



PROPOSED NIGHT TIME ROAD ACCESS RESTRICTIONS ON ANTISOCIAL ROAD USERS

The Christchurch City Council is proposing to impose night time road access restrictions on some streets in the industrial and outlying areas of the city under the 'Prohibited Times on Roads' Bylaw clause.

The purpose of the proposal is to prevent nuisance or antisocial road users from accessing these streets and creating problems. These may include noise, illegal driving behaviour (excessive speed, burn outs etc), property vandalism and dumping of rubbish.

Business employees, residents and anyone with a genuine reason for being on these streets will be exempt from the restrictions.

There are over 50 industrial and rural roads within Christchurch that already have night time road access restrictions. These roads are listed in the Council's Prohibited Times on Roads register.

These restrictions are actively enforced by the police antisocial road user squad. Infringement is subject to a \$750 penalty.

You can make a submission on this proposal at <http://www.ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay>.

The list of roads affected under this proposal, a map of the areas affected and a submission form can also be accessed on the website.

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PLUMBOSOLVENCY

The Christchurch City Council is recommending residents flush a cup of water from their drinking water taps each morning, in line with Ministry of Health recommendations.

The Ministry of Health advises some plumbing fittings potentially allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water left in the fittings for several hours.

"The health risk is low," says Canterbury's Medical Officer of Health, Dr Alistair Humphrey.

"However, we recommend flushing a small amount of water from your drinking tap each morning, or after you've been away from your property, to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings."

The Ministry of Health is recommending this simple precaution for all households in New Zealand, including those on public and private water supplies in the Christchurch and Banks Peninsula areas.

For the purpose of water conservation, the Council suggests using this water for watering plants or dishwashing.

For more information, contact the Christchurch City Council on (03) 941 8999, or the South Island Drinking Water Assessment Unit (at Community and Public Health, a division of the Canterbury District Health Board), on (03) 379 9480.