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Subject: RE: Extension request - LTP submission - Canterbury District Health Board[EXTERNAL SENDER]
Date: Friday, 16 April 2021 10:25:16 AM
Attachments: [EnvironmentCanterburyLTPSubmissionFinal210414.pdf](#)

Kia ora koutou,

Many apologies for an additional delay in getting this to you. Please find CDHB's submission on the Draft LTP attached.

Ngā mihi,
Emma

Emma Kenagy
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Community & Public Health
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From: Have your Say [mailto:Haveyoursay@ecan.govt.nz]
Sent: Friday, 9 April 2021 3:48 p.m.
To: Emma Kenagy
Subject: Extension request - LTP submission - Canterbury District Health Board[EXTERNAL SENDER]

Kia ora Emma,

Thanks for letting us know that you need more time to complete your submission. Wednesday 14 April will be fine.

The online survey will close at 9am on Monday 11 April. However, we can accept late submissions by email to [\[redacted\]](#) or hard copy delivered to our office at 200 Tuam Street.

Please send through as soon as possible.

Ngā mihi nui,
Diane

From:
To:
Subject: Extension request - LTP Submission - Canterbury District Health Board
Date: Friday, 9 April 2021 9:27:30 am

Kia ora,

I'm coordinating the Canterbury District Health Board's submission on Environment Canterbury's LTP. The submission is being finalised today and we need some additional time for our organisational approval process. Would it be possible to have an extension to the deadline until Wednesday, 14th April?

Ngā mihi nui,
Emma

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Te Poari Hauora o Waitaha

Submission on Environment Canterbury Draft Long Term Plan 2021-31

To: Environment Canterbury

Submitter: Community & Public Health
A division of the Canterbury District Health Board

Attn: Emma Kenagy
Community and Public Health
C/- Canterbury District Health Board

Proposal: Environment Canterbury is consulting on their draft Long Term Plan 2021-2031. The ten-year plan outlines all activity proposed to be undertaken over the next decade and how it will be funded.

SUBMISSION ON ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY DRAFT LONG TERM PLAN

Details of submitter

1. Canterbury District Health Board (CDHB)
2. The CDHB is responsible for promoting the reduction of adverse environmental effects on the health of people and communities and to improve, promote and protect their health pursuant to the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000 and the Health Act 1956.
3. These statutory obligations are the responsibility of the Ministry of Health and, in the Canterbury District, are carried out under contract by Community and Public Health under Crown funding agreements on behalf of the Canterbury District Health Board.

General comments

4. Health and wellbeing (overall quality of life) is influenced by a wide range of factors beyond the health sector. These influences can be described as the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age, and are impacted by environmental, social and behavioural factors. They are often referred to as the 'social determinants of health'¹.
5. The Long Term Plan provides Environment Canterbury with a unique opportunity to influence the determinants of health for the people of Canterbury by prioritising funds for activities that support health and wellbeing. Initiatives to improve health must involve organisations and groups beyond the health sector, such as local government, if they are to have a reasonable impact².
6. The CDHB is pleased to see public health impacts being considered throughout the plan with the emphasis being placed on regeneration of the natural environment, diversification of land use, community engagement, enhanced road safety and transport mode shift, and climate change and community resilience. The community outcomes described also align well with actions to improve the social and environmental determinants of health.

¹ Public Health Advisory Committee. 2004. *The Health of People and Communities. A Way Forward: Public Policy and the Economic Determinants of Health*. Public Health Advisory Committee: Wellington.

² McGinnis JM, Williams-Russo P, Knickman JR. 2002. The case for more active policy attention to health promotion. *Health Affairs*, 21(2): 78 - 93.

Specific comments

Rates proposals

7. The CDHB supports Option 1 and recognises the need for proposed rates increases to pursue the transformational opportunities that will have a meaningful impact on environmental and population health for Canterbury. CDHB urges Environment Canterbury to continue to consider how these proposals can be delivered as efficiently as possible. This will maximise the impact of increased rates revenue on outcomes so the benefits to the community outweigh the financial impact on households.

Transport

8. Public transport plays an important role in improving health outcomes by reducing emissions, improving air quality, increasing physical activity levels and social connectedness in the community.

9. The CDHB supports the proposed transport performance measures:

Provide quality public transport services for customers (targets include timeliness, quality, passenger satisfaction ratings)

Provide transport options for those whose mobility choices are restricted by disability and/or location

Reduce the environmental footprint of operating contracted public transport services in the Canterbury region

10. The CDHB recommends that Environment Canterbury set targets with regular monitoring to ensure an increased proportion of all trips are by public transport. Given the increase in public transport use in Timaru with the MyWay trial, continuing this service will continue/maintain the increase of public transport use that has been experienced, as discussed below.

11. CDHB supports the provision of MyWay by Metro on-demand bus service in Timaru beyond the trial. A responsive public transport system such as MyWay provides residents an opportunity to travel to health services, education and employment, all

important determinants of health. For some residents, public transport is the key transport mode available so it is important that everyone has equitable access to transport in order to participate fully in the community. MyWay enables passengers to reach a wider range of destinations compared to a set bus route. We note that provision for MyWay is not included in Option 2.

12. The CDHB supports ongoing exploration of how MyWay by Metro could be introduced across Canterbury in other small centres, and as a first mile/last mile option in Greater Christchurch in areas that are less densely populated or not well served by the current Metro network. An example of this is around Hillmorton Hospital where the nearest bus stops on Lincoln Road are approximately 800m (or a 10-12 minute walk) from health services.
13. The CDHB supports the establishment of a Uniform Targeted Public Passenger Transport Services Rate for Ashburton District at 0.85 cents = \$5093 per annum.

Climate change and community resilience

14. The CDHB supports the aim for low emissions Public Transport to reduce overall emissions. We note that the number of public transport trips in Canterbury have remained low over the past 10 years and encourage Environment Canterbury to continue to invest in improving network and service provision to increase patronage.
15. The CDHB notes that discussion of climate change and community resilience within the LTP focuses on managing risks and preventing hazards. We recommend that there is greater reflection on the human impacts of climate change as well as the potentially significant benefits to the wider community (including health outcomes) of reducing emissions. Taking actions to reducing climate change also has positive effects on health and wellbeing, for example, the benefits of transport mode shift changes, reduced stress and improved mental wellbeing.
16. The CDHB support the alignment of a shared regional response with Christchurch City Council, District Councils and Ngāi Tahu to address climate change. This is a massive undertaking that requires wide support and buy-in.

Conclusion

17. The CDHB does not wish to be heard in support of this submission.

18. Thank you for the opportunity to submit on Environment Canterbury's draft Long-Term Plan.

Person making the submission

Dr Cheryl Brunton
Medical Officer of Health

Date: 15th April 2021

Contact details

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For and on behalf of
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