

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?: Yes

I am able to attend: Morning

I intend to attend: In-person

Would you like to be added to our database to be notified of future consultations?: Yes

### Your Details

Full Name: Julie Luxton

Organisation: Historic Places Mid Canterbury

### Do you agree with our preferred option or do you support another option?

Drinking water meters:

Let us know why:

Elderly Persons Housing:

Let us know why:

What do you think about our plans for our other projects and activities?: Thank you for giving this opportunity to have our say. As chairperson of Historic Places Mid Canterbury the opportunities I want to address are around Heritage in Mid Canterbury. The last schedule of heritage buildings and sites was adopted in August 2014, however the majority of work from members of our organisation, New Zealand Historic Places Trust, councillors and Boffa Miskell was carried out in 2009. I am thinking we need to be working on any changes to the schedule now so it can be adopted in 2024. As well as the inclusion of some additional significant heritage buildings, Historic Places Mid Canterbury would like to see the ability to add historic buildings to the schedule within the 10 year period. Ten years can be a long time, and as you will already be aware, the Canterbury Earthquakes in 2010 and 2011 reduced the size of the schedule dramatically. And none of us are perfect, we missed adding some important buildings to the schedule adopted in 2014, one of the first to come to mind is the Baring Square Methodist Church, and there are others. Historic Places Mid Canterbury would therefore like to see an adjustment that allows significant additions to be made within the 10 years. We also believe this should apply to historic trees, and some people here will recall a recent “debacle” at Barrhill. Historic Places Mid Canterbury would also like to see a council member of staff become the ‘go to person’ for heritage matters. This would be someone with an interest in heritage within our district. This would save members of the public being directed from one person to another at council for heritage advice and would also be handy for ADC staff to have a ‘go to person’ so matters can be dealt with quickly. ends