



Public Notice of Availability of a Summary of Submissions for Plan Change 15 to the Marlborough Sounds Resource Management Plan

On 30 November 2006, the Marlborough District Council notified Plan Change 15 to the Marlborough Sounds Resource Management Plan. The period for making submissions on the Plan Change closed on 19 January 2007 and 37 submissions were received.

The Resource Management Act 1991 requires the Council to now publicly notify the availability of the submissions made on the proposed change to the Plan and the availability of a summary of those submissions. This summary, together with the submissions in full, may be inspected without fee at any of the following locations at any time that these places are open to the public:

- The Council's Office, Seymour Street, Blenheim
- The Marlborough Library, Arthur Street, Blenheim
- The Havelock, Seddon, Ward and Rai Valley Community Libraries
- The Council's Picton Office and the Picton Library, High Street, Picton
- Elma Turner Library, Halifax Street, Nelson
- Tasman District Library, Queen Street, Richmond
- The Wellington Public Library, Victoria Street, Wellington
- The Kaikoura Public Library, Kaikoura
- The Christchurch Public Library, Gloucester Street, Christchurch

Any person may make a further submission in support of or in opposition to any of the submissions already received. It is important that your further submission follows the prescribed format of Form 6 of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees and Procedure) Regulations 2003. To assist you, we have prepared a further submission form that follows the prescribed format, that is available from the places listed above or from the Council's website "what's new" page.

Within 5 working days of lodging a further submission with the Council, you must serve a copy on the person who made the submission to which your further submission relates. The postal address of submitters is also available at the locations listed above.

The closing date for making further submissions is **5.00 pm, Friday 23 March 2007**. You can lodge your further submission by -

Delivery at:

Attention: Environmental Policy Group
Marlborough District Council
Seymour Street
Blenheim
Email: oysterbaypc15@marlborough.govt.nz

Mail to:

Attention: Environmental Policy Group
Marlborough District Council
PO Box 443
Blenheim 7240
Fax at: (03) 520 7496

Once the closing date for lodging further submissions has passed, the Council will hold hearings to consider the submissions and further submissions that have been lodged and issue decisions on the matters raised. Anyone who has made a submission or further submission, and who has indicated that they wish to be heard, will have the right to attend the hearings and to present their submission or further submission.

On receiving notice of a decision on their submission or further submission, any person may refer the decision to the Environment Court for further consideration if they are in disagreement with or are dissatisfied with the decision made by the Council.

If you have general enquiries about the process, please ask for Sarah Paton or Tania Bray. The Council phone number is 03 520 7400

Dated at Blenheim this 15th day of February 2007

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MANAGER, REGULATORY DEPARTMENT