

Our Community Plan Christchurch O-Tautahi 2004/14 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 6 May 2004

I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings.

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Your Submission:

That there should be no special areas provided for Nude Swimming or Sunbathing on the local beaches.

Swimming or sunbathing in the nude is not against the law and as long as you do not behave in an offensive or objectionable way, forcing the many people who do swim or sunbath nude on the beaches at present into using a designated area would create more problems than there are now, which seems to be none.

The Free Beach Groups Beach Etiquette states

Be courteous and considerate at all times.

Be careful not to offend others.

Respect the personal space of others and the privacy of those who wish to be left alone.

No sexual activity. Sex and nudity are different human experiences.