

Supporting Information Pack

Welcome to the Long Term Plan 2015-25 Supporting Information Pack

All councils are required by law to have a 10-year Long Term Plan and review it every three years, in consultation with the public. This year, the Long Term Plan (or "LTP") process is different due to legislation changes. Instead of consulting on a draft LTP, we have prepared a Consultation Document.

This document is available separately online or from Council service centres and libraries. It is also being delivered to every letterbox as part of a community newspaper. It focuses on the key issues the Council wants to discuss with residents.

Supporting the LTP Consultation Document is a pack of supporting information as listed below. These are all available on the Council website.

You are welcome to give your views on the Consultation Document, supporting information or any other matters the Council is consulting on through the LTP process.

Supporting Information

1	Infrastructure Strategy
2	Financial Strategy and Projections for 2015 - 25
3	Activity Statements
4	Significant Forecasting Assumptions
5	Financial Contributions Policy
6	Council Controlled Organisations

Have your Say!

Your views on the proposals changes are important. We encourage you to share your views by making a submission.

All this information is available for comment from Saturday 28 March until 5pm, Tuesday 28 April.

How to provide feedback

When making a submission on the proposed changes, please tell us:

- what aspect/s of the proposed areas of change you would like to comment on
- what you want and what decision you would like made, and
- the reasons for this.

If I make a submission, do I have to appear at a hearing?

The short answer is no. All submissions are given due consideration and everyone has the opportunity to make their submission personally if they want to. If you want to make your submission personally to the Council, let us know with your submission. We'll get back to you with a time and other hearing details.

Is my submission private?

Submissions are public information because in local government we have an obligation to be as transparent as possible. If there are any details you don't want made public, please let us know.

How will I know my submission has been considered?

All submissions are important and will be considered. We'll keep you informed along the way. A Council officer will provide comments on your submission and we'll send this to you before the hearings take place. At the end of the process, we will summarise the decisions made by Council and let you know the outcomes.

What's happening when?

28 March – Submissions open

28 April at 5pm – Submissions close

26-28 May – LTP Hearings

23 June – Any changes made and LTP adopted by Council

Want more information?

The best way to access information quickly is through our website – www.timaru.govt.nz. Copies of all information are also available through Council's main office in Timaru, our service centres in Geraldine and Temuka and Timaru library.

Need help?

If you need help, just get in touch any way you like and we'll help you through the process of making a submission. You can phone, e-mail, or contact us through the website, write to us or come in and see us. Our contact details are as follows:

- Phone Mark Low or Paul Cooper on 03 6877200 for advice on making a submission; or
- e-mail submission@timdc.govt.nz

Where do I send my submission?

- Make it online through the Timaru District Council website at www.timaru.govt.nz; or
- E-mail it to submission@timdc.govt.nz; or
- Write to LTP Submission, Freepost 95136, Timaru District Council, PO Box 522, Timaru 7940; or
- Drop it in to Timaru District Council, 2 King George Place, Timaru or at one of our Service Centres in Temuka or Geraldine.