

NGA PUNA WAI AND CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL PARK – INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE NGA PUNA WAI RECREATION AND SPORTING HUB PROPOSAL AND DRAFT CHANGES TO THE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Christchurch City Council is consulting on a proposal to establish a recreation and sporting hub on the Nga Puna Wai recreation reserve with a key development being an athletics track. The proposal, if adopted, also requires changes to the management plan for Nga Puna Wai and Canterbury Agricultural Park in southwest Christchurch. The changes are necessary for the management plan to be compatible with the masterplan concept for the proposed recreation and sporting hub development.

You are invited in accordance with Section 41(6) of the Reserves Act 1977 to submit written suggestions or objections to the draft management plan changes and under the Local Government Act 2002 to provide the Council with your views on the overall proposal.

The draft changes to the management plan are in Appendix C of the Statement of Proposal, which is available for inspection during office hours, commencing Friday, 10 October 2014, at the Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch. Copies can also be inspected at any Council library or service centre and on the Council's website (www.ccc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay) from that commencement date.

Please submit your comments in writing no later than 5pm on Friday, 12 December 2014: online at www.ccc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay or e-mail to ngapunawai@ccc.govt.nz or by mail (no stamp required) to Freepost 178, Megan Pearce, Hearings Team Leader, Christchurch City Council, PO Box 73016, Christchurch Mail Centre, Christchurch 8154 or by hand delivery to the Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street or at a public information kiosk at one of the events listed in the Statement of Proposal. Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

The Council will provide an opportunity for those submitters who wish to be heard in support of their submission to appear before a Council Hearings Panel. Submitters should state if they wish or do not wish to be heard in support of their submission. The Panel will consider all submitters' views before deciding whether or not to recommend to the Council that it approve the proposal and the changes to the management plan.

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