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To The Owner, Occupier, Ratepayer  
3/346 HAREWOOD ROAD  
BISHOPDALE  
CHRISTCHURCH 8053

*TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,  
I AM AWARE OF THE DETAILS  
IN YOUR PLAN, I HAVE NOTHING  
TO ADD AND WISH YOU  
EVERY SUCCESS  
THANK YOU*

Dear Sir/Madam

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED CANTERBURY AIR REGIONAL PLAN**

We are writing to you because you are a resident, ratepayer, or resource consent holder in the Canterbury Region and therefore could be directly affected by the Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan (Proposed Air Plan), that will be publicly notified on 28 February 2015.

The Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury) is publicly notifying the Proposed Air Plan as part of its review of the current Air Plan for Canterbury (Chapter 3 of the Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan). Once the Proposed Air Plan becomes operative, Chapter 3 of the Natural Resources Regional Plan will be revoked.

The Proposed Air Plan regulates the discharges to air within the Canterbury Region, including air pollutants, smoke, dust and odour. The Proposed Air Plan contains the objectives, policies and rules relating to discharges from a wide range of activities, including: outdoor burning; industrial, trade and large scale discharges; rural discharges; and, space heating (including home heating).

In June 2014, an Air Plan Review Discussion document was released for consultation outlining some of the proposed changes and inviting community feedback. A series of community meetings were held in Christchurch, Ashburton and Timaru. This feedback has helped inform our planning process.

Formal submissions on the Proposed Air Plan are now being called for and a copy of the Public Notice is enclosed. The Public Notice enclosed sets out how you can view or obtain copies of the Proposed Air Plan, make a submission on the Proposed Air Plan, and the process that will be followed after notification and the closing of submissions.

If you wish to comment on the Proposed Air Plan, you will need to make a submission to Environment Canterbury by **5:00pm on 1 May 2015**.

Please accept our apologies if you have received more than one copy of this letter. Environment Canterbury is required to notify all people in the area that in its opinion are likely to be directly affected by the Proposed Air Plan. This may mean some people receive multiple copies of this notice.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact Customer Services on 0800 329 276 or by email to [ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz).

For more information about the Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan visit: [www.ecan.govt.nz/airplan](http://www.ecan.govt.nz/airplan).

Yours sincerely

Brett Aldridge  
Regional Planning Manager

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## PROPOSED CANTERBURY AIR REGIONAL PLAN

Pursuant to Clause 5 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury) gives public notice of the Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan.

The purpose of the Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan is to identify the air quality outcomes and put in place processes and methods for managing air quality resources in Canterbury to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Notice is also given of the revocation of Chapter 3 of the Natural Resources Regional Plan. The revocation of Chapter 3 of the Natural Resources Regional Plan will take effect upon the date the Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan becomes operative.

The processes described in this notice will have no effect upon Chapter 2 of the Natural Resources Regional Plan. Chapter 2 of the Natural Resources Regional Plan will remain operative.

## INSPECTION AND AVAILABILITY OF THE PROPOSED CANTERBURY AIR REGIONAL PLAN

A copy of the Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan and the Section 32 Report is available for public inspection at:

The offices of Environment Canterbury at:

- 17 Sir Gil Simpson Drive, Christchurch;
- 75 Church Street, Timaru; and
- 73 Beach Road, Kaikoura.

The head offices of the District/City Councils in the Canterbury Region.

- All public libraries in the Canterbury Region.
- The Environment Canterbury website: [www.ecan.govt.nz/airplan](http://www.ecan.govt.nz/airplan)

A copy of the Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan and the Section 32 Report can be downloaded from the Environment Canterbury website or a CD can be obtained free of charge by contacting Customer Services on 0800 329 276 or by emailing [ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz).

Paper copies of the Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan and the Section 32 Report are also available from Environment Canterbury's Customer Services for a cost as set in the Annual Plan.

## SUBMISSIONS

Submissions on the Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan may be made in the prescribed form (Form 5) by any person. However, if the person could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission, then the person may only lodge a submission if the person is directly affected by an effect of the Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan that:

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

Submission forms can be obtained from:

- Offices of Environment Canterbury.
- The Environment Canterbury website: [www.ecan.govt.nz/airplan](http://www.ecan.govt.nz/airplan)
- Customer Services on 0800 329 276 or by email to [ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz).

## THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS 5:00 PM FRIDAY, 1 MAY 2015.

Please email submissions to: [mailroom@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:mailroom@ecan.govt.nz) or post to:

Freepost 1201  
The Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan  
Environment Canterbury  
PO Box 345  
Christchurch 8140

The process for public participation in consideration of the Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan is as follows:

After the closing of submissions, Environment Canterbury will publicly notify the availability of a summary of all decisions requested in submissions, and will allow a period for further submissions in support of, or in opposition to, those submissions already made. Only the following persons may make a further submission:

- any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest;
- any person that has an interest in the Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan greater than the interest that the general public has; and
- Environment Canterbury itself.

All submitters giving notice of their wish to be heard will be advised of the Council hearing. Environment Canterbury must give its decision on the provisions and matters raised in the submissions (including its reasons for accepting or rejecting submissions) and give public notice of that decision within 2 years of notifying the Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan and serve it on every person who made a submission.

Bill Bayfield  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**