

From: [Robert Urquhart](#)
To: [Tera Maka](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Canterbury Air Regional Plan - Submission Form
Date: Wednesday, 29 April 2015 2:33:28 p.m.
Attachments: [air-plan-submission-form-robert-urquhart.pdf](#)

Hi Tera,

While I lack the coherency at this point in time to absorb and comment on specific points in the air plan I have copied in my comment from the long term plan (updated pdf attached). Thank you for being pro-active in pushing the opportunity.

Best Regards,

Robert Urquhart.

On Wed, 29 Apr 2015 10:38:24 +1200, Tera Maka <Tera.Maka@ecan.govt.nz> wrote:

- > My apologies Robert - please see attached Air Plan Submission Form above
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- > Dear Robert
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- > As discussed this morning
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- > You recently made a submission to Environment Canterbury's Long Term
- > Plan, we have noticed in your submission you also made comments
- > regarding Air Quality in Canterbury that could be applicable to the
- > proposed Air Plan. At the moment we have the Proposed Canterbury Air
- > Regional Plan open for submissions and wanted to check with you if you
- > also wanted to make a submission on the Air Plan.
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- > While we cannot directly transfer your submission on the Long Term Plan
- > to be a submission on the Air Plan, if you wish, you can fill out the
- > attached submission form to make your Long Term Plan submission a
- > submission on the Air Plan and return it to us before 5:00pm on Friday 1
- > May.
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- > We apologise for the short time frame. Please note that as this is a
- > Formal RMA submission process unlike the Long Term Plan process there is
- > not an option to have your contact details remain private.
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- > If you would like to know more on either the Long Term Plan or Air Plan
- > please see our website <http://ecan.govt.nz/pages/home.aspx> or contact
- > our Customer Services Team on 0800 324 636
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- > Regards Tera
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Submitter ID:

File No:

Submission on the Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan

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 1 May 2015 to:

Freepost 1201
Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan.
Environment Canterbury
P O Box 345
Christchurch 8140

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Full Name: Robert Urquhart Phone (Hm): 03 942 1585

Organisation*: _____ Phone (Wk): _____
* the organisation that this submission is made on behalf of

Postal Address: 16 Gladson Avenue, Sockburn Phone (Cell): 027 460 5813
Christchurch Postcode: 8042

Email: r.a.urquhart@gmail.com Fax: _____

Contact name and postal address for service of person making submission (if different from above):

Trade Competition

Pursuant to 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
- I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission

Signature:  Date: 2014-04-29

(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.

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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,

I would be prepared to consider presenting your submission in a joint case with others making a similar submission at any hearing

C (1) The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are: <i>(Specify page number and subsection numbering for each separate provision).</i>	(2) My submission is that: <i>(State concisely whether you support or oppose each separate provision being submitted on, or wish to have amendments made and the reasons for your views.)</i>	(3) I seek the following decisions from Environment Canterbury: <i>(Please give precise details for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand your concerns.)</i>
General comment copied from my submission to the long term plan	4. Cleaner air	I replaced my own burner after the February
	I take it as an article of faith (borne out in the after-	quakes and was disappointed to find that
	math of the quakes) that any free-standing home	ultra-low-emission units were not available
	should have the ability to produce heat for cooking	at that time. I would like to see ECan pro-
	and comfort without having to rely on external	actively enabling the availability and
	delivery of a resource such as electricity or gas.	installation of ULEBs in Canterbury,
	That still pretty much means some form of wood	especially for those who are least able to
	burner (solar may be getting there). ECan's	afford it themselves, and encouraging
	crusade to eliminate burners from Canterbury,	landlords to upgrade the heating
	although I understand the pressures behind it,	and insulation of their properties.
	has given me much agitation over the years.	
	I cannot say whether ECan currently deals	
	effectively with air discharges from industry, but	
	believe that until only fully-filtered clean air is being	
	emitted there is potential for industries to improve,	
	and that our councils have a role to play in making	
	that improvement an economically attractive	
	option.	

Add further pages as required.