

PUBLIC NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury) gives public notice of the preparation of the Proposal for the Canterbury Regional Pest Management Plan ("Proposal").

Environment Canterbury is undertaking a review of the Canterbury Regional Pest Management Strategy 2011-2015 in accordance with the Biosecurity Act 1993 and is undertaking consultation on the Proposal.

The Proposal builds on the Canterbury Regional Pest Management Strategy 2011-2015 and outlines the framework for the efficient and effective management or eradication of specified harmful organisms in the Canterbury region.

Inspection and availability of the Proposal

A copy of the Proposal is available for public inspection at:

- The offices of Environment Canterbury at:
200 Tuam Street, Christchurch;
92 West End, Level 2, Kaikoura; and
75 Church Street, Timaru.
- The Environment Canterbury website: www.ecan.govt.nz/pests

The Proposal can be downloaded free of charge from the Environment Canterbury website. Alternatively, paper copies of the Proposal are available from Environment Canterbury's Customer Services for a cost as set in the Long Term Plan 2015-2025.

Submissions/Feedback

Submissions are invited on the Proposal. Any person may make a submission on the Proposal.

Submission forms can be obtained from:

- the offices of Environment Canterbury;
- the Environment Canterbury website: www.ecan.govt.nz/pests; and
- Customer Services on 353 9007 if you are calling from Christchurch, 0800 324 636 if calling from outside Christchurch, or by email to ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS 5.00PM, MONDAY 3 JULY 2017.

Please email submissions to: pestreview@ecan.govt.nz;

Or post to:

Freepost 1201
Proposal for the Canterbury Regional Pest Management Plan
Environment Canterbury
PO Box 345
Christchurch 8140

Process for submissions on the Proposal

A hearing panel will hear the submissions received on the Proposal. Submitters giving notice of their wish to be heard will be advised of the hearing.

Following the hearing, Environment Canterbury will release a written report which will set out its decisions and the reasons for accepting or rejecting the submissions on the Proposal.

Mr Bill Bayfield
Chief Executive