

# VARIATION 12

## VARIATION 12 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 Kaiapoi.

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 12 introduces plan provisions relating to the management of PM<sub>10</sub> contaminant in Kaiapoi – 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 12

A copy of Variation 12, 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 Waimakariri 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 12 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.

### Submissions

Submissions on Variation 12 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 p.m., Friday, 7 December 2007.** Please mail submissions to:

Freepost 1201  
Variation 12, Proposed Natural Resources Regional Plan  
Environment Canterbury  
58 Kilmore Street, P O Box 345, Christchurch

### The process for public participation in consideration of Variation 12 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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