

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGIONAL COASTAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN FOR THE CANTERBURY REGION NOTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

Environment Canterbury gives public notice of Private Plan Change 4 for public submission under the first schedule of the RMA:

Environment Canterbury has received a request for a Private Plan Change to the Regional Coastal Environment Plan for the Canterbury Region. This Plan Change seeks to exempt the existing fuel tanks located at South Bay, Kaikoura, from Rule 9.3, which prohibits storage of hazardous substances (in this instance petrol and diesel) within the Coastal Hazards Zone. The existing fuel tanks form an important part of the operation of the Kaikoura Marine Facilities Area. The Private Plan Change proposes to make the storage of fuel in the existing tanks a Restricted Discretionary Activity so that a resource consent can be sought for their ongoing use.

Inspection and availability of Private Plan Change 4

Copies of Private Plan Change 4, including the Section 32 Report which has been prepared by Kaikoura District Council, may be inspected at:

- The office of Environment Canterbury at: 58 Kilmore Street, Christchurch; or Beach Road, Kaikoura.
- The offices of Kaikoura District Council, 34 Esplanade.
- The main public libraries in the Canterbury region; and
- The Environment Canterbury website: www.ecan.govt.nz

A paper copy of Private Plan Change 4 and accompanying Section 32 report is bound as a single document. A paper copy is available from Customer Services for \$10 (GST incl.). The document is available free as a CD from Customer Services (contact details below) or email ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions on Private Plan Change 4 to the Regional Coastal Environment Plan for the Canterbury Region are now invited and may be made on the prescribed form (or to like effect) by any person. Submission forms can be obtained from:

- the offices of Environment Canterbury
- the Environment Canterbury website: www.ecan.govt.nz
- by writing to or telephoning Customer Services at Environment Canterbury on 03 353 9007 or 0800 324 636.

The closing date for submissions is 5.00 p.m. Tuesday 20 April, 2010. Submissions can be sent to: Freepost 1201, Proposed Private Plan Change 4, Regional Coastal Environment Plan for the Canterbury Region, Environment Canterbury, 58 Kilmore Street, PO Box 345, Christchurch. Or emailed to mailroom@ecan.govt.nz

If you have any questions on these documents, please contact Ruth Littlewood (03 3639302, or ruth.littlewood@ecan.govt.nz).

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