# 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

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.

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
- Customer Services on 0800 329 276 or by email to 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 or post to:

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

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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**

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