. It is a war memorial hall if it is demolished or continued to be neglected because of a lack of funding it needs to be given to the people who care about it and want to fix it. Its a war memorial and community centre it is too important to lose.

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I believe its mostly a good plan, there is definitely a lot of adjustments that need to be made however to ensure its the best plan going forward. Hopefully with the feedback received from these submissions you will be able to make the best decisions with everyone in mind.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: Allana **Last name:** Paulin

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Average rates - multiple-choice

No

Fees & charges - comments

Thats crazy so not even going to a park will be free which is an outing alot of families do because it is free

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

I live in aranui the amount of speed bumps put in is excessive and as a rate payer seems totally unnecessary for most of them

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

It seems like a waste of money pulling down much loved older parks to replace them with boring new ones

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

Event bid funding - comments

Even with a somewhere for events not much things would come to christchurch otherwise this would of happened long ago it'll just sit empty what a waste of money when everyone is struggling 😞

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/04/2024

First name: James **Last name:** Wallis

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes, please keep investing in the city and infrastructure

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Average rates - comments

Please continue

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

Capital programme - comments

Please continue to support the libraries and local events as these are important for the community

Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

This is also important as the city has lost so much heritage we must preserve what is left

Capital: Libraries - comments

Libraries are key community hubs and are both event centres and support for people

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

Event bid funding - comments

Bid funding will support the city to grow and gain attention around the country. It is needed to restore confidence in Christchurch

Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

Adapting to climate change - comments

We need to improve on this and prepare now for change

Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please continue to support other important community events such as the Santa Parade and A&P show. We need accessible events in the community to bring everyone together to celebrate in affordable ways for everyone. Events like this allow us all to meet, celebrate our children and communities and all remember our history and why we love this city.

Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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