

From: [ECInfo](#)
To: [Mailroom Mailbox](#)
Subject: FW: Long-Term Plan submission form [#85] EMAIL:01200322
Date: Monday, 13 April 2015 8:53:36 a.m.
Importance: Low

----- Original Message -----

From: Dunn Allison
Received: 11/04/2015 9:56 a.m.
To: ECInfo; Environment Canterbury; Services Customer; Services Customer;
Webmaster@ecan.govt.nz
Subject: Long-Term Plan submission form [#85]

Your name *	Allison Dunn
Your organisation and role in it (if applicable)	N/A
Address *	
Postcode	
Contact phone number *	
Email	
Date	Saturday 11 April 2015
Contact details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I do not wish my contact details to be made public

Your submission

My submission to Environment Canterbury involves the Ravensdown plant in Hornby. I was appalled when they were granted consent to remain there and that their application to keep producing in a highly populated area was approved. Big mistake.

Christchurch has expanded greatly since the plant was built in 1922. Today the Hornby area has a little less than 26,000 residence and according to Statistics NZ is set to rapidly increase over the next few years which is backed up by the increase in new subdivisions in the immediate and surrounding areas.

The pollutant smells that keep emanating from the plant are unpleasant and I do not doubt they will be causing issues, whether health or other damage to homes. I am not within the plume area but I am aware some residents who are, get compensated for the deterioration of their windows. This says to me there is a major problem.

I don't believe Environment Canterbury did their homework and I don't believe they did any appropriate testing when it came to the effects of the pollutants spewing into the air at different times of the day. Were you encouraged to look the other way?

It is not pleasant walking out of the neighbouring supermarket to smell the almost burnt rubber type smell and see the tall chimney with its smoke billowing into the air. Or when I leave for work at 6am. Where are the regulations?

Environment Canterbury put down your little chimney heat detection devices you are using on the little people and focus on the big fish. Residential chimneys are only lit for 2 - 3 months of the year. Ravensdown is ongoing with what appears to be no one paying attention except the

local residents.

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

I want Environment Canterbury to monitor, re-test and revise the suitability of this plant being in this built up area. It needs to be removed. I am aware of the administration building being built at the moment and have no problems with that. It is the main plant which is no longer in an acceptable location for the work they do.

I have concerns for the health and welfare of the local residents, and visitors to our area for the nearby shops. If this plumage can damage houses and windows imagine what it is doing to the people that live here on a long term basis.

Thank you for your consideration.
