

**Information to be tabled Air Plan Hearing – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
Kaikoura District Council – Matt Hoggard**

As expressed in Minute 1, expert evidence and rebuttal evidence is to be provided prior to the hearing.

In this case Kaikoura District Council has arranged to attend the hearing to address any specific questions the Commissioners may have on Council's submission.

To assist the Commissioners I have attached a brief outline of my qualifications and experience.

The Kaikoura District Council is supportive of the direction of the Air Plan as we wish to maintain the District's good air quality and the quality of life for residents and visitors.

In particular we support:

1. The exclusion of the Kaikoura District from any Clean Air Zone
2. Recommendation R7.12 of the Section 42A report which ensures, subject to conditions, bonfires as part of a community or cultural event outside of a clean air zone can occur at any time of the year.
3. The retention of rule 7.13 which allows for outdoor burning for the purposes of cooking to be permitted
4. The comments in the Section 42A reports which confirms that "families" are encapsulated in the word "community".

If the Commissioners have any questions in relation to Council's submission I will assist where I can.



Matt Hoggard  
District Planner - Team Leader Development

## **Brief Qualification and Experience**

My full name is Matthew Edwin Hoggard

I am a District Planner at the Kaikoura District Council

I hold a Bachelor of Resource Studies (Lincoln University Completed 1998) and am a full member of the New Zealand Planning Institute.

I have extensive experience in small local authorities with over 18 years of work experience in the field of Resource Management. This experience has been gained within the Buller District Council and the Kaikoura District Council.

Living and working in a small community has provided a wide variety of opportunities including:

1. A member of the collaborative drafting team of the Proposed Canterbury Regional Policy Statement 2011
2. Development of community strategies
3. Plan changes to the Kaikoura District Plan
4. Appearances in the Environment Court as an expert witness
5. Involvement in Environment Court Mediation
6. Involvement in the full range of Resource Management Act consenting processes

I am currently director of a small consulting business which focuses on Resource Management Act 1991 and Local Government (Rating) Act 2002. I am also Deputy Chair of the Kaikoura Zone Committee.