

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 1 TO THE WAIMAKARIRI RIVER REGIONAL PLAN

Proposed change to the flow and allocation regime for the Waimakariri River mainstem and other minor changes in the Waimakariri River Regional Plan 2004

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 change to the Waimakariri River Regional Plan 2004.

Proposed Plan Change 1 incorporates into the Waimakariri Regional Plan a flow and allocation regime for the Waimakariri River mainstem, together with other minor and consequential changes to improve the implementation of the Plan.

Inspection and availability of Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Waimakariri River Regional Plan.

A copy of Proposed Plan Change 1, incorporating the Section 32 Report, is available for public inspection:

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

Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Waimakariri River Regional Plan 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 Environment Canterbury website and is also available free of charge on CD from Customer Services.

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions on Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Waimakariri River Regional Plan are now invited and may be made in the prescribed form (Form 5) by any person. A submission form is included with the document. Alternatively, submission forms can be obtained from:

- Offices of Environment Canterbury;
- Environment Canterbury website; 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 11th September 2009. Please mail submissions to: Freepost 1201, Proposed Change Plan 1 to the Waimakariri River Regional Plan, Environment Canterbury, 58 Kilmore Street, PO Box 345, Christchurch. Or email submissions to mailroom@ecan.govt.nz and include 'Submission to Proposed Change 1 to the WRRP' in the email subject line.

The process for public participation in consideration of Proposed Change Plan 1 to the Waimakariri River Regional Plan is as follows: after the closing of submissions, Environment Canterbury 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 Environment Canterbury, 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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