



# Submission on Proposed Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

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Form 5: Submissions on a Publicly Notified Proposed Policy Statement or Regional Plan under Clause 6 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Return your signed submission by 5.00pm Friday 5 October 2012 to:  
Freepost 1201 Proposed Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan  
Environment Canterbury  
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## Trade Competition

Pursuant to Clause 6 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission may make a submission only if directly affected by an effect of the proposed policy statement or plan that:

- a) adversely affects the environment; and
- b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Please tick the sentence that applies to you:

- ☒ I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission; or
- ☐ I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

If you have ticked this box please select one of the following:

- ☐ I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that adversely affects the environment and does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
- ☐ I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that adversely affects the environment and does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Signature: Beverley A Elder.

Date: 04/10/2012

(Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission)

Please note:

(1) all information contained in a submission under the Resource Management Act 1991, including names and addresses for service, becomes public information.

- ☐ I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission; or
- ☐ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission; and if so,
- ☒ If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.



This submission is prompted by the impact on a community of failures in water quality and supply resulting in sickness, hardship, confusion and medical costs. As both the local network service [Malvern Community Hub] and the Neighbourhood Support system were directly involved in communication, mitigation and data gathering the submission is made from both organisations. Many unanswered questions arose from the “event” so some parts of the submission are still in the form of questions, answers to which should be contained in a fully developed Regional Plan.

Beverley Elder

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#### **1.14 (p17) Support a Community Sewage scheme for Darfield town.**

- (a) Was the e coli/campylobacta /etc outbreak proven to be caused in any way by our current sewage system?
- (b) Where will the outfall system be located?
- (c) The public of a community need to know - What the cost in total will be, including using the current reserves contribution.
- (d) The public of a community need to know **exactly** how they will be
  - 1 Informed
  - 2 Involved all along the way.

#### **2.1 P 19 All drinking supplies are safe, clean, and preferably untreated.**

- (a) Testing results must be published regularly in local papers as well as the Council website.
- (b) Selwyn District Council can make better use of the Water Quality Notification System to which they have access via selwyn.getsready – the Neighbourhood Support network that serves us all.
- (c) In an “event” multiple means of communication should be used but all from one source, cc’d, so on- the-ground Neighbourhood Support folk know where gaps and overlaps exist.
- (d) Whenever a shift is made from one source of supply to another ( eg well to river) the community should be informed clearly, with actual timeline and restoration dates.

#### **2.2 Low quality water supply.**

- (a) Each community needs to know its classification eg Is Darfield classified as a low quality water supply?
- (b) The equivalent costs in supplying locally, or from another location, should be known and published to the local community.
- (c) Proven contaminators should be required to contribute to costs in the event of an outbreak not the fault of that community.