

Statement of Proposal

Christchurch City Three Year Plan
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Details of the Proposal

The Council proposes to adopt a Three Year Plan (TYP) for the period covering 2013-2016 by 30 June 2013. The document following this statement is a draft for the purposes of consultation with the community.

The Draft TYP contains information about the future activities that the Council intends to undertake, including costs and the expected effect on rates. Activities undertaken for the purpose of earthquake recovery are also included.

Much of the content of the TYP has come from activity management plans that the Long-term Plan (LTP) Working Party has been developing over the past year. There have been contributions from technical staff, management and elected members.

Reasons for the Proposal

The Council is required to have an LTP at all times. It must use the special consultative procedure before an LTP is adopted.

Cabinet has approved the adoption of a TYP to take the place of the Council's LTP and an Order in Council validating this will be made shortly.

The purpose of the 2013-2016 TYP is to:

- a. describe the activities of the Council and the community outcomes for its district;
- b. provide integrated decision making and coordination of the resources of the Council, a long-term focus for its decisions and activities, and a basis for accountability of the Council to its community;
- c. provide an opportunity for the public to participate in decision-making processes before activities are undertaken.

This statement of the Council's proposal to adopt a 2013-2016 TYP is required when the special consultative procedure set out in the Act is used. The statement includes the draft TYP that follows. Both will be available for public inspection during ordinary office hours at the following places:

- a. Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch;
- b. The Christchurch City Council Libraries and Service Centres.

Copies of this statement of proposal and the Draft TYP may also be view on the Council's website, www.ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay. A summary of the information contained in the Draft TYP will be distributed as a basis for general consultation.

Submissions on the draft 2013-16 TYP my be made in writing to the Council between 16 March and 5.00 pm on 19 April 2013. These may be made electronically at www.ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay, by using the submission form contained in this statement of proposal, the draft TYP, and the summary, or in any other written form.

Any person who makes a submission will have the opportunity to be heard by the Council if this is requested. Hearings will be held on 13, 14, 15, 17, 20 and 21 May 2013. The final meeting to consider submissions received and adopt the 2013-16 TYP will be held on 24, 25 and 26 June 2013.

The Local Government Act 2002 requires the Council to make all written submissions available to the public, subject to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987. Any persons wishing to have information contained in their submission withheld should first discuss this with the Council Secretary, Clare Sullivan.

