

12 December 2008

**PROPOSED CANTERBURY NATURAL RESOURCES REGIONAL PLAN
Chapter 3: Air Quality. Plan provisions relating to the management of PM₁₀
contaminant in Rangiora (Variation 11) and Kaiapoi (Variation 12)**

NOTICE OF DECISIONS ON SUBMISSIONS AND FURTHER SUBMISSIONS

Dear Submitter,

On 27 October 2007, Environment Canterbury publicly notified Variations 11 and 12 to Chapter 3: Air Quality of the Proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan (PNRRP) comprising: Plan provisions relating to the management of PM₁₀ contaminant in Rangiora (Variation 11) and Kaiapoi (Variation 12)

The period for lodging submissions on Variations 11 and 12 closed on 7 December 2007. Thirty six valid submissions were received on Variation 11 (Rangiora) and 20 on Variation 12 (Kaiapoi).

A summary of decisions requested was notified on 16 February 2008 and the period for further submissions in support or opposition to those original submissions closed on 17 March 2008. Five further submissions in support or opposition to those original submissions were received to Variation 11 and four to Variation 12.

You lodged either a submission or a further submission on Variation 11 or 12, or both. You are therefore a submitter and/or further submitter for whom decisions have been made by the Canterbury Regional Council to accept or reject your submission, either fully or in part. You are hereby served notice of the decision(s) on your submission(s). Please find enclosed a copy documentation of the Variation you submitted on.

On 29th May 2008, the Canterbury Regional Council appointed Councillors Little, Neill and Harrow to hear submissions on Variations 11 and 12 and recommend decisions to Council. Cr Little was appointed to chair the hearings, which took place on 6th August 2008 at the Kaiapoi Service Centre. Eleven persons or organisations were heard in person.

On 11 December 2008 the Canterbury Regional Council made its decisions on submissions and further submissions on Variations 11 and 12 to Chapter 3 of the Proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan. In doing so it adopted the report and recommendations of the Hearing Committee appointed by the Council to hear those submissions.

You may appeal to the Environment Court in respect to any provision included, or proposed to be included in the plan, or excluded, or proposed to be excluded from the plan, provided you have referred to that provision in your submission.

You must lodge such an appeal to the Environment Court within 30 working days of the service of this notice of decision. An appeal form (Form 7) is enclosed with this notice, and it may also be downloaded from the Ministry for the Environment website www.mfe.govt.nz.

Our Ref: NRRP/2002/V11/NOT/HEA/1C
Your Ref:
Contact: Katherine Wilson

For each Variation (11 and 12), the following documents are available:

1. Recommendations from the Hearing Panel;
2. PNRRP Variation showing minor changes and changes made as a result of decisions on submissions; and
3. PNRRP Variation incorporating minor changes and changes made as a result of decisions on submissions.

Paper and electronic copies of all of material may be inspected during normal office hours at these Environment Canterbury offices: 73 Beach Road, Kaikoura; 58 Kilmore Street, Christchurch; and 75 Church Street, Timaru. They are also available for viewing at the Kaiapoi Public Library, the Rangiora Public Library and the Christchurch Central Library. Copies may also be downloaded from our website www.ecan.govt.nz.

In the Hearing Committee report, the following format is used at the beginning of the summary of the submissions relating to a particular provision: **03-028-6**

The first number refers to the chapter (03 means PNRRP Chapter 3), the second number refers to the page number in the originally notified Variation (028 is page 28), and the third number refers to the paragraph on that page (6 is paragraph 6).

If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Wilson, Senior Resource Management Planner, on 03 364 9850.

Yours faithfully,



John Glennie
NATURAL RESOURCES PLANNING MANAGER

*Attached: Public Notice
Environment Court Appeal form*