

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **VARIATION 13 TO THE PROPOSED CANTERBURY NATURAL RESOURCES REGIONAL PLAN, CHAPTER 3: AIR QUALITY PLAN PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF PM<sub>10</sub> CONTAMINANT IN ASHBURTON**

Pursuant to Clause 5 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991 the Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury) gives notice it has prepared the following variation to Chapter 3: Air Quality of the Proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan.

Variation 13 introduces plan provisions relating to the management of PM<sub>10</sub> contaminant in and adjacent to the Ashburton urban area – in order to meet the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards relating to certain air pollutants, dioxins, and other toxics) Regulations 2004.

#### **Inspection and availability of Variation 13**

A copy of Variation 13, including the Section 32 Report, may be inspected at:

- The offices of Environment Canterbury at: 58 Kilmore Street, Christchurch; 5 Markham Street, Amberley, or Beach Road, Kaikoura
- At the head office of the Ashburton District Council
- At the main public libraries in the Canterbury region
- The Environment Canterbury website: [www.ecan.govt.nz](http://www.ecan.govt.nz)

Variation 13 and the accompanying Section 32 Report are bound in a single document. A paper copy of the document is available from Customer Services at the cost of \$10.00 (GST incl.). The document can be downloaded free of charge from the website, and is also available free of charge on CD from Customer Services.

#### **Public Information Session**

A public information session will be held at the Ashburton Library, Tuesday 2 September from 12noon to 4pm. Come along and hear more about the Variation.

#### **Submissions**

Submissions on Variation 13 of the Proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan are now invited and may be made in the prescribed form (Form 5) by any person. Only hard copies will be accepted. A submission form is included with the document. Alternately, submission forms can be obtained from:

- Offices of Environment Canterbury
- Environment Canterbury website; [www.ecan.govt.nz](http://www.ecan.govt.nz) or
- Customer Services, Environment Canterbury, PO Box 345, Christchurch on 03 353 9007 or toll free on 0800 677 748.

**The closing date for submissions is 5.00 pm, Monday 22 September 2008.** Please mail submissions to:  
**Freepost 1201**

Variation 13, Proposed Natural Resources Regional Plan  
Environment Canterbury  
58 Kilmore Street  
PO Box 345  
Christchurch

#### **The process for public participation in consideration of Variation 13 is as follows:**

After the closing of submissions, Canterbury Regional Council will publicly notify the availability of a summary of all decisions requested in submissions, and will allow a period for further submissions in support of, or in opposition to, those submissions already made. Environment Canterbury will then hold a hearing into all submissions. All submitters giving notice of their wish to be heard will be advised of the hearing. Following the release of decisions by the Canterbury Regional Council, including its reasons for accepting or rejecting submissions, any person who made a submission has a right of appeal to the Environment Court.

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**ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE**