

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## PROPOSED HURUNUI AND WAIAU RIVER REGIONAL PLAN

Pursuant to Clause 5 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury) gives notice it has prepared the Proposed Hurunui and Waiau River Regional Plan and Plan Change 3 to the Natural Resources Regional Plan (NRRP).

The Proposed Hurunui and Waiau River Regional Plan introduces objectives, policies and rules to manage fresh water resources in the Hurunui, Waiau and Jed River Catchments. It supersedes the surface and groundwater allocation rules in the NRRP and builds on the existing management framework in the NRRP for managing the effects of land use on water quality.

Plan Change 3 to the Natural Resources Regional Plan removes the provisions that relate to surface and groundwater allocation and the existing NRRP rules which control the effect of land use on water quality.

### **Inspection and availability of the Proposed Hurunui and Waiau River Regional Plan and Plan Change 3 to the Natural Resources Regional Plan.**

A copy of the Proposed Hurunui and Waiau River Regional Plan, Plan Change 3 to the Natural Resources Regional Plan and the Section 32 Report is available for public inspection:

- At the offices of Environment Canterbury at: 24 Edward Street, Lincoln; 75 Church Street, Timaru; and 73 Beach Road, Kaikoura.
- At the head offices of Christchurch City, Waimakariri, Selwyn and Hurunui District Councils.
- At the Amberley, Rangiora, and Kaiapoi public libraries.
- On the Environment Canterbury website: [www.ecan.govt.nz/hurunui-waiiau-regional-plan](http://www.ecan.govt.nz/hurunui-waiiau-regional-plan)
- At all open public libraries in the Canterbury region (excluding those that are closed due to the earthquakes).

A paper copy of the Proposed Hurunui and Waiau River Regional Plan, Plan Change 3 to the Natural Resources Regional Plan and the Section 32 Report is available from Customer Services at a cost of \$20.00. The documents can be downloaded free of charge from the Environment Canterbury website.

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### **SUBMISSIONS**

Submissions on the Proposed Hurunui and Waiau River Regional Plan and Plan Change 3 to the Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan are now invited and may be made in the prescribed form (Form 5) by any person. A submission form is included with the documents. Alternatively, submission forms can be obtained from:

- Offices of Environment Canterbury;
- The Environment Canterbury website; [www.ecan.govt.nz](http://www.ecan.govt.nz); or
- Customer Services, Environment Canterbury, PO Box 345, Christchurch telephone 03 353 9007 or toll free on 0800 324 636.

**The closing date for submissions is Friday 2nd December 2011.** Please mail submissions to:

Freepost 1201

Proposed Hurunui and Waiau River Regional Plan

Environment Canterbury

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Or deliver to: 24 Edward Street, Lincoln 7608

Or email: [mailroom@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:mailroom@ecan.govt.nz)

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*Kaunihera Taiao ki Waitaha*