Submissions on the provisions listed above will now be accepted until Friday 16 October 2015. Those submissions will be published on 2 November 2015. The period for further submissions will be from 2 to 16 November 2015.

The proposals described above may be inspected during normal opening hours at any of the Council’s Service Centre offices and libraries. For details of your nearest service centre please telephone (03) 941 8999. The proposals may also be viewed and downloaded from the Council’s website proposeddistrictplan.ccc.govt.nz.

To lodge a submission send a written or electronic submission in the prescribed form to the Christchurch City Council at:

District Plan Submissions or Ground Floor Reception Christchurch City Council PO Box 73001 53 Hereford Street Christchurch Christchurch 8154

Online at proposeddistrictplan.ccc.govt.nz or e-mail a submission on the prescribed form to dpreview@ccc.govt.nz.

All submissions must:

1. identify the relevant proposal and the specific provision in that proposal that the submission relates to. Where a submitter is submitting on more than one provision a separate submission point must be made for each provision; and
2. state whether the decision that the submitter seeks for each submission point. Where a decision seeks an amendment to a provision the amended wording sought must be specified; and
3. state whether or not you wish to be heard.

The process for public participation in the consideration of the proposals described above is as follows:

(a) after the closing date for submissions, Christchurch City Council will publish all submissions and give notice of the availability of the submissions and where the submissions can be inspected; and
(b) there must be an opportunity for the following persons to make a further submission in support of, or in opposition to, the submissions already made:
   (i) any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest; and
   (ii) any person who has an interest in the proposal greater than the general public;
   (iii) the Minister for the Environment and the Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery; and
   (iv) the Christchurch City Council.

(c) the Christchurch City Council will publish the further submissions on its website.

(d) the Independent Hearings Panel will hold a hearing and make decisions on submissions to the Stage three proposals; and
(e) the following persons have the right to appeal to the High Court against the decision of the hearings panel but only on a question of law:
   (i) a person who made a submission on a provision or matter that is the subject of the appeal; and
   (ii) the Minister for the Environment and the Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery; and
   (iii) the Christchurch City Council.

Date: 4 September 2015