

# 2005/06 DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 13 May 2005

I do not wish to make a personal submission at the hearings.

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**Your Submission:**

I wish to support the plans to extend the Chch School Of Gymnastics Building as included in the QEII Concept Plan in the CCC Draft Annual Plan.

The building is used by hundreds of young people every week, including many school groups, but for several years now it has had shortcomings both in space and facilities. At times there are 6 or 7 groups training simultaneously and the noise and congestion makes it less efficient than it could be. There are no toilet facilities upstairs or separate ones for staff, and there is a pressing need for space for kitchen facilities elsewhere in the building. Gymnastics is a great sport that provides training for many other sports and a wide variety of sportspeople also use the gym for fitness training (eg the 2002 Crusaders, champion pole vaulter Melina Hamilton and many others. If the floor area of the gym was extended as per their plans, there would be less congestion in the building and conditions would be much more pleasant for all gymnasts, coaches, and spectators. The CSG building is a wonderful asset for the young people of Christchurch but to continue to offer high quality training facilities, it is imperative that it is extended as soon as possible.