

## Submission on the Proposed Canterbury Air 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 1 May 2015 to:

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I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. If you have ticked this box please select one of the following:
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Signature: RMamos Date: 27th April 2015,
(Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission)
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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

## Background/Summary

When the updated Ashburton District Council District Plan became operative on 25 August 2014 the designation of land owned by some residents of Racecourse Road Ashburton was changed from Rural A to Residential D. As a result, these residents are affected by the changes introduced in the Canterbury Air Regional Plan (the pCARP). The affected residents are aware of the need "to manage the human influences on air quality in Canterbury" (pCARP 1-1) but would like to continue their existing land management routines with regard to regular maintenance of trees and vegetation. "Burning of organic matter in rural areas is still practised, and in some instances is a crucial land management tool" (pCARP 1-3). These residents would like the plan to be amended in order for them to continue burning organic matter within stated limits.

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provisions of the				following
proposal that my				decisions from
submissio	on relates to	9		Environment
are:				Canterbury:
Section	Subsection	Support	Reason	Decision
Page		Oppose		
Number		Amendment		
7-4	7.12	Amendment	Burning of organic matter is a crucial land	Add normal low
			management tool in low intensity farming	intensity farming
			operations e.g. Shelter belt maintenance,	operations to
			burning hedge trimmings, which become a	community or
			fire hazard if left.	cultural event
7-4	7.12.1	Amendment	1 <sup>st</sup> September to 30 <sup>th</sup> April does not take	Change 30 <sup>th</sup> April
			account of drought and fire restriction	to 31 <sup>st</sup> May
			seasons	

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