

PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan (NRRP) Chapter 1 (Overview) and Chapter 3 (Air Quality) Notification for Public Submissions Public Notice

Environment Canterbury gives public notice of Proposed Variation 15 and Proposed Plan Change 1 / Proposed Variation 16 for public submission under the first schedule of the RMA:

Proposed Variation 15 Chapter 1: Overview and Chapter 3: Air Quality Outdoor Burning in Residential and Living Zones

Proposed Variation 15 addresses outdoor burning in residential and living zones and provides for outdoor burning of paper, cardboard, untreated wood and green waste as a non-complying activity in residential and living zones where kerbside collection, recycling, or transfer stations exist, and a permitted activity (subject to conditions) where they are not provided.

Proposed Plan Change 1 / Proposed Variation 16 Chapter 3: Air Quality. Emergency Provisions (Christchurch, Kaiapoi, Ashburton, and Rangiora)

Proposed Plan Change 1 (Christchurch, Kaiapoi, Ashburton) and Proposed Variation 16 (Rangiora) provide for a permitted activity rule to allow the use of non-complying or prohibited small scale solid fuel burning devices (including open fires) in the event of an electricity network outage.

Inspection and availability of Proposed Variation 15 and Proposed Plan Change 1 / Proposed Variation 16

Copies of Proposed Variation 15 and Proposed Plan Change 1 / Proposed Variation 16, including the Section 32 Report, may be inspected at:

- The office of Environment Canterbury at: 58 Kilmore Street, Christchurch; 75 Church Street, Timaru, or Beach Road, Kaikoura
- At the head offices of the District/City Councils in the Canterbury Region
- The main public libraries in the Canterbury region
- The Environment Canterbury website: www.ecan.govt.nz

Proposed Variation 15 and Proposed Plan Change 1 / Proposed Variation 16 and the accompanying Section 32 Report are each 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, phone 0800 NRRP 4 TO 8 (0800 677 748) or you can e-mail ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions on Proposed Variation 15 and Proposed Plan Change 1 / Proposed Variation 16 of the Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan are now invited and may be made in the prescribed form (or to like effect) by any person. A submission form is included with each document. Alternatively, submission forms can be obtained from:

- the offices of Environment Canterbury
- the Environment Canterbury website: www.ecan.govt.nz or
- by writing to or telephoning Customer Services at Environment Canterbury on 0800 NRRP 4 TO 8 (0800 677 748).

The closing date for submissions is 5.00 p.m. Friday, 26th February 2010.
Please mail submissions to:

Freepost 1201, NRRP Air Plan, Environment Canterbury, 58 Kilmore Street, P O Box 345, Christchurch
Or email: mailroom@ecan.govt.nz

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