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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:
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   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:

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Date: 29 April 2015

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