

Possible Structure for making a submission:

Feel free to use any of the following thoughts, ideas and comments as you formulate your own submission.

- **Introduction** – who are you and where do you live: permanent resident, bach owner, business owner, land owner, retired, have young family, farming, fisherman, own stock, animals etc - anything you wish to share that relates to your situation.

- **Reject or support which options - there will be questions relating to the following** - (Note that you do not have to tick any/all of the boxes or rank any/all of the options if you choose not to):
 - Inner Harbour Irrigation Scheme
 - Gough Bay Irrigation Scheme
 - Pompeys Pillar Irrigation scheme
 - Harbour outfall scheme
 - Questions asked regarding re-use

- **You may wish to state your general reasons for objecting or supporting:** High risk, high cost, impact on communities, cultural concerns, great idea, I see these benefits...etc...

- **How any chosen scheme may personally affect you in a negative way – choose what relates to your situation - I am an affected party because:**
 - **Social impacts:** visual impact, wellbeing of community during this stressful time – 4 years of uncertainty already, close proximity of plantings/storage dam/pondsite 10 etc, odour and midge issue not adequately mitigated, sand flies among damp native plantings in warm weather, plantings close to my boundary (only a 5m set back from some properties), impacting my rural water supply, sewage reticulation is not being provided to the receiving communities, scheme placed in populated communities, length of time for scheme to be fully operational (4 years for harbour outfall and 8 years for land based options), noise during the construction period, noise from pumps, large earthworks at Pondsites 10, threat of further land being purchased by CCC if required for scheme expansion, loss of access if dam breaks, flooding of property if dam breaks, effects on farming practices, concerns for stock, disruptions from pipeline being laid along the State Highway, biased public consultation document not expressing the risks and impacts on the community, etc.

 - **Economic impacts:** devaluation of property, inability to sell due to the stigma surrounding the proposal and length of time involved for project completion, loss of income, Council not prepared to compensate, prime and expensive farm land being used for land based options instead of marginal land, misuse of public funds, budget blow out, landowners not all agreeing to sell, costing irregularities in latest figures, concerned about the cost of pumping over long distances to outer bays, etc.

 - **Cultural impact:** effect on local heritage site, it clashed with my cultural beliefs, I have concerns about the cultural issues surrounding the proposals, I believe the cultural issues surrounding the proposals need to be addressed and recognised, I support the cultural issues addressed, etc.

- **Environmental impacts:** land based options are unproven and experimental, planting on a known flood zone, plantings placed on top of heritage features, planting in extreme outer bays conditions where it is hard for bush to get established, watering native bush does not require 40 years of heavy watering, planting will be shallow rooted due to heavy watering, environmental effect on land and streams and harbour mudflats from nutrient build up, build-up of heavy metals and pharmaceuticals and hormones with land based options, inflow and infiltration (I&I) issue not addressed sufficiently, scheme grossly oversized due to I&I issue not being fully addressed, poor drainage, not climate change resilient, no margin of error built into the Inner Bays scheme, high rainfall area, plans to continue irrigating during rainfall periods of up to 50mm, effect on rural bores and springs, etc.
- **Add positive comments, solutions, other ideas and suggestions you may have:** re-use, reverse osmosis, Managed Aquifer Recharging, other areas for irrigation, ocean outfall, pipe to Christchurch, Kliptanks for storage or a tank farm. Give details on any ideas you support – benefits, advantages, etc

Note the comment 'Presenting your submission to the hearing panel' – we encourage you to tick 'Yes, I would like to be heard' as you can pass your time slot on to another organisation if you prefer not to appear in person.

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