LTCCP 2006-16 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 5 May 2006

I wish to talk to the main points in my submission at the hearings to be held between Thursday 25 May and Wednesday 7 June 2006.

I am completing this submission: On behalf of a group or organisation Number of people you represent:
About 12 trustees and a large "Friends of the Railtrail Group"

My submission refers to: Full Version of the LTCCP Page Number:

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I also want to respond to:

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Your Submission:	Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?

Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)

ISSUE

Progress is well underway with the development of the cycleway/walkway between Chistchurch and Little River. The Motukarara to Little River section is due to open on May 28 and the contract has been let for the formation of the section between Lincoln and Prebbleton.

ACTION

We have 3 requests:

1-We request that the Council continues to support the Railtrail by forming a cycleway/walkway from Denton Park to Marshs Rd to link to the section that is currently being formed from Prebbleton to Lincoln.

2-We request that the Council make provision for toilets at the Kaituna Reserve carpark. There are toilets at the Motukarara Domain and toilets are being built at Catons Bay near Little River, but we envisage a need for toilets for trail users at the Kaituna Reserve.

3-We encourage the Council to rapidly proceed with sewerage and water schemes for little River as the Railtrail is likely to increase visitor numbers significantly. Presently wastewater is contributing to poor water quality in local streams and Lake Forsyth.

WHY

We believe that support from the Council is important. Following the success of the Central Otago Railtrail, the ChCh Little River Railtrail fits very clearly within ALL FOUR of the Council's Strategic Directions see P 7 of the Summary: Strong Communities, Healthy Environment, Liveable City, and Prosperous Economy.

Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?