

Our Community Plan Christchurch O-Tautahi 2004/14 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 6 May 2004

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

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Your Submission: Chch Flat Water Facility - page 35

I wish to support CCC's proposed contribution of \$11m toward a flat water facility.

CCC should be aware that this amount represented a basic training facility to be built on Lady Isaac's land. To do similar on an alternative site will in all likelihood cost considerably more than \$11m.

The Lake Isaac Trust has promoted the project on a partnership basis. A further \$20m is to be raised from government and other funding sources so that the lake's full potential can be realised as a major asset to the city.

As well as meeting the replacement need, the CCC must look to the future, and work with the Trust to provide a permanent facility that is capable of hosting major events.

Christchurch has a great opportunity to future proof its sporting pre-eminence and showcase itself with a major sustainable project. CCC needs to take the lead to make this happen.