

13 November 2019

FEEDBACK ON PROPOSAL FOR LIGHTS AT HAGLEY OVAL

To: Associate Minister for Greater Christchurch Regeneration

Submitter: Christchurch International Airport Limited (CIAL)

- 1 This is a written comment on the proposal under s71 Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 for the installation and operation of six lights at Hagley Oval (the Proposal).
- 2 CIAL is passionate about championing the South Island. We strongly support the Proposal for lights at Hagley Oval. This Proposal will draw visitors to the city (both domestic and international) and it will provide great exposure for Christchurch and the South Island as visitor and business destinations. This in turn will contribute to the social and economic wellbeing of Christchurch, Canterbury and the South Island.
- 3 The Proposal will not only draw visitors to Christchurch specifically to attend cricket matches, it will also allow for greater exposure and promotion of Christchurch and the South Island as destinations more generally. This will have positive flow-on effects for tourist and visitor numbers. For example, Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment research reports that one international airline passenger into Christchurch generates 12.3 commercial bed nights across New Zealand and 9.9 commercial bed nights into the South Island.¹ The technical information accompanying the application highlights there are millions of viewers globally who tune in to cricket matches – this is a huge potential tourist market.
- 4 The proposal for lights at Hagley Oval will contribute to the regeneration of Christchurch by providing the City with a world-class sporting venue and adding to the diversity of activities and attractions available in the City. CIAL considers that use of s71 Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 to progress the Proposal is entirely appropriate.
- 5 CIAL seeks that the Associate Minister for Greater Christchurch Regeneration approve the Proposal.

Signed for and on behalf of Christchurch International Airport Limited



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Chief Executive

¹ International Visitor Survey, Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) 2018.

To: Greater Christchurch Group
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

14 November 2019

Submission – Hagley Oval Section 71 Proposal

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Hagley Oval Amendments to the Christchurch District Plan – Section 71 Proposal.

ChristchurchNZ's is the city's economic development and city profile agency. Our purpose is to stimulate sustainable economic growth for a more prosperous Ōtautahi Christchurch.

ChristchurchNZ's submission focuses on the value to Christchurch from having a venue that meets international broadcasting standards and enables Christchurch to bid for "top-tier" international cricket fixtures.

ChristchurchNZ is supportive of the proposal to exercise the powers under section 71 of the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 to amend the Christchurch District Plan to provide for the operation and use of Hagley Oval.

ChristchurchNZ supports the changes to the Resource Consent that:

1. Permit six permanent light poles and structures (as opposed to four retractable poles permitted by the 2013 resource consent).
2. Increase the number of match days allowed (from 13 days with over 2,000 spectators to 20 days with over 2,000 spectators, and from two days with over 12,000 spectators to five days with over 12,000 spectators).
3. Enable an additional five match days in years when International Cricket Council events occur.

ChristchurchNZ encourages the Greater Christchurch Group to acknowledge the impact and legacy that events contribute to the Canterbury economy and society, as part of the purpose for exercising the powers under the Section 71 Proposal.

Events fit squarely within ChristchurchNZ's brief of making Christchurch a prosperous city and an appealing place to live and visit.

The city's Major Events Strategy notes major events deliver the following benefits:

- Generate significant immediate and long-term economic, social and/or cultural benefit to Christchurch; and/or,
- Attract significant numbers of international, as well as national, participants and spectators; and/or,

- Are pivotal in building the Christchurch brand because it has a national profile outside of the Canterbury region and generates media coverage in markets of interest for tourism and business opportunities.

We view that international cricket fixtures and associated broadcasts deliver to all of these benefits.

We note the Major Events Strategy is designed to address Christchurch's structural disadvantage in relation to the national events landscape which occurred as a consequence of the disruption of the 2010 and 2011 earthquakes. A return of major events to Christchurch to stimulate further economic activity is an important factor in the city's ongoing regeneration.

Events play a core role in attracting national and international visitors to Christchurch and positioning the city as an exciting and energetic modern city connected to the rest of the world. Ensuring our venues are world-class is key to attracting visitors and new residents and ensuring the city is an exciting and vibrant place to live.

This has a flow on benefit of creating economic benefit which creates greater prosperity for the people of the city – a requirement of the 10-years goals within the Christchurch Prosperity Framework.

We therefore view the lights which in turn will enable international broadcast cricket are consistent with the city's regeneration priorities.

Christchurch sits at the heart of a proud sporting region and has always been a prominent fixture on the national sporting circuit. We are also a future-focused city, keenly aware of the changing nature of broadcast requirements and timing of large-scale cricket fixtures.

Hagley Oval is celebrated as one of New Zealand's premier sporting grounds, and the city is likely to miss out on future cricket hosting opportunities due to insufficient lighting.

With the continued demand for day/night matches, and associated broadcast requirements in all formats of cricket, the outcome of the proposal will directly affect our city's ability to host future high-profile fixtures that showcase Christchurch to national and international audiences.

For the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2021 matches alone, the city could expect an increase of 15,000 visitor nights and \$2.9 million in visitor spending. Hosting this tournament provides significant opportunity to raise the profile of women's sport, bringing top tier ICC Women's World Cup 2021 games to Christchurch while raising the city's profile to a global audience of approximately 180 million. These outcomes cannot be achieved for the city without having a venue that meets international broadcast standards. This would also see Christchurch positioned as the only cricket ground in the South Island with international standard broadcast lights.

To ensure Christchurch is relevant as a host city for all international cricket fixtures the proposed changes under Section 71 are required. In addition to the permit for the lighting infrastructure, an increase in the number of match days is critical to achieve the benefits from

hosting international cricket, whilst meeting the demand for and supporting the growth of community and domestic cricket competitions.

ChristchurchNZ values the opportunity to submit on this proposal and to contribute to any further discussions on this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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Proactively released by the
Associate Minister for Greater Christchurch Regeneration

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Submission to
Minister Poto Williams
On

The Use of section 71 of the Earthquake Emergency Regulations for the purpose of increasing Cricket New Zealand's (CNZ) encroachment into the public commons of Hagley Park
For
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1. Use Of Section 71 Undemocratic;

1.1. The use of section 71 of the Greater Christchurch Regeneration (GCR) Act 2016 to provide for the further encroachment of Cricket New Zealand (CNZ) through its vehicle Canterbury Cricket Trust (the Trust) is an undemocratic example of disaster capitalism.

1.2. KOA is disappointed to read that CNZ has been encouraging all cricket sportspeople in Aotearoa to submit, with reports of Aucklanders being encouraged to submit with little understanding of Otautahi's green public spaces. That a large membership organisation can manipulate the democratic process in this way for the gain of its commercial arm is disappointing

1.3. The use of Regeneration Christchurch is always problematic, using this organisation to usurp roles that are correctly the purview of the Christchurch City Council and so undermining local democracy.

1.4. Behind this proposal is the Trust's attempt to overturn a 2013 decision of the Environment Court under which approval was granted for the erection of lighting towers, subject to conditions which would help protect the integrity of the Park from commercialisation and privatisation

1.5. From the Proposal "The Park is set aside as public reserve land and is managed by the Christchurch City Council (the Council) in accordance with the Hagley Park Management Plan 2007, prepared under the Reserves Act 1977. The Hagley Park Management Plan states: "*The vision for Hagley Park is for it to be an iconic inner-city open space area for the city of Christchurch and to be a place for present and future residents and visitors to the city to visit, recreate in and appreciate*".' The commercialisation of the cricket oval would be in breach of this over riding concept for Hagley Park

1.6. KOA accepts that the use of the Polo Ground for parking is both unacceptable and unnecessary.

2. Use Of Disaster Capitalism To Privatis

2.1. The Trust has had many years to erect lighting towers in accordance with the conditions of the Environment Court but has not done so, apparently because they do not like the conditions imposed by the court

2.2. It is now using a panic situation of a threat of losing the ability to host the International Cricket Council Women's World Cup (clause 5.1 of the proposal) to push further commercialisation and de facto privatisation of Hagley Park. This is unacceptable and in conflict with the vision for Hagley Park

2.3. The Trust seeks to redesignate the Oval as a 'Major Sports Facility' enabling the further development of hard infrastructure on public green space. This is unacceptable and in conflict with the vision for Hagley Park

2.4. The Trust also seeks to extend advertising visibility beyond the park, and increase the number of days it may use the Oval for commercial events even if there are other large public events in Hagley Park at the same time. This is unacceptable and in conflict with the vision for Hagley Park. Large commercial events change the character of open green space

2.5. The Trust also seeks to be permitted to leave TV camera scaffolding in place for the entirety of the commercial cricket season This is unacceptable and in conflict with the vision for Hagley Park

2.6. The Trust seeks more, higher and permanent lighting, soaring high above the trees that define the character of Hagley Park. This is unacceptable and in conflict with the vision for Hagley Park

2.7. The Trust wishes to be permitted to hold these entertainment events on any day of the week and from 7.00am to midnight. This is unacceptable and in conflict with the vision for Hagley Park.

2.8. In the proposal CNZ makes an extraordinary claim of benefit (clause 6.1. 'The Proposal meets purposes of the GCR Act, will enable economic and social regeneration benefits to be realised'), there is no evidence from any isolated city that large entertainment infrastructure/stadiums, have long run benefit for the cities they are imposed on.

2.9. That clause also shows that the real consideration for CNZ is not the benefit of the city but simply the business strategy of the commercial entertainment arm of CNZ.

3. Sport Versus Circus

3.1. Sport is a physical activity played for pleasure, for health and for social and community contact with the concept of a health mind in a healthy body being central; circus is a physical activity performed for the entertainment of others for profit with little respect for healthy bodies and healthy minds. Once a game like cricket is commercialised it is no longer sport and should not have the privileges of sport. It should be treated as a normal commercial entertainment business.

3.2. KOA is very supportive of the public's use of open green spaces for sport

3.3. KOA is very pleased to read in the Proposal that participation in cricket as a sport is growing, but this proposal is not about Christchurch or Canterbury's people participation as active players in a sport

3.4. Extending the commercial use of the Oval is not for sport, it is simply the privatisation of the public commons of Hagley Park for entertainment for the profit of CNZ.

3.5. Hagley Park is the single biggest and oldest public asset in Christchurch. Keep Our Assets is committed to keeping it as such, not seeing it privatised and commercialised for private profit.

4. Hagley Park's Position Relative To Hospital, The To Be Completed Metro Sports Centre And Dual Use Walking/Cycle Paths

4.1. The proposed increase in people using the area around the Oval impacts on access to the Hospital and Metro Sports Centre and the use of the cycle way

4.2. Consumers of commercial cricket greatly increase the pressure on parking both for Hagley Park, the Hospital and the coming Metro Sports Centre.

4.3. The Oval is adjacent to a major and busy cycle/walking path linking the Hospital (for staff, for visitors and for users of Outpatients), the Park, the coming Sports Centre and the central city with Riccarton, Ilam, Te Wananga o Waitaha and Avonhead.

4.4. From the experience of one of the writers of this submission the crowds hurrying to the Oval are not familiar and/or don't respect the well posted rules of multiuse pathways. This increases danger of collisions and decreases the flow along this important path and is not acceptable.

4.5. Increasing the times of day entertainment can be held in the Oval will only exacerbate this problem

5. Climate Change And Stranded Assets/Conflict With Zero Carbon Aims

5.1. The proposal's clause 5.1 makes it clear that a major motive for the changes is to attract more frequent and large cricketing entertainment events.

5.2. Such events require huge use of long-haul flights for players, team staff, camera crews and journalists, and followers

5.3. The Government recently passed a Zero Carbon Act with the support of almost all the House.

5.4. There is an unavoidable conflict between the aims of CNZ increasing visitor number and the Government's aim of reducing carbon emissions to zero

5.5. The proposal could easily result in a wasteful and stranded asset.

6. To Conclude

6.1. KOA strongly objects to further de facto privatisation of the public commons that is Hagley Park via increased days of play for commercial entertainment cricket and increased infrastructure for that

6.2. KOA also supports the reduction of use of Hagley Park greenspace for motor vehicle parking

Thank you for considering KOA Canterbury's submission

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Section 71 Proposal: Hagley Oval

Hands off Hagley (H0H) COMMENT

**Re: The Hagley Oval GCRA S71 Proposal by
Regenerate Ch.Ch. proponent for Canterbury Cricket Trust (CCT)
to amend the Christchurch District Plan**

**NOTE: HoH requests that the Associate Regeneration Minister reads this Comment in full,
and has provided this paper copy for convenience for that purpose.**

M. Meehan. Hands off Hagley

29 November 2019

Hands off Hagley (HOH) COMMENT. Re: The Hagley Oval GCRA S71 Proposal by Regenerate Ch. Ch. for Canterbury Cricket Trust (CCT), to amend the Christchurch District Plan (CDP)

"The vision for Hagley Park is for it to be an iconic inner-city open space area for the city of Christchurch and to be a place for present and future residents and visitors to the city to visit, recreate in and appreciate". (HPMP)

HoH opposes **in total** the use of S71 GCR Act for the CDP changes sought. HoH supports activities in Hagley Park that are managed and suitable in the park. The proposed changes exceed what the Environment Court considered acceptable and consented in many ways. Hagley Park is managed under statutes and plans and the proposed changes would create tensions and/or inconsistencies.

HoH broadly addresses effects that the s 71 Proposal would create such as:

Negative effects on amenity, on open space, on users of Hagley Park, residents and others, and the combined and cumulative effects.

HoH also specifically addresses the following:

- A. Proposed CDP changes (listed below) that are likely to trigger the effects referred to above
- B. Contentions that Hagley Oval is not 'fit for purpose'. That use of GCRA s71 is inappropriate
- C. Integrated management of Hagley Park is necessary and preferable

Section A of the **Comment focusses** on the following proposed CDP changes and their effects.

- In Chapter 18, Rule 18.4.1.1 by adding P24 to vary the number, type and times of "sporting events"
- In 18.4.1.1. P24 redefining Hagley Oval area – as identified in the Layout Plan in Appendix 18.11.6)
- Adding Rule 18.4.1.1 P25 – to vary the nature and use of ancillary temporary structures and facilities
- New standards under Rule 18.4.2 in 18.4.2.8 Operations management plan for: Advertising signage; Temporary grandstands & others temporary facilities (toilets, food and liquor outlets etc).
- Adding Rules 18.4.1.1 P26 and 18.4.2.4 varying the type and use of floodlighting for "recreation activities."
- Amending Rules: 18.4.2.4 Building heights in adding viii. (poles to 48.9m), and 18.4.2.6 in Table 1 adding k. no site coverage limits for temporary seating and structures for sporting events in Hagley Oval
- Insert new standards in the OSCP Zone - placing reliance on 18.4.2.8 (OMP) Operations Management Plan, on 18.4.2.9 (EMP) Events Management Plan and 18.4.2.10 (HOPMP) Hagley Oval Pavilion Management Plan

Appendix 1. Hagley Park Summer Sports Fields

The changes detailed are not all those sought. However these changes alone would significantly increase the frequency and intensity of use of Hagley Oval. The suite of changes in combination, would increase the impacts even further with compounding effects in perpetuity. **It is for these reasons that HoH respectfully requests the Associate Minister to decline this GCRA s 71 Proposal.**

CONTEXT

1. The s71 Proposal (Proposal) at 1.3, references the Hagley Park Management Plan (HPMP)'s description of Hagley Park, "...Renowned for its extensive area, its large open spaces and mature trees it offers a diverse and much loved range of recreational opportunities within close proximity to the city centre." And, at 1.3, "The vision for Hagley Park is for it to be an iconic inner-city open space area for the city of Christchurch and to be a place for present and future residents and visitors to the city to visit, recreate in and appreciate".

2. At 1.4, the Proposal notes that the HPMP vision, alongside the Mahaanui Iwi Management Plan, sets the framework for management of the Park, in particular the principles of:
- Ki uta ki tai – the interdependence between nature and function; reciprocity; respect and care in use of the environment; and - Kaitiakitanga – the intergenerational responsibility to pass the environment to future generations in a state that is as good as, or better than, the current state.

3. Environment Court Decision No. [2013] NZEnvC 184, is the original decision for the enhancement of Hagley Oval. Page 3 at B: "*For the avoidance of doubt, we record that this decision is final in respect of the grant of the resource consent, but that it is interim in respect of the wording of the conditions.*" It is therefore very relevant to this GCRA s71 proposal. The short final Decision [2013] NZEnvC 281 and conditions of consent were appended to the draft proposal but Decision [2013] NZEnvC 184 was not. HoH finds this concerning. The Strategic Partners may have been less informed for their feedback to Regenerate as to the Court's reasoning behind the necessity for the consent conditions, some of which CCT now contend are unworkable. In the Proposal, it refers to, "the 2013 Resource Consent" at 1.7, but it is noted as Decision [2013] NZEnvC 281. HoH consider this may also have made it more difficult for people to argue why the changes CCT is seeking are not (or are), appropriate. HoH is however fully aware of the contents of Decision No. [2013] NZEnvC 184.

4. In Decision No. [2013] NZEnvC 184 the Court described the Oval, at [3] *Given its location within Hagley Park, the Oval and its surrounds are equally valued for reasons that have nothing whatsoever to do with cricket. This resource consent application by Canterbury Cricket Association Inc for an International Cricket Venue at Hagley Park has put in tension the values held by public for this place in a way not previously encountered.* And, at [322] *Many of the section 274 parties gave evidence and made submissions concerning the amenity accorded by the Park. Their frequent use of superlatives when describing the Park and its amenity is evidence of the deep attachment held for this place.*

5. In CCC (Council) feedback as strategic partner to Regenerate, Council acknowledged, "The planning context in which Hagley Oval operates under the current consent granted by the Environment Court in 2013 has also been an important factor in the Council's consideration of this matter." Council was a represented party to the Court, and manage Hagley Park. HoH feels sure that Council, in referring to the "planning context in which Hagley Oval operates," included an understanding and consideration of Decision [2013] NZEnvC 184 and well as Decision [2013] NZEnvC 281 and the consent conditions.

6. HoH was also a represented party to the Environment Court in 2013. The Court's reasoning and findings in Decision No. [2013] NZEnvC 184, formed after expert evidence, testing and cross examination, and public submissions, in addition to the other (now) available documents relevant to this s71 Proposal, have assisted HoH in forming its decision to **oppose the s71 Proposal**.

7. 'Sense of place' is defined in the Christchurch District Plan (CDP) (Chapter 2) as "the combination of characteristics (including historic, social, cultural, natural and built characteristics) that make a place unique and distinctive, and the human experience of these characteristics over time."

While 'Amenity values' are defined in the CDP as under the RMA – as being "those natural or physical qualities and characteristics of an area that contribute to people's appreciation of its pleasantness, aesthetic coherence, and cultural and recreational attributes."

8. The CDP does not define effects or cumulative effects but s3 RMA does. The term 'effect' includes— (a) any positive or adverse effect; and (b) any temporary or permanent effect; and (c) any past, present, or future effect; and (d) any 'cumulative effect' which arises over time or in combination with with other effects—regardless of the scale, intensity, duration, or frequency of the effect, and also includes— (e) any potential effect of high probability; and (f) any potential effect of low probability which has a high potential impact.

This **Comment** by HoH reflects the Definitions above.

Part A. Proposed CDP changes through GCRA s 71 likely to trigger effects

(on amenity, open space, on other users of Hagley Park etc. plus combined and cumulative effects)

Through Chapter 18 Open Space, Adding new permitted activities to Rule 18.4.1.1, P24-P27 and associated ASS; and through Amending Rules: 18.4.2.4, 18.4.2.6, 18.4.2.8, 18.4.2.9 and 18.4.2.10.

9. **Activity P24 Sporting events** and the use of existing facilities for sporting events at Hagley Oval (as identified in the Hagley Oval Layout Plan in Appendix 18.11.6).

ASS: Only proposed Activity Specific Standards (ASS) (a) to (d) are summarised – being relevant for HoH's argument.

The ASS: Detail the numbers of 'sporting days' 'additional sporting event days for any ICC administered tournament events and/or international age-group events; and for events to happen any day between 7am and 11pm and to midnight 7 days per year. Events for 2,000 + not to occur on days where cumulative event attendance in Sth Hagley Park exceeds 20,000 people

10. The s 71 Application states at 2.2, "At a broad level, the changes permit the same activities that were authorised through the 2013 Resource Consent and subsequent variation." Council's 22 August 2019, Staff Report (Staff Report) for Council's Hagley Oval Response to Regenerate, (on CCC website) is clear however at 2.3, "The proposed amendments would create more permissive rules relating to these issues, (Permitted lights, number of fixtures, match days and times, pack-in and pack-out). At 2.5 the Report notes the scale of the permitted activities if the sought plan changes were approved "would be well beyond what could reasonably be considered acceptable under the current CDP."

11. The Staff Report points out at 4.12, "Because Hagley Park is a Recreation Reserve under the Reserves Act 1977, with emphasis on the retention of open spaces and on outdoor recreation activities.....This requires the Council to manage the park according to this purpose by balancing the need to cater for the public use of the Park, with appropriate management of environmental effects."

Proposed P24 and ASSIn relation to : Use of existing facilities for **sporting events at Hagley Oval...**

12. HoH finds it concerning that the proposed activities and standards describe, "Sporting Events" not "major cricket fixtures." "Sporting event" is not defined in the CDP. In NZ it has a generic meaning with SportNZ's Sporting Events Strategy (pg 15) outlining a Sporting Event Spectrum from 'Community' 'Regional' 'Major' to Mega'. The P24 and P25 ASS identify sporting events such as 'ICC administered tournament events', and 'international age-group events,' which would significantly broaden and intensify what events would be permitted at Hagley Oval, and what facilities could be used for. E.g. 'mega' events for varied sporting codes, constrained only by the events in total in South Hagley Park totalling 20,000 people, not 20,000 people in the Park overall as the Court consented.

13. The CCT Memorandum to Regenerate appears to confirm CCT's aspirations to broaden cricketing events occurring at or around the Hagley Oval site. In the Memorandum at 76 and 188 it refers to a "cricket precinct" in South Hagley Park. At 76, "South Hagley has a high quality cricket precinct with several pitches surrounding Hagley Oval itself. NZ Cricket has recently been seriously looking at opportunities to use all of these grounds for a wide range of tournaments..."

14. HoH considers this to be a worrying example of 'planning by increment' that would create increased and especially cumulative effects on open space, public use of South Hagley and on visual amenity. If South Hagley was considered a 'national precinct facility' the pressure would likely go on to provide more toilets, changing facilities and possibly even parking for events at 'the precinct'.

15. In relation to P24, the sought ASS would permit those major sporting events any day of the week from 7am until 11pm and five times a year until midnight.

16. CCT's Memorandum to Regenerate at 140, states, "no specific match times or days be imposed on fixtures of over 2,000." CCT stresses that it is not responsible for the setting of match times – that is done by domestic/international match organisers and broadcasters. CCT offers the rationale at 81, that lights are an almost non-negotiable component of international cricket due to broadcast agreements, increased global audiences and, "Match start time requirements (so as to fit in with international broadcast audience viewing)" and, "the growing influence of India on global cricket decisions." This is echoed at 139 in the CCT Memorandum, "Internationally, broadcast viewing numbers also continue to grow and with this the pressure on broadcasters to televise live matches into homes around the world at times they can be watched. NZC broadcast partner, Star Sport, required some of last season's matches to start later than usual so as to broadcast into the subcontinent market during their breakfast time."

17. HoH alerts the Associate Minister to the fact that Canterbury School Sport programmes use South Hagley Park grounds weekly - on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays for different ages. This inclusive city-wide and district programme allows young people from different communities and backgrounds to mix, try a sport and to develop life habits for fitness and well-being. If Rule 18.4.1.1, P24 is approved there would be immediate conflicts for ground-space, and the possibility of some cricket spectators leaving possibly intoxicated, with children nearby. It could also impact on Hagley Community College students lunch break in Hagley quite near the Oval and school ending for the day.

18. Fixtures any day at any time will also impact Ch. Ch. Hospital staff, visitors and patients arriving or leaving. The Environment Court considered this at; [282] *This then leaves the occasional weekday ODI and T20 matches which start at 2.00pm. Cricket spectators could put pressure on parking availability for arriving afternoon hospital staff and for hospital visitors who might have otherwise used the Hagley Oval and Horticultural Hall car parks or on-street parking.* And at [283] *On the evidence provided, the scheduling of major fixtures on a weekday may occur at most two or three times a season....*

19. It is not the GCRA's purpose to prioritise international cricket schedules for supposed regeneration, let alone at the cost of locals' welfare and well-being. HoH considers P24 would create immediate, combined and varied s3 RMA, cumulative effects (see 8 in this **Comment**.) HoH contends this plan change should be rejected.

20. The CCT Memorandum also points out at 140.2, "Broadcasters prefer T20 matches to be played at night to enable the live broadcasting at prime times in the sub-continent market. These types of matches tend to start at around 7.00 pm and may well extend to 11.30 pm."

HoH accepts this as a better time for major cricket fixtures to take place. HoH endorses the Court's consenting of evening T20 and ODI events on Fridays and weekends only and not week days (other than to complete International Tests) to minimise impacts on other park users.

Note. Primary Sports Canty. Term 1 2019. Commenced on Friday 15 February and concluded mid April.

Proposed P24 and ASSSporting events and use of existing facilities....at Hagley Oval.
In relation to **(as identified in the Hagley Oval Layout Plan in Appendix 18.11.6).**

21. Appendix 18.11.6 forms part of the Proposal and it makes clear that CCT are indeed seeking to extend the area identified as Hagley Oval. The s71 Proposal claims at 3.4, "The size of the event area authorised by the 2013 Resource Consent does not allow for additional activities to be undertaken in the concourse area. Such activities are increasingly part of international cricket games (for example children's activation zones) and contribute to the attractiveness of Christchurch bids."

22. Returning to the Canterbury School Sports programme, the proposed extended area is in the open space known as the Polo Grounds, to the south of the presently consented Hagley Oval site.

See: Appendix 1. Hagley Park Summer Sports Fields. For ease it is available at:

<https://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/hagley-park-map-2017-summer.pdf>

This map shows that School Sport programmes use the areas around the present Oval. The proposed extended site area would, ironically in terms of CCT's statement (above), potentially conflict with children using it to be active regularly in different sports, (not just 25 times a year at cricket events).

23. This change would also impact on community groups who use the area on a casual but regular basis. At the original Court hearing the use of this area was commented on by a submitter.

At [339] *Mr D Goring described organised and informal sports held at South Hagley Park in these terms: ... one of the pleasures I get is to see the Polo Grounds smothered with school children playing cricket in the summer there are 4 concrete cricket strips – or soccer in the winter. This seems to me to be exactly what our city fathers imagined for Hagley Park when they set it aside as a reserve*

Immigrant groups also use the Polo Grounds, especially in summer when large groups gather to play kilikiti – a Pacific version of cricket...

24. The site area was purposefully defined by the Environment Court to fit within the embankments or just outside them but within, and filtered by, the Oval's 'village green' perimeter trees. The sought

area would increase the effects of major fixtures/'sporting events' further into Hagley Park.

Furthermore and compounding the impacts, this would happen almost twice as often over summer if the number of major fixture days increased from 13 to 25 per season *and* with over twice as many fixtures with over 12,000 people at the Oval per season than the Court permitted. As the area is not within the embankments it would be highly visible. HoH considers this would negatively impact on open space amenity values for other park users in South Hagley Park much more often, and also infrastructure would be more visible from offices and residents adjacent to South Hagley Park.

25. Ten short words, "as identified in the Hagley Oval Layout Plan in Appendix 18.11.6" would allow an approximately 2,150 m² (for now) encroachment into South Hagley Park. In a NZ Law Society Lawtalk, Professor Chris Gallavin spoke about proposed changes to the NZ justice system, noticing the justice system is much more nuanced than that, "*An adjustment here, a tweak there, may very well invoke the law of unintended consequences.*" Hagley Park uses are nuanced and comprehensive. Unintended consequences and s3 RMA cumulative effects would not be appreciated there.

26. The proposed changes would also clash with HPMP Objectives and Policies in relation to open space. The HPMP's significance is addressed in Parts B and C, but relevant examples include: From HPMP Vision for the Park, "The Park retains a landscape character that reflects the central city's open space heritage..." Management Goal 2, "Provide areas for those recreational and sporting activities that are compatible with Hagley Park's inherent environmental and open space qualities, for the physical welfare and enjoyment of the public." Hagley Park Landscape Analysis, ii Open Space, "...Open space is a dominant expression of the Park character." OS Objective 2, "To protect the open spaces of Hagley Park.." Policy 2.1, "The Hagley Park open spaces...shall be retained as essential elements of the Park." Admin. Objective 3, "To efficiently manage Hagley Park to ensure the health and well-being of the people of Christchurch." HoH contends that this proposed change should also be rejected.

Proposed Activity P24 and ASSthe use of existing facilities for sporting events at Hagley Oval and ASS. In relation to the numbers of 'sporting days' 'additional sporting event days for any ICC administered tournament events and/or international age-group events

27. In Regenerate's Concise Statement of Feedback from its strategic partners, it notes, "The Council supports the increase in the number of match days sought for major fixtures in the proposal on the basis that the Proposal, as drafted, requires maintenance of public access to the fullest extent possible." HoH notes that this in itself is qualified support. Furthermore, in Council's response to Regenerate dated 4 September 2019, and signed by CCC Acting Chief Executive, Council states on

page 5, "The Council has concerns about the increase in the number of days allowed for major fixtures.... The Council considers that 25 match days is a generous allowance.."

28. HoH also brings to the Associate Minister's attention the views expressed by Council professionals who work closely with the actual and planning management of, Hagley Park. The Staff Report's (referred to earlier) authors and/or approvers are: Team Leader City Planning, Senior Policy Analyst, Head of Planning & Strategic Transport, Head of Parks and GM Strategy & Transformation. They identified concerns about the proposed number of fixture days (see 9 in HoH **Comment**). For example when considering the proposed changes against the HPMP the Staff Report notes at 4.12, that because, "Hagley Park is classified as a Recreation Reserve under the Reserves Act 1977....This requires the Council to manage the Park according to this purpose by balancing the need to cater for the public use of the Park with appropriate management of environmental effects." And at 4.13, the Staff caution that, "If the Proposal to amend the City Plan to insert permitted activities into the operation and use of Hagley Oval is approved, these activities would still need to comply with obligations under the Reserves Act. This means that activities would be required to be consistent with the Recreation Reserves classification of Hagley Park and the Hagley Park Management Plan....The Council must consider the proposed amendments and their effects within the statutory context outlined.." HoH details the crucial importance of the HPMP in this s71 process, through this **Comment**.

29. HoH draws the Associate Minister's attention to the above issue, one HoH consider crucial. This is even more so, when considered in the context of GCRA amendments by (now) Regeneration Minister Hon. Dr. Megan Woods, which were inserted into the GCRA with unanimous consent of Parliament. GCRA. Section 63 Relationship to other instruments

The following instruments, so far as they relate to greater Christchurch, must not be inconsistent with a Plan: € all or any of the following: **(iv)** management plans approved under section 41 of the Reserves Act 1977 (with the exception of the Hagley Park Management Plan).

30. HoH considers that s71 Proposal approval would require the Minister to ignore; the professional view of officers working within a Strategic Partner, Parliament's intent behind the GCRA HPMP inclusion, and Council fulfilling its obligations under the Reserves Act – delegated by the Minister of Conservation, and the RMA, For these reasons too, HoH believe the s71 Proposal **should be declined**.

31. The Environment Court in Decision No. [2013] NZEnvC 184, was particularly concerned at the number of major fixtures at Hagley Oval and impacts arising from them. In 2013 Canterbury Cricket

sought 20 Major Fixture days, but the Decision [page 2. A (i)] permitted, *no more than 13 days allocated to major fixtures within any cricket season.* At [6] *The number of match days is pivotal to an understanding of the effects stemming from the use of the International Cricket venue.*

The Court's Rationale is at [433] *On the basis that up to 20 match days may be scheduled, we are satisfied that the intensity of activities associated with these fixtures, is likely to be greater than can be absorbed by South Hagley Park, and will adversely affect the character and amenity of the Park.*

And [531], *Having given the matter careful consideration we have decided to grant consent for 13 match days, the effects of which we are satisfied can be appropriately managed....Our alternative would be to decline consent.* (HoH emphasis)

32. The Court's concerns resulted in consent conditions for the number and type of fixtures to reduce impacts on the park's open space and amenity values for its other users, e.g. Conditions 1, 5, 6, 11.

33. The s 71 Proposal states at 3.2 "Cricket as a sport is growing in participation and audience, particularly in Canterbury. The current limit of 13 match days a year for fixtures over 2,000 spectators is now proving too restrictive, resulting in Christchurch being unable to competitively bid for, and host, the full number of international games allowed under the current 2013 Resource Consent. The 13 match day limit also does not provide for, or encourage growth in the game, particularly in relation to women's cricket which has increased in popularity dramatically over the last five years."

34. Crucially though the Court clarified at [532] ***It is our finding that the potential adverse effect on the Park's character and amenity outweighs any desire on Canterbury Cricket's part to future-proof this venue by providing a large contingency for growth in the number of events. Further, we heard no evidence that other venues currently used by Canterbury Cricket for major fixtures that are not subject to ICC requirements, such as HRV T20 cup, would not continue to be available should this number of match days prove insufficient in anyone season. While reducing the match days to 13 may come at a financial cost to Canterbury Cricket, there is a greater albeit incommensurate cost to the environment if this is not done.*** (HoH emphasis)

35. HoH considers the Environment Court's reasoning and findings are highly relevant considerations in the Associate Minister's decision making. Court findings are not based on direct political gain (or loss) but have to be the result of a complex (RMA) process. A wide range of expert evidence covering crucial issues for Hagley Oval was provided and tested and the public who wished to could fully participate. HoH considers the Court's ruling (above) should remain the prevailing wisdom with regard

to CCAI's wishes (now expressed through CCT and Regenerate) and the **proposal should be declined.**

Proposed Activity P25 and ASS Construction and use of temporary structures and facilities ancillary to broadcasting or hosting sporting events at Hagley Oval. **And** Insert new Built Form standards at 18.4.2.8 f iii – In relation to **scaffolding towers, advertising signage, and temporary grandstands.**

36. As previously stated, Council Staff Report consider that the scale of impacts of the sought plan changes would be well beyond what could reasonably be considered acceptable under the current CDP. At 4.62 the Staff Report noted that the Decision on Council's response to Regenerate on the s71 Application was of High Significance because of, "the fact that the decision could indirectly affect a wide range of people, including users of Hagley Park, residents and visitors to Christchurch. There are potential wellbeing effects on these people arising from the impacts of noise and lighting, amenity and the visual landscape. The level of community interest is likely to be high due to the sensitive and valued nature of Hagley Park and the variety of groups with interest in the operation of the Park and the Oval. Environmental, social and cultural impacts of the proposed amendments to the District Plan are likely to be high, as they would significantly change the way Hagley Oval is operated, and its uses."

37. The Environment Court in Decision No. [2013] NZEnvC 184, considered it crucial to manage the impacts of temporary facilities and structures on amenity values, the park's open space, public access and, considering that if they remained in situ for too long, there would be significant adverse effects. At [516] "*There is a cumulative adverse effect on amenity associated with the temporary facilities and structures.*"

And [533] "*It is our judgment that the total period that the Park may be occupied by temporary facilities and structures should not exceed 40 days in any season. Beyond that there would be a significant adverse effect that is unable to be mitigated. Subject to the consent conditions which we discuss next, we are satisfied that the adverse effects of the proposal can be adequately mitigated.*"

38. The GCR Act's [3] Purposes (2) include; 'environmental....social, and cultural well-being, and the resilience, of communities' through regeneration, or 'provision and enhancement of...public open space' through urban renewal. Yet one of the Proposal's changes most confronting to 'provision and enhancement of public open space' and 'social well-being,' is 18.4.2.8 OMP f iii,- seeking that television scaffolding towers remain at the Oval from four days prior to the season's first televised match and removed no later than three days after the season's last televised match. They would therefore be highly visible from October until into April every year.

Specifically considering television scaffolds the Court noted at [526] *Condition 6(g) was proposed by*

Canterbury Cricket for the purpose of allowing it some flexibility to keep television scaffolds in place for a limited period when major fixtures are not being played. As noted previously, television scaffolds vary in number and height. The longer the scaffolds are in place the greater their adverse effect on Park character and amenity. That said, we have found that the effect on amenity of the temporary facilities and structures is wider than those effects arising in relation to the television scaffolds.

39. The Environment Court also considered the concept of a village green and the CCRP's design ethos for one. The Court concluded, at [370] "*...on reflection we think that the 'village green' concept is best understood here by the relationship of built form to open space.*" With that in mind, HoH considers that rather than making Hagley Oval better align with the CCRP (as CCT/Regenerate contend the s71 changes would do,) the suite of changes would; (i) push the Oval significantly beyond what the Court consented, (ii) make the way the Oval operated inconsistent with the CCRP's requirement that 'village green' elements be retained, (iii) also with the Court's understanding of the 'village green' concept.

40. CCT's Memorandum, 26 -27, refers to their RMA variation, "to address problematic pack-in, pack-out timeframes stipulated in consent conditions..." CCT are now seeking to extend them through s71, and apply it to double the number of major fixtures each season. HoH notes this would be the fourth time CCT have had a 'bite' at this. They offered the conditions to the Court, varied them for MCWC, applied for a s127 variation, and now try again. HoH believes that far from the conditions being poor, this is CCT wanting to save money by leaving temporary facilities onsite (153, CCT Memorandum) or they have a poor understanding of basic tenets of their core cricket-event business. Further extensions will have multiple negative effects. HoH considers this **P24** change and **ASS** should be rejected.

Amenity values.

41. The Environment Court used the RMA definition of Amenity and noted at [322] *Many of the section 274 parties gave evidence and made submissions concerning the amenity accorded by the Park. Their frequent use of superlatives when describing the Park and its amenity is evidence of the deep attachment held for this place. And at [418] Hands Off Hagley and many other parties opposing the grant of consent are concerned about the effect of this proposal on Park character and amenity; and we think justifiably so.*

42. The Court heard from four expert witnesses in relation to Park landscape and visual amenity and noted at [330] *All four landscape witnesses were agreed that South Hagley Park has heritage value. The values are derived from four elements (the first three were said to be of significance):*

- the established framework of historic tree planting within and around the Park and the pattern and character of open space derived from that framework;
- the historic Umpires Pavilion;
- the historic form and open/green space character of Hagley Park as it contributes to the urban form and fabric of the central City (as part of the original town plan); and
- the intangible landscape heritage attributes may also include personal and collective memories such as social, cultural and spiritual values and experiences associated with past events in Hagley Park.

And at [331]the landscape experts were also agreed that South Hagley Park contributes to the historic heritage of Hagley Park in terms of section 6(f) of the RMA.

43. At [347] *The landscape experts were of the view that the protection of the historic heritage of the Park from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development was a matter of national importance. We agree with them The Park is to reflect contemporary values, but its valued historic form is to be retained.* And [348] **For the purposes of section 6(f) RMA we find Hagley Park is an area of historic and cultural heritage derived from its landscape design.** And [345] **Section 6(f) of the RMA provides that the recognition and protection of historic heritage from inappropriate development is a matter of national importance.** (HoH emphasis)

44. HoH considers this finding a crucial consideration for the Associate Minister's decision making.

45. At [433] the Court established, *It is difficult to obtain a clear understanding of effects arising in relation to major fixtures where the scale and intensity of these events will vary season to season depending on the scheduling of these events. However, on the basis that up to 20 match days may be scheduled, we are satisfied that the intensity of activities associated with these fixtures is likely to be greater than that which can be absorbed by South Hagley Park, and will adversely affect the character and amenity of the Park.* [434] *This change is summed up best by Mr Brown when he talks about the somewhat frenetic nature of the proposal....* [435] *We agree with Mr Brown's assessment as far as it goes. Our concerns are wider than his and we conclude that these effects will extend beyond 20 days per year as they include the set up and dismantling of the temporary structures. We are not satisfied that the effects can be mitigated through the conditions as proposed by the applicant.*

46. The Court concluded. [516] *It is our conclusion that the temporary facilities and activities associated with major fixtures will not maintain or enhance the amenity values of the Oval and South Hagley Park. There is a cumulative adverse effect on amenity associated with the temporary facilities*

and structures. This effect is the product of three variables: (a) the number of match days played each season; (b) the length of the interval between major fixtures; and (c) the duration that the Oval and Polo Grounds will be occupied by temporary facilities and structures required to support major fixtures.

[536] With the objective of limiting occupation of the Oval by temporary structures and facilities to a level that we judge would result in an acceptable effect on Park character and amenity, we have concluded that the maximum days of occupation in a season should not exceed 40 days and that the maximum continuous time of occupation in anyone period should not exceed 14 days.

47. HoH considers that the Court was very clear for the need to limit the presence of temporary facilities and structures to minimise visual amenity impacts and to retain a 'village green' Oval. HoH considers that the Court's findings back its contention that this plan change should also be rejected

Proposed Activity P26 and ASS. In relation to: **varying the type and use of floodlighting for "recreation activities."** Amending Rules: 18.4.2.4 Building heights in adding viii. (poles to 48.9m).

The Lights and Headframes.

48. CCT's Memorandum argues at 83 - 84 that the consented lights are "not fit for purpose" due to "the retractable poles, and the demountable heads" and also due to CCT's "need for six rather than four poles." CCT specifies, "The enabling of permanent lights are therefore the primary objective for CCT in the proposed amendments..."

HoH considers it could be argued, that being the case, **the other sought changes (being secondary objectives) should be declined**, and CCT should, outside the GCRA, pursue their quest for lights.

49. HoH considers there are several concerning issues with the proposed lightspoles and headframes. The Environment Court stated, at [386] *Although the Recovery Plan provides for lights suitable for an International Broadcast standard, the lights jar with the Recovery Plan's "village green" ethos which the enhanced Cricket Oval is to achieve. The lights will change the present day character of both the Oval and South Hagley Park which features extensive recreational use, particularly for local organised sports. That is because the lights' aesthetic would be associated with an intensive use of the Park, for purposes other than passive recreation and local organised sport. This change in character will reduce the visual amenity of South Hagley Park and is an adverse effect.*

50. The present CDP was established by the Independent Hearings Panel (IHP). In Decision 46 the IHP directed CCC to list Hagley Park in Appendix 9.3.7.2 as a Group 1 Highly Significant Heritage Item, reasoning at [33], "...The evidence overwhelmingly satisfies us that Hagley Park meets the threshold

for listing as Group 1 Highly Significant historic heritage according to Policy 9.3.2.2...”

51. In CDP Open Space Chapter 18, the maximum building or structure height in such a park is 30m. (18.4.2.4). HoH considers that amending the CDP’s Building Height Rule to permit six lighting towers at Hagley Oval, permanently at 48.9 m within a heritage setting (Hagley Oval) and onto an heritage item (Hagley Park) would be inconsistent with both Hagley Park’s and the Heritage Pavilion’s listings as Group 1 highly significant heritage items in the CDP, creating an inconsistency within the CDP.

52. HoH also considers that the proposed lighting towers and headframes would not align with the HPMP Organised Recreation Objective 13, “To maximise the recreational potential of Hagley Park but limit ancillary developments such as buildings...which detract from the park’s landscape value.” Nor with HPMP 6.3 Hagley Park Landscape Analysis at (ii), “A wide skyscape is an important element of the experience one has in the large open spaces within the Park.”

53. HoH considers that Photo 1 of the Landscape-Technical-Report-Graphic-attachment captures the wide skyscape that the HPMP seeks to protect, and Photo 7 shows how starkly intrusive the proposed lights and headframes would be from within and beyond Hagley Park. The photo-simulation on Page 2 of the Virtual View Ltd. Landscape-Technical-Report-Attachments-1-2-3.is of the proposed lights from right across the netball courts. Even at that distance they penetrate up 50% of the vertical view-scape.

54. HoH considers that Photos 8 and 9 in the Landscape-Technical-Report-Graphic-attachment should be disregarded. They are meant to portray the lighting towers at Addington lit and unlit and from the Port Hills but it was obviously a foggy/smoggy day so they do not portray the reality of the situation. Similarly it is disappointing that other street level photo-simulations appended to the s71 Proposal are taken in summer with trees in full leaf, and not balance by images of the lights dominance in winter.

55. In his Technical Landscape Report, (from 48) Mr Craig considers the prominence of the proposed lights. He acknowledges that the poles will be visually prominent, due to their height relative to nearby lights, being twice as high as the surrounding trees, with their engineered geometric appearance contrasting with the natural organic character of the park setting. The photo-simulation on Page 3 of the Virtual View Limited Landscape-Technical-Report-Attachments-1-2-3, visually confirms the proposed lights would be twice the height of trees around the Oval. HoH notes these are mature trees so they cannot mitigate visual amenity impacts from the sought lights, even over time.

56. Mr Craig acknowledges that from the multi-storeyed Christchurch Public Hospital buildings, “those

occupying the buildings will have clear unimpeded views of the poles when looking southward. They will certainly be prominent from this particular vantage point." And, "Prominence will increase significantly when the proposed lighting is illuminated, especially when natural light is dull or dark. Consequently it is very likely that attention will be drawn to their presence from multiple vantage points from within and well beyond the confines of the South Hagley Park. This will be particularly so for elevated vantage points such as those from tall buildings and areas on the Port Hills."

57. The DPMC in the (summarised) feedback to Regenerate sought at 18 (d) "consideration of any impact of the proposed lighting on Christchurch Hospital heliports." HoH was unable to find any such information in the final proposal. However an HoH member reported that during the 'CCC Have Your Say – walk and talk' at Hagley Oval a member of the public in their group asked that question and the CCT representative in the group responded that safety lights would need to be on top of the lights. While HoH acknowledges the importance of this for aircraft and passenger safety, it of course, adds to the visual amenity loss and the invasion of the open skyscape that is so valued in Hagley Park.

58. HoH draws to the Associate Minister's attention that the designs for the proposed lighting poles, headframes, utility cabinets at ground level and the location of the lighting towers around the Oval, are all, at the time of writing, "indicative only." Furthermore the flashing safety lights atop the lights would be another uncertain element. HoH considers that "indicative" designs should *not* trigger an "Accept" decision, especially as final designs may create even more visual impacts or safety concerns.

59. CCT do not say in their Memorandum whether they have tried to source funding for the consented retractable lights but instead complain about their costs now, six years after they were consented. Through the Memorandum CCT consider cost purely in dollar terms. CCT has seemingly made no attempt to consider the cost of; loss of open space, skyscape, visual amenity values for other users of Hagley Park, hospital staff, patients and visitors, nor residents of the city who would experience light poles and headframes in their frame of view permanently, and on 25 days in many seasons (equal to 3.5 weeks!) with the lights on until midnight. Yet the visual amenity costs alone will be significant.

60. CCT talks of potential damage to headframes and lighting bulbs in removal.

Abacus Lighting gave expert evidence to the Court. [203] *Expert evidence on lighting was provided on behalf of Canterbury Cricket by Mr J Anthony, Export Sales Director of UK firm Abacus Lighting....* His lighting designs met International broadcasting standards (Decision at [209], and at [374] *The lights have been designed to optimise illumination for TV broadcasting purposes.*

At [383] Mr Anthony advised that the headframes could be removed, taken away and stored. The same lights are used at Lords, London, where the headframes are removed at the end of the season and stored at the base of the towers. This process does not affect the alignment of the lights on the headframe. At [389] ...Truck movements we think can reasonably expect to be minimal. On the evidence provided, we find that there will be an adverse effect on amenity if the headframes are not removed during the winter months.

61. The Court in discussing the consented poles which retract to 30.9 m stated at [387] As noted, the headframes partially extend above the deciduous tree canopy. In summer the tree canopy will assist in ameliorating the squatness of their bulk and form when viewed in a retracted position; however that will not be the case in winter. A simple mast without headframes would have less visual effect and we conclude that the removal of the headframes at the end of the cricket season will mitigate those effects for the broadest viewing audience. The diminishment in any functional aesthetic, legibility and coherence of the lighting structures due to their removal, we judge to be of lesser impact and importance than the visual effect of the headframes remaining in place during winter. At [390] We accept that the proffered conditions to address the use and management of the extension of the light towers will minimise adverse visual effects during the cricket season and are appropriate. However, outside of the cricket season, when the Oval reverts to a more passive role in order to maintain the collective character of the Park, the light headframes are to be removed and stored out of sight. At [396] During the cricket season the effects of the lights can be practicably mitigated when the headframes are in their retracted position when not in use. Finally at [505] **Having heard the evidence we have concluded that the adverse effects of the activity on the environment will be more than minor in relation to the temporary facilities and structures and lighting towers.** (HoH emphasis)

62. In view of Mr Craig's evidence about the lights prominence, the Court's findings about the impacts of the lighting towers and headframes, the Court's view on a 'village green' being *the relationship of built form to open space* and in view of the GCRA's purpose [3] (2) of regeneration through 'environmental.....social, and cultural well-being, and the resilience, of communities' and urban renewal through provision and enhancement of...public open space', HoH consider that the proposed lighting poles and headframes plan changes to P26 and ASS and Rules: 18.4.2.4 should be declined.

63. CCT through this s71 Proposal and in its Memorandum, has also made much of how the proposed changes will help ensure WCWC games and more major fixtures at Hagley Oval. CCT note that while

Hagley Oval has never hosted an International Women's Cricket match with over 2,000 spectators, *it is anticipated* that in the future it will.....Therefore, CCT seek provision for up to four International Women's matches in the proposed amendments. CCT also say that, "NZC has indicated to CCT its *intention* to increase the attendance numbers at matches in the Super Smash series, (although no evidence is given as to how). And at 123, CCT say,"It is *anticipated* that should the proposed amendments be accepted a realistic scenario of a cricket season *might well* comprise of the following matches exceeding 2,000 spectators: one international test match; three international ODI/T20 matches; and eight domestic ODI/T20 matches. CCT then states, "... *these numbers are completely speculative* and will largely depend on the circumstances of a particular cricket season.

HoH does not believe significant changes that will impact on Sth. Hagley and on its many other users, should be accepted on the basis of "anticipated" events, "intentions" or "completely speculative" numbers. The 'positive regeneration' talked of is speculative and **the s71 Proposal should be declined.**

64. Abacus Lighting provided expert evidence to the Court in 2013. (see 60). In view of the prominence of the lighting options CCT prefer, HoH consider it helpful that in the Memorandum CCT say at [102] that Abacus, the "UK based lighting firm with a long history of international sports lighting installation and innovative solutions..."has designed and constructed cricket grounds using both four and six towers and can achieve satisfactory outcomes..." Furthermore at [107], that, "Abacus has informed CCT that telescopic masts can be provided if the planning constraints mean this is the only way..."

65. HoH considers this assists the Minister in making her decision making. The designs the Court consented would better retain the Oval's village green element that the CCRP said was to be retained, reduce negative visual amenity effects and in 2019, Abacus Lighting says they can be provided.

Conclusion to Part A.

66. The suite of changes sought would significantly increase the frequency and intensity of use of Hagley Oval, increase temporary structures and facilities use and how long they could be present and extend activities and structures/facilities out into the open space beyond the present Oval into an area used by the public. Effectively this will create a 'commercial activity zone' at the Oval and beyond into the park which would be widely visible over summer each year. The compounding impacts of this in terms of intrusion into open space amenity, visual amenity and loss of public access would be considerable, and cumulative impacts even more worrying. The impacts and effects on Hagley Park and its many different users will be real and profound and cumulative especially across generations.

67. The sought changes would directly compromise Council's ability and obligations to manage Hagley Park under the Reserves Act under which Hagley Park is classified as a recreational reserve with its own specific and complex management plan, the HPMP. The changes would also directly reduce the consent conditions' controls on amenity and the public use of Hagley Park's open space. They would create cumulative effects that the Environment court, the specific court in NZ that deals with the management of resources, considered essential to better balance *"the relationship of built form to open space"* at the village green Hagley Oval.

68. CCT knew six years ago that NZ was host for the 2021 WCWC ICC tournament and got consent for four ICC compliant lights the same year. S71 should not be the remedy for CCT's inaction, there is no obligation under the GCRA for it to be, and Abacus believes the consented light are doable.

69. HoH believes that these changes should be considered through RMA processes where they can be backed or challenged by expert opinion, fully tested with appropriate changes made if necessary and/or conditions imposed to mitigate effects. HoH believes, as did Council in its initial draft response letter to Regenerate (Attachment 1. Item 27, 22 August 2019 CCC website), that S71 GCR Act is NOT the appropriate vehicle. "The Council does not consider it appropriate to use the GCR Act to make the proposed amendments to the District Plan for the reasons below.." In addition Council in its final response letter to CE of Regenerate, under s66 (1) GCR Act, dated 4 September 2019, noted the following on page 2, "The requirement under the GCR Act is that the Minister's exercise of powers can be reasonably considered necessary to achieve the desired outcome, rather than desirable or expedient, taking into account all the possible alternatives....The Council considers that an RMA process was previously used for the development of Hagley Oval, and so could be used again, and could be just as effective as the use of a s71 process..." CCC is a Strategic Partner under GCRA so the Associate Minister can heed this advice. The changes CCT seeks should be considered under the RMA.

Part B. Contentions by CCT that Hagley Oval is not 'fit for purpose.' That use of GCRA s71 is inappropriate.

70. The s71 Proposal without evidence, states at 1.8, that since the consent and variation were granted, "key lessons have been learnt about operation of the venue, and the lighting required to meet International Cricket Council broadcasting standards," and at 3.1, 'Over the last five years... it has become apparent that the parameters governing the operation of Hagley Oval are not suitable to enable it to be fully utilised as a world class international cricket ground as envisaged in the Recovery Plan..' HoH points out again that CCT have consent for lights.

The CCT Memorandum is more blunt and states, at (70), “The current resource consent is unfit for the purpose for which it was obtained – to provide a cricket venue for hosting both domestic and international matches with sports lighting to international broadcast standards,” and, at 70.1 – 70.2 that, “operational difficulties make Hagley Oval a less attractive venue... “ with “additional (and excessive) costs not incurred at other venues in New Zealand.”

71. HoH’s frank view is that for CCT “costs” and funds are the crux of this Proposal. A situation where a sporting trust openly (in its Memorandum) says it’s funding flow is compromised is not a legitimate case for regeneration in HoH’s view. Furthermore, recent national news reports that cricket’s national body is facing big budget deficits – possibly as windfall Indian broadcasting money has not yet eventuated. As stated earlier, the CCT Memorandum talks at several places, with no real evidence, of: ‘anticipated increases’ in major fixtures and ‘anticipated’ or ‘expected to generate’ attendance numbers. CCT identifies potential ‘lost chances’ of games, which HoH observes has averaged at around one per season since 2015. CCT admits at 132, that, “Realistically CCT would anticipate that...Hagley Oval might host four WCWC 2021 matches.”

72. HoH considers that this is a very low threshold of games to consider ‘lost opportunities’ as is four games for WCWC a long term gain. But HoH considers that CCT’s unrealistic sense of entitlement has led them to create an artificial sense of urgency, now a ‘reason’ to seek government intervention. HoH also notes that the Staff Report at 2.6 refers to, amongst other things, “The questionable ...timing,” of the s71 Application.” HoH agrees with the Staff Report on this point.

73. HoH considers that one “potentially” lost game per season does not mean a resource consent is ‘unfit for purpose.’ HoH also considers that a s71 Proposal is an easy option for CCT, without having the range of effects from its proposed plan changes considered at any depth, or tested. But all these should not be legitimate reasons for regeneration legislation to be used in this case.

74. At 4.2, the Staff Report notes, “The Consent was subject to a number of conditions and constraints. The Trust claims that in many cases they were the result of limited consultation and compromise and that “the resource consent over time proved not to be fit for purpose”... The Proposal from Regenerate Christchurch is based on the assumption that the consent conditions do not allow Hagley Oval to operate in the manner envisioned in the CCRP.” HoH agrees with the latter comment by staff but disputes the Trust’s statement in relation to the conditions of consent.

75. HoH also notes the use of the words “are stated as giving rise to” in the Planning-Assessment-

Incite-September-2019, (Incite Assessment), at 16, "The CCT Memorandum sets out in detail the specific issues that CCT has identified with the current resource consent..... A number of these issues are stated as giving rise to increased operational costs which in turn make Christchurch a less attractive venue to New Zealand Cricket (NZC), when compared to other venues..."

76. The Environment Court, when granting the original 2013 Resource Consent did so under the CCRP, and considered the provisions in the then City Plan and CCRP requirements. The Court consented with conditions, so that the present Hagley Oval could be developed but retain a "village green" feel, a requirement of the CCRP. The consent included lights of ICC standard, as presented in detail to the Court by Canterbury Cricket's lighting experts. CCT were not a party to the Court whereas HoH was a represented party. Most of the suite of consent conditions were offered to the Court by Canterbury Cricket, they were not "the result of limited consultation and compromise," as the Trust claim in its Memorandum. They were the result of a proper and comprehensive legal process.

77. HoH considers that the evidence is not compelling that Hagley Oval is 'not fit for purpose' nor that the proposed changes to Hagley Oval and its operation fit with the GCRA definition of 'regeneration' other than on a very superficial level. Hagley Oval has already been enhanced /regenerated through the CER Act and is no longer considered a 'regional priority' sports facility (2017 Canterbury Spaces and Places Plan). Nothing has changed since that plan was completed in December 2017, in fact since 2013 Decision No. [2013] NZEnvC 184, that would reasonably require more regeneration, nor 'residual recovery activity.' There is no 'regeneration-loss' to be corrected. In addition there have been no recent legislative changes to trigger more changes, in fact quite the opposite – an increase in protection for the park's HPMP through the GCRA. The park's environment is no different, no less vulnerable and Decision No. [2013] NZEnvC 184, took the site's vulnerable environment into account.

78. HoH considers that the sought changes will not 'rebuild in response to the Canterbury earthquakes' (that having already occurred at Hagley Oval), they would not 'improve land' or 'improve environmental well-being of communities.' Although lights would benefit cricket fans nationally and internationally the changes would not, for the reasons provided, 'improve economic, social and cultural well-being and the resilience of (the majority of Christchurch) communities.' Nothing has changed at Hagley Oval since the Oval was enhanced during 2013 and 2014 in terms of necessary infrastructure renewal other than the absent lights which are CCT's responsibility. CCT has consent and Abacus Lighting says they are possible. HoH maintains a decision under s71 GCRA is not necessary.

79. HoH considers it is the changes being sought that are the issue, not the resource consent, the CCRP, or the CDP. Furthermore, cricket's supposed 'urgency' has to be laid squarely at their feet. Their 2013 RMA consent permitted lights to international standard and CCT should have erected them knowing full well in that same year that they would want to bid for 2021 Women's World Cup games as NZ was announced as host country. They did not. HoH considers that their lack of action should not now trigger this s71 Application as seeming to be "reasonable" and "necessary" nor be the reason for the Associate Minister to reasonably consider its approval as "necessary" and "preferable."

80. Regeneration cannot come 'at any cost'. HoH considers this s71 Proposal an example of "development creep." The development of the Oval was controlled by the Environment Court with necessary mitigation conditions for Hagley Oval's unique site, and CCT want to go beyond the consent. HoH believes that if this s71 Proposal had been presented to the Court, it would have been declined.

81. Despite the perceived 'constraints' that have 'become apparent,' cricket authorities knew all along that wishing for an international cricket arena in a public park of Hagley's status would result in additional costs and constraints relative to other venues - on events, parking, pack-in and pack-out and commercialism controls, due to the nature of park environments and the Oval's location next to a crucial public hospital. Such issues were brought to their attention in detail in the Environment Court.

82. HoH's considers that the proposed changes in isolation are worrying, let alone when considered together, or their cumulative impacts. At Hagley Oval and in Hagley Park, users beyond cricket-attendees would be exposed to activities well beyond what today's CDP permits and the Environment Court consented. When considered against the immediate and long term cost to Christchurch's wider communities and alongside the complex management requirements that rightly apply to Hagley Park, **HoH considers the changes should be declined and if wished reconsidered under RMA processes.**

83. In this regard, the Incite Assessment at 54 notes, "In its feedback on the draft Proposal, the Council stated that the Proposal argued that the GCR Act decision-making framework allows for a broader consideration of factors than the RMA. The Council disagreed with this, noting that the sustainable management focus of the RMA includes the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources, with a wide range of considerations being able to be taken into account and balanced. They state the RMA does not preclude regeneration being considered that regeneration is not the focus of the RMA, whereas it is the focus of the GCR Act....As such, the decision-making processes under the RMA can consider, but are ultimately not driven by a regeneration purpose."

84. HoH agrees with the Council. For changes which would intensify the activities at, and the operation of, Hagley Oval to the degree that is proposed, HoH considers that any regeneration aspect should be considered under a more sustainable management process as the RMA offers. And in the Incite Assessment, while noting at 58, this would involve some time and money, agreed that, "CCT is able to apply, under the RMA, for either a new resource consent, or a further variation to its current consent."

Part C. Integrated Management of Hagley Park is necessary and preferable

85. Integrated management is management of resources to ensure that long term sustainable benefits are achieved. It is sought to be achieved via a hierarchy of policies and plans prepared at the national, regional and district levels that need to be considered together. (Environmentguide.org.nz).

86. HoH considers that the relatively unsophisticated approach required under GCRA s71 does not reflect the principles of integrated management that should be applied to a site of such significance as Hagley Park. This s71 Proposal has involved very limited consultation other than with Strategic Partners, the public can only comment and under GCRA s71 there is no testing of expert evidence and no ability for experts to adapt the contents any further once the final proposal is submitted to the Minister. They can then only comment in the same way the public can.

In this section HoH provides sections relevant to Hagley Park and Hagley Oval from documents that relate to the integrated management of the park.

87. The Incite Assessment in discussing planning documents in general noted, "All of the documents have goals, aims and/or directions that ultimately relate to one of more (social, environmental, economic and cultural) elements of wellbeing, as well as resilience. These expressions of wellbeing form part of the definition of "regeneration" under the GCR Act." HoH found some of the information provided by the Incite Assessment informative but considers that largely the analysis of other technical reports seemed superficial with conclusions having a slant that probably reflects the fact that "Incite was engaged by Regenerate Christchurch," and Regenerate acting as proponent for CCT.

88. To demonstrate this, the Incite Assessment includes, "An assessment of the Proposal against a range of statutory and non-statutory documents has identified that it is consistent with the outcomes sought in these documents pertaining to: - Facilitating a range of economic benefits.... Providing for a more optimised use of existing facilities....." More directly pertinent to Hagley Park itself is the

following section, where HoH considers the Incite pattern emerges. "With particular reference to documents guiding the management of Hagley Park, it is noted that the Proposal will enhance the Park's recreational values, but requires careful consideration of the impacts on its amenity value and landscape character." The Landscape Assessment and Heritage Architecture Assessment both confirm that the Proposal will have acceptable effects from a landscape and heritage perspective and will retain the important values that make up its landscape and heritage character," followed by, "*In relation to the CDP, it is important that the changes facilitated through the use of the GCR Act are not misaligned with the wider plan framework, such as to cause difficulties with administration of the Plan in future.*" [HoH emphasis]. HoH agrees with the emphasised comment and considers it to be particularly relevant to this proposal. However HoH considers that the preceding Incite comments simply accept the Technical heritage and Landscape report findings without considering the likely inconsistencies created in the CDP that would result, despite Incite identifying that very issue.

89. HoH considers that the GCR Act Purposes are vague enough to apply to a variety of situations in a post disaster context. While the s71 Application says that s71 might well be the most efficient method to make changes to Hagley Oval, that does not mean that the GCR Act should be widely used, and HoH considers that it certainly does not mean that it should be used for the sought changes at Hagley Oval.

90. Befitting Hagley Park's status as a highly significant park and area of our city's open space, it is managed under several different statutes and plans (i.e alternative powers to the GCRA) for the public's use, enjoyment and well-being today and into the future. The Proposal at 5.8 explains, "The necessity test centres on whether it is reasonable for the Minister to consider it necessary to use the section 71 powers to achieve one or more of the purposes of the Act, taking into account any alternative powers that are available." They are outlined below.

The Resource Management Act (1991)

91. The purpose of the RMA (s 5) is to promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources. RMA Section 6 identifies a number of Matters of National Importance and states, s 6 (f). "In achieving the purpose of this Act, all persons exercising functions and powers under it, in relation to managing the use, development and protection of natural and physical resources, shall recognise and provide for the following matters of national importance," and "provide for the protection of historic heritage from inappropriate subdivision, use and development." Under section 7, particular regard is to be had to the efficient use and development of natural and physical resources (7(b)), the

maintenance and enhancement of amenity values and the quality of the environment (7(c) and 7(f)).

92. In 2013 the Environment Court granted consent to develop Hagley Oval (as per the CCRP) to be a ground fit for international tests, where broadcasting of an international standard could occur, but with village green elements retained. In 2013 the CER Act over-ruled the HPMP, but in granting consent with attached conditions, the Court considered relevant HPMP objectives and policies, e.g. in consenting retractable lighting towers, and took into account RMA s 6(f). The Environment Court, in acknowledging the significance of RMA s 6 (f) established in Decision No. [2013] NZEnvC 184, at [348] *"For the purposes of section 6(f) RMA we find Hagley Park is an area of historic and cultural heritage derived from its landscape design."*

93. HoH considers that this suite of changes to the CDP sought through s71 GCRA including lighting towers permanently at 48.8m would be inconsistent with RMA s6(f) and they would also be inconsistent with the HPMP in several ways.

The Reserves Act 1977

94. The Reserves Act is the current Act for administering public reserves, providing for, amongst other things, their management, maintenance, preservation, development, and use. Council administers Hagley Park (a recreation reserve) under the Reserves Act under delegated authority from the Minister of Conservation. The Act is critical and binding as to how Council manages Hagley Park and Hagley Oval, and on powers and responsibilities. Eg. Under the Reserves Act: (relevant sections quoted).

The General Purpose of the Act, is stated in s 3 (1) (a) providing for the preservation and management for the benefit and enjoyment of the public, areas of New Zealand possessing – (i) recreational use or potential, whether active or passive; or (iv) environmental and landscape amenity or interest; or (v) natural, scenic, historic, cultural, archaeological, biological, scientific, educational, community, or other special features or value." HoH considers these apply to Hagley Park and also to Hagley Oval.

* Reserves Act s17 clearly states that the 1st principle that Recreation Reserves must be administered for is, "for the purpose of providing ares for the recreation ans sporting activities and the physical welfare and enjoyment of the public.....with **emphasis on** the retention of open space.. (HoH emphasis). Council is obliged to administer Hagley Park with this emphasis in mind.

* Council, with its delegated powers must also act according to the expectation of Reserves Act s10 (3). S 10 (3) states that any local authority to which the powers have been delegated needs to "exercise these same powers in the same manner and with the same effect as if they had been

directly conferred on that..local authority.”

* S10 (4) enforces this, “Every person....local authority...purporting to act under any delegation under this section shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be presumed to be acting within the terms of the delegation.”

95. Council is a Strategic Partner and under s 67 (2) GCRA Associate Minister must take particular regard to Council’s feedback. A s71 GCRA Proposal cannot not facilitate activity that could not be implemented due to restrictions in the Reserves Act. And, “In relation to the CDP, it is important that the changes facilitated through the use of the GCR Act are not misaligned with the wider plan framework, such as to cause difficulties with administration of the Plan (CDP) in future.” (Incite Assessment). HoH considers that the Associate Minister should wisely make a decision that fully respects Council’s Reserves Act obligations delegated under another Minister’s watch.

The Hagley Park Management Plan

96. “A reserves management plan is a statutory document under the Reserves Act and provides a framework by which all management of a reserve is carried out...It is a legally binding agreement between a local authority and the citizens of a local authority area.” (HPMP Appendix 1)

97. The Independent Hearings Panel (IHP) in Decision 46, directed the listing of Hagley Park under 9.3.2.2 in Chapter 9.3 as a listed Group 1 Highly Significant Heritage Item in Appendix 9.3.7.2. In expressing at [33], “the evidence overwhelmingly satisfies us that Hagley Park meets the threshold for listing...” the IHP at [34] stated that (in relation to available provisions), “The evidence also overwhelmingly satisfies us that the most appropriate means for the management of effects of use of Hagley Park is one that recognises the proper role of nonRMA methods for that management, specifically under the Reserves Act 1977 and through the Hagley Park Management Plan...”

98. HoH considers the importance placed on the HPMP by Council is clear from Council’s Comment letter dated 18 November 2019, to the GCG in relation to “Section 71 proposal: Hagley Oval.” Paragraph 2 reads, “As previously reported, Council recognises and understands the importance that Hagley Oval plays in the wider environs of Hagley Park. Hagley Park is managed through the Hagley Park Management Plan, and is an important part of the culture, landscape and heritage of Christchurch.” Relevance of the HPMP under s 63 e (iv) GCRA is shown earlier in this **Comment**. HoH applauds that Council’s value of the HPMP appears to reflect Parliament’s view.

99. The Incite Assessment notes, “The HPMP is the governing document for how the Council as the

administering body of the reserve, intends to undertake the day-to-day management of Hagley Park. It is considered important that the Proposal does not facilitate any activities that would be inconsistent with that governance." HoH strongly agrees with this statement, but considers Incite's next statement, "The potential impact of the Proposal on the Park's environment has been determined through the various technical assessments as being acceptable," to be simply accepting and to not be insightful.

Canterbury Regional Policy Statement (CRPS) 2013 (Revised February 2017)

100. The Incite Assessment summarises, "The CRPS provides an overview of the resource management issues in the Canterbury region, and the objectives, policies and methods to achieve integrated management of natural and physical resources. Chapter 13 of the CRPS pertains to Historic Heritage. Objective 13.2.1 seeks that significant historic heritage items, places and areas and the values they contribute to Canterbury's distinctive character and identity are identified and protected from inappropriate use and development."

101. HoH considers this mirrors RMA s 6 (f) and that Hagley Oval, also being a listed heritage item of High Significance in the CDP, (itself an RMA requirement) has multiple protections from "inappropriate use and development," protections which should be respected in ministerial decision-making.

The Christchurch District Plan.

102. The CDP at 1.1.1 describes that, "A district plan is a document prepared under the RMA (1991) in conjunction with the community. It sets a framework for development and the management of resources in the district in a manner that meets the goal of sustainable management of those resources." HoH notes above Hagley Park's significance in the District plan relating to RMA s6(f).

103. HoH notes that the CDP, as well as earthquake recovery also has a longer-term focus and specifically in relation to Hagley Oval, Objective 3.3.9. which seeks a natural and cultural environment where people have access to a high quality network of public open spaces and recreation opportunities, and objects, structures, places and areas that are historically important are identified and appropriately managed.

104. In relation to the heritage values of Hagley Oval and Hagley Park, Objective 9.3.2.1 seeks that the contribution of historic heritage to Christchurch's character and identity is managed through the protection and conservation of significant historic heritage. Policy 9.3.2.2.3 directs that the effects of and development on the scheduled heritage items are managed, to achieve stated criteria, including that their particular heritage values are protected from inappropriate use and development.."

105. The Incite Assessment, notes that Hagley Park is subject to historic heritage provisions within Chapter 9.3, noting, "Hagley Oval is part of the Hagley Oval Cricket Pavilion Setting (HID) 242...Hagley Park as a whole is also identified as a Highly Significant heritage item (HID 1395), but this does not add any additional rules except those already applying to the Cricket Pavilion and Setting."

HoH points out however that although technically true this statement is somewhat minimising. When directing Council to list Hagley Oval as a High Significance heritage item, the IHP, in Decision 46, stated at [34] "...the most appropriate means for management of effects of use of Hagley Park is one that recognises the proper role of nonRMA methods for that management, specifically under the Reserves Act 1977 and through the Hagley Park Management Plan."

106. HoH submitted across several chapters in the comprehensive CDP process under the IHP, as did other groups and individuals in the community. HoH considers it would be unfair in the extreme if this suite of plan changes were made to the CDP now to benefit CCT, when s71 GCRA does not provide a full public process of submission, evidence and rebuttal to inform the outcome. It would be especially unfair as CCT chose not to take the opportunity of making submissions to the GCRA through the IHP.

107. As referred to earlier in **A. Proposed CDP changes**, HoH consider that using the GCRA to amend CDP Rule 18.4.2.4 to permit six lighting towers at Hagley Oval permanently at 48.9m would create an inconsistency within the CDP, given Hagley Park's heritage listing in the CDP as a Group 1 Item of High Significance under Policy 9.3.2.2.1 ii. HoH considers the use of GCRA for this Proposal when it would create tension and inconsistency within the CDP would represent an unwise decision under an integrated management approach and that the s71 Proposal **should be declined**.

108. In relation to the open space values of Hagley Oval and Hagley Park. In the CDP Hagley Oval is located in Open Space Community Parks Zone (OSCPZ)... specifically mentioned as a "Heritage and urban park" which has important heritage values, scenic, botanical, educational, cultural and/or recreational values and provide for entertainment." Objective 18.2.1.3 seeks that activities, buildings and structures within open spaces are of a scale, form and design which meets a number of aims. These include that they maintain a predominance of open space; are compatible with the role and anticipated use of the open space; are integrated and consistent with the character of the surrounding area; minimise adverse effects on adjoining land uses and the surrounding environment's values; and, specific to Hagley Park, protect the heritage values and visual landscape characteristics of Hagley Park and its primary function for outdoor active and passive recreation and sporting activities.

Policy 18.2.2.1 outlines the role and function of different types of open space and recreation facilities. The OSCPZ is described as spaces enabling formal and informal recreation activities, while complementing and enhancing Central City amenity values and ensuring provision of various matters, including: large parks accommodating sports fields and smaller-scale recreation facilities, public amenities, landscaping, large trees and potential capacity for multifunctional use; and, in the case of Hagley Park, heritage and urban parks that have important heritage values, scenic, botanical, educational, cultural and/or recreational values and provide for entertainment.

Policy 18.2.2.2 includes direction to maximise utilisation of large urban parks while maintaining the open space amenity and to maintain and enhance accessibility of open spaces to communities.

18.2.2.5 provides direction relating to the management of environmental effects, seeking that the scale, layout, and design of open spaces and/or the facilities within them are appropriate to the locality and context any adverse effects on the amenity values of neighbours, Ngāi Tahu cultural values, and the wider community are managed, through a number of measures, including through mitigating adverse noise and glare, restricting the types, duration, hours of operation and frequency of activities; and ensuring the scale, layout and design of structures is consistent with the role and function of the open space and its anticipated level of spaciousness and character.

Christchurch City Council – Long Term Plan 2018– 2028

109. The Incite Assessment, notes the LTP includes a Strategic Framework with: a vision for the City, principles, community outcomes and strategic priorities. Council is the owner and manager of Hagley Park, and the LTP provides details of how the Council intends to collectively manage its recreation and sports activities. For recreation and sports, Council contributes to the provision of recreational and sporting facilities programmes and activities to encourage people to be active more often, so improving quality of life, helping to build strong communities and a range of other positive benefits. The activity is expected to contribute towards three outcomes including the following community outcome: ☐ Strong communities – Primarily through a celebration of our identity through arts, culture, heritage and sport – safe and healthy communities – and development of a strong sense of community.

HoH notes the consequences the Council anticipates from recreational and sporting facilities..as, “so improving quality of life, helping to build strong communities and a range of other positive benefits.” In other words the focus is on the wider community and quality of life for citizens and not just the benefit of one sport and its followers in New Zealand and overseas.

Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy and Action Plan, updated 2016 (UDS)

110. The UDS sets out a vision for Greater Christchurch, which includes that by the year 2041, it has a vibrant inner city, and a wealth of public spaces including expansive open spaces and parks that embrace landscapes and heritage. One of the key principles for achieving the vision is Regeneration /Haumanutanga, recognising the effects of the earthquakes and supporting urban renewal and the restoration and enhancement of the environmental, economic, social, sport, recreational, health and cultural wellbeing of people and communities.

111. HoH notes and applauds the long-term vision of this plan and the emphasis on public open spaces and parks that embrace landscapes and heritage, and with that the enhancement of environmental wellbeing, , social, sport, recreational, health and cultural wellbeing of people and the (many) communities that make up our city.

The Greater Christchurch Recovery Act.

112. A special relationship between the GCRA and the HPMP was established in 2016 when the following from Hon. Dr. Megan Woods was included in the GCRA by unanimous vote by Parliament. Section 63 Relationship to other instruments

The following instruments, so far as they relate to greater Christchurch, must not be inconsistent with a Plan: **(e)** all or any of the following: **(iv)** management plans approved under section 41 of the Reserves Act 1977 (with the exception of the Hagley Park Management Plan):

113. HoH considers therefore that the Reserves Act HPMP is a 'protected' management tool under the GCRA and this s71 Proposal **should be declined** because the proposed changes create a tension with the HPMP and do not align with the HPMP in crucial ways, yet the HPMP is governing document for Council's management of Hagley Park through the Reserves Act.

Mahaanui Iwi Management Plan (MIMP)

114. The purpose of the RMA (s 5) is to promote the sustainable management of natural and physical Resources while RMA Sections 61(2A), 66(2A) and 74(2A) gives statutory recognition to Iwi Management Plans such as the Mahaanui Iwi Management Plan (MIMP) (2013). MIMP (page 49) at 4.1. Introduction, explains that the Papatipu Rūnanga cultural context is a reflection of: (including) "The relationship between tāngata whenua and the environment and a worldview that sees people as part of the world around them and not masters of it." HoH returns to MIMP at the end of this **Comment**.

115. Under GCRA section 11, the Associate Minister must ensure that she acts in accordance with 1 or

more purposes in the Act and that she considers that exercising her right under the Act is necessary. Interestingly, at (59) in her closing submission to the Environment Court, counsel for Canterbury Cricket Ms Steven said, “...that the application may be declined if the frequency for a type of major match is "way beyond that which is reasonably associated with use of the Oval as contemplated under the Recovery Plan.”

116. HoH consider that although what the Environment Court consented was judged to be appropriate in view of the CER Act, (but with multiple conditions to mitigate its impacts) what CCT through Regenerate are applying for through this s71 Proposal is double the number of “major sporting events” at Hagley Oval each season with doubling in all the paraphanelia associated with such events at and beyond the present Oval site and on days and times that the Court did not permit.

117. The necessity test centres on whether it is reasonable for the Minister to consider it necessary to use the section 71 powers to achieve one or more of the purposes of the Act, taking into account any alternative powers that are available. HoH considers that in regard to Hagley Park and Hagley Oval there are alternative powers to s71 GCRA available, to take into account. HoH also considers that decision makers must take into account the hierarchy of statutes, policies and plans (detailed above) that apply to Hagley Park, so that impacts and effects from the s71 Proposal can be fully considered.

118. In essence, when the impacts on the open space and the amenity values associated with Hagley Park that so many people value and consider to be a regular contributor to their self-esteem, and the impacts on Hagley Oval as a ‘village green’ specifically are considered, plus potential cumulative effects are all factored in, **HoH strongly believes that s71 is NOT “preferable” to alternative RMA processes.**

119. In HoH’s view, if such changes do need indeed to be made, the RMA is the most appropriate action as it would the reflect integrated and long term management of the park that it deserves. To change the CDP in so many ways without proper and necessary testing of possible consequences on the Park and its users, would be, in HoH’s opinion, a gross dereliction of duty to Hagley Park, its existing statutory and other protections, and its generations of users past, present and future.

120. The Mahaanui Iwi Management Plan 2013 (MIMP) identifies a number of key values, principles and practices that shape Ngāi Tahu’s view on the environment and resource management. In their feedback on the draft proposal, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu emphasise that the principles of ki uta ki tai and kaitiakitanga reflect a longer-term interest in the future of Hagley Park and how its development

may affect its use and enjoyment by future generations. Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu is a strategic partner under the GCRA. The Mahaanui Iwi Management Plan Introduction: (cultural and legal frameworks, planning tools) informs us all:

*Mō tātou, ā, mō kā uri ā muri ake nei
For us and our children after us*

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Dear Sir/Madam,

SUBMISSION ON HAGLEY OVAL – AMENDMENTS TO THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT PLAN. SECTION 71 PROPOSAL – GREATER CHRISTCHURCH REGENERATION ACT 2016.

1. Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the proposal to amend the Christchurch District Plan under the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 to enable permanent lighting and extend the number of match days allowed at Hagley Oval.
2. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT) is an autonomous Crown Entity with statutory responsibility under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 for the identification, protection, preservation and conservation of New Zealand's historical and cultural heritage. HNZPT is New Zealand's lead historic heritage agency.
3. Under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 (S13(1)(c)), we have a statutory role of advocacy for the conservation and protection of historic places, historic areas, wahi tupuna, wahi tapu and wahi tapu areas.
4. Within the Hagley Oval grounds is the Canterbury Cricket Umpires' Association Pavilion. This is a Category 2 historic place under the Historic Places Act 1993 in recognition of its historical and cultural significance and value (register number 3656). It was entered onto the list on 11 December 2003. It is the oldest cricket pavilion in New Zealand, and is important as a place known to date from the early periods of New Zealand settlement.
5. Hagley Park is scheduled in the Christchurch District Plan as a 'Highly Significant' heritage item. The Umpire's Association Pavilion is separately identified as 'Highly Significant'. The Hagley Oval provides the heritage 'setting' to the Umpires' Association Pavilion (as shown in the district plan).
6. In making comments on the proposal, HNZPT has had regard to the existing baseline of effects permitted by the present resource consent granted in 2013 including its variations as well as the supporting information provided by the applicants. This includes the Heritage Impact

Assessment by Dave Pearson and the Landscape Assessment (and technical attachments) by Andrew Craig and others as well as the Planning Assessment by Incite.

7. The present resource consent enables four retractable light poles at 48.9m when fully extended, retracted to 30.9m when not in use and headframes removed in the off season. The maximum dimension of the headframes is 10.8m wide and 5.8m in height. According to the terms of the resource consent, the use of the lights shall be for a maximum of 13 match days per cricket season.
8. The proposal is for six permanent lightpoles of 48.9m. The maximum dimension of the headframes is 14m wide and 8m high. These poles are described as being slimmer or more tapered and altogether more elegant in appearance than the consented temporary light poles which are described as 'bulky'. Although we do not wish to comment explicitly on the design, we would draw your attention to the policies of the Hagley Park and Christchurch Botanic Gardens Conservation Plan namely Policy 4.4.3 which has this requirement: *'Ensure that various structures introduced into the Park – signage, furniture, bins, light standards etc. conform to a high standard of design and are based on a well-considered system in order to minimise visual intrusions'*.
9. We also note Policy 14.8.3 of the conservation plan, which is specific to the umpires' pavilion, which states that *'New work should respect and be sympathetic to the original building. Where possible, it should be reversible'*.
10. We agree with Dave Pearson's assessment that the light stands respect the heritage building by not blocking direct views to the pavilion. The exclusion area also prevents flood lighting and scaffolding from obstructing views of the listed pavilion.
11. Given the height of the poles, they will no doubt be prominent additions of a permanent nature to the park, towering over the umpires pavilion on either side. This is demonstrated through the photo imagery provided.
12. On the other hand under the terms of the existing consent, the consented effects baseline allows a reasonable amount of prominence with light poles up to 48.9m, reduced to 30.9m when retracted on site. The difference in prominence is that the lights and their heads will now permanently be visible at 48.9m, with an increase from four to six, each 18m higher than the temporary lights when retracted. This is very different from considering the effects of the proposal on a 'blank canvas scenario', with no lights being presently consented at the oval. We also note the presence of other permanent flood lighting around the park suggesting a degree of 'tolerance' in the existing environment for this activity.
13. We also agree with Dave Pearson that although considered to be of a 'permanent' nature, in truth the lights could be removed at a future date meaning the effects are ultimately reversible.
14. We note that positioning of the retractable lights could take a toll on the ground through the use of heavy machinery, something that would be avoided with the switch to permanent lights. The footprint of the retractable poles when in use also appears greater than that of the footprint of the permanent light stands.

15. In summary, when taking into consideration what is already permitted under the existing consented baseline against what is proposed, coupled with the general consistency of the proposal with the Hagley Park and Christchurch Botanic Gardens Conservation Plan, HNZPT does not have any significant concerns. In our opinion the proposal will not have significant effects on historic heritage above and beyond what is already consented.

16. We do not wish to be heard in connection with this submission.

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Any enquiries relating to this submission document should be referred to Anna Halliday Regional Manager, s9(2)(a) or Amy McLellan-Minty, National Business Development Manager, s9(2)(a) or Marty Fuller, Canterbury Branch Executive, s9(2)(a)

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Hospitality New Zealand Canterbury Branch

Canterbury Cricket Trust Lighting Proposal For Hagley Oval

The Canterbury Branch of Hospitality New Zealand welcomes the opportunity to formally support the Canterbury Cricket Trust's proposed installation of six lights at the Hagley Oval to facilitate International cricket games and draw visitors to the city.

Hospitality businesses in Christchurch are currently struggling to survive with increased compliance costs, and ongoing delays in the anchor projects failing to draw tourists to the city in sufficient numbers. Food and beverage businesses typically operate on a 10-15% margin and much of this has been eroded by the recent compulsory minimum wage increases which constitutes a 7% impact on already minimal margins. Commercial rates alone can account for \$20,000 per year overhead for a small 250m² café.

The recent ChristchurchNZ campaign 'Baby Come Back'¹ has been launched to provide momentum and draw domestic visitors to the central city but without big events drawing the needed volumes of people - cafes, bars and restaurants will continue to suffer and close. The commercial accommodation sector is also suffering from lack of visitors, with the added complexity of Air B n B continuing to erode their financial viability. The statistics below illustrate the lack of tourism spending which is contributing to a month on month growth rate of 0% for June 2019. Comparatively, Wellington has a year to year growth rate of 7% and month to month growth rate of 2%.²

Region	Spend YE Jun 2019	Year to year growth	June 2019 spend	Month to month growth
Canterbury	\$3,968 m	4%	\$246 m	0%
Wellington	\$2,702 m	7%	\$188 m	2%
Auckland	\$8,466 m	2%	\$582m	4%

Tourism spend in Canterbury by product June 2019

¹ <https://www.stuff.co.nz/the-press/business/the-rebuild/114084571/christchurchs-cbd-is-still-struggling-businesses-say><https://www.stuff.co.nz/business/113539888/christchurch-promotion-agencys-central-city-plea-baby-come-back?rm=m>

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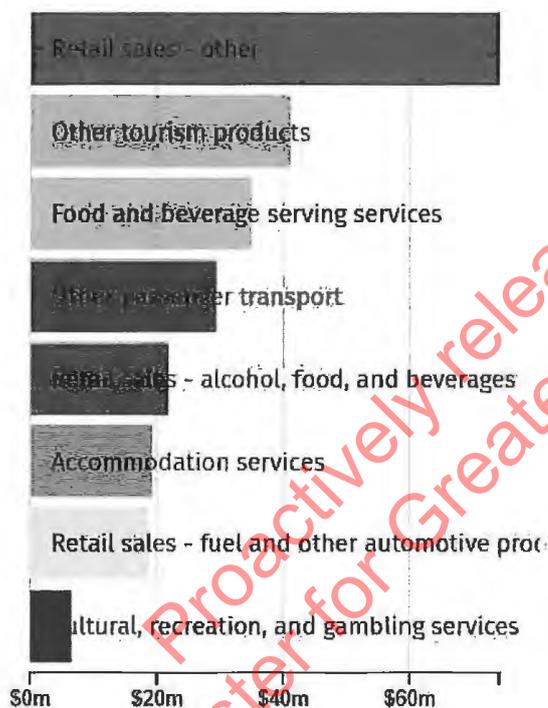


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Tourism expenditure by type of product shows that for the year ended March 2018³:

- Total tourism expenditure increased 7.7 percent, following increases of 2.5 percent in 2017 and 11.0 percent in 2016.
- The strongest percentage increases in tourism expenditure were in:
 - accommodation services, increasing 9.2 percent (\$265 million)
 - food and beverage serving services, increasing 8.7 percent (\$366 million)

Spend by product



Tourism spending (both domestic and international) is the key to a thriving and vibrant city. International fixtures will bring increased spending, stimulate the greater regional economy as well as the city economy and generate increased jobs, ensuring young people have flexible and engaging working environments.

For June 2019, the monthly tourism spend on all hospitality sector goods & services (including food and beverage services; retail sales of alcohol food & beverages; and

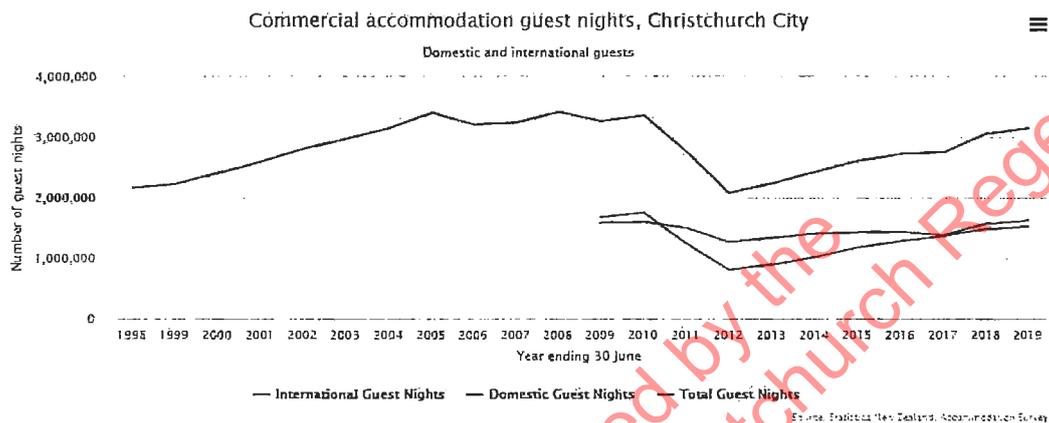
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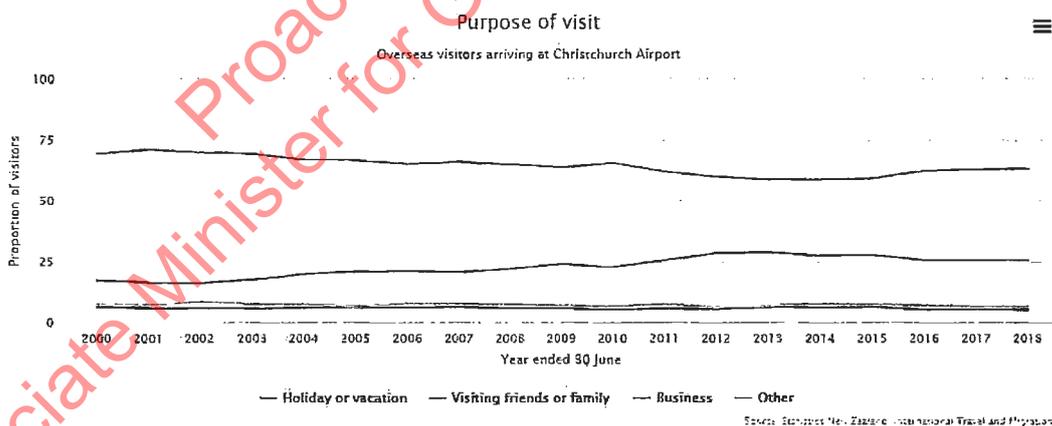


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accommodation services) contributed \$76m to the economic health of the Canterbury region.



Commercial accommodation guest nights have been steadily climbing to the current figure of 3,154,290⁴ since 2012 but the reality is Christchurch is not yet back to pre-quake numbers of 3,358,743 and this is not due to lack of accommodation space. Without events to draw visitors to the city, they have no real reason to visit and the residential population of Christchurch and Canterbury certainly cannot sustain the retail and hospitality sectors as a whole.



⁴ <https://ccc.govt.nz/culture-and-community/christchurch/statistics-and-facts/facts-stats-and-figures/tourism-and-visitors/accommodation/#GuestNights>

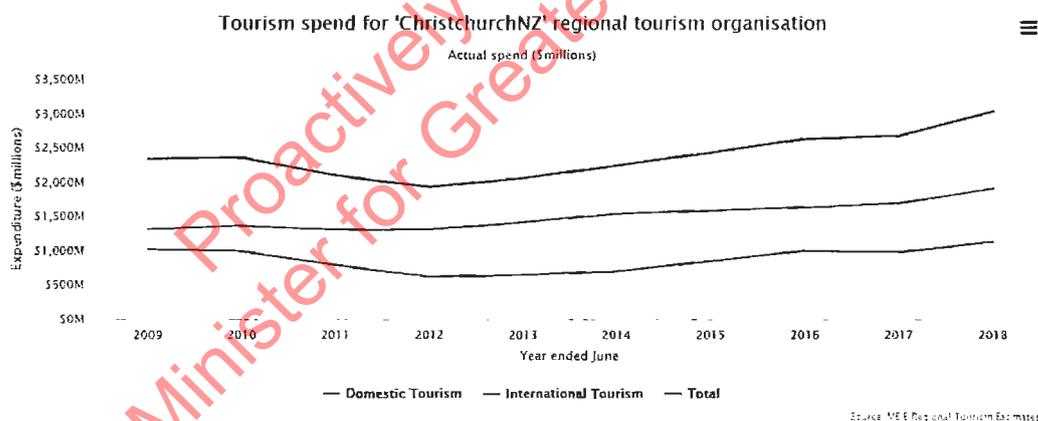
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Visitors to Christchurch are proportionally weighted to those who are here for holiday or leisure reasons which in 2001 peaked at 71%⁵. In 2013 only 58.5% of people visited Christchurch for holidays and at the end of 2018, still only 63.1% visited for the same reason.

With the recent economic productivity declining due to both domestic and international influences, Christchurch must look to the low hanging fruit and ensure we are doing everything to support and diversify our economy. The Canterbury economy is heavily reliant on Agriculture (including support services and technologies) and manufacturing for contribution to GDP, but the hospitality sector can add huge value to GDP without infrastructure change or capital expenditure – the cafes, restaurants and accommodation establishments are already here, but being under utilised and failing to thrive. If big events like the Women's Cricket World Cup were added to the equation, investment and stimulation in the Canterbury economy could happen instantaneously and without complication around the RMA or other key legislation.



Tourism spending by international visitor in 2018 was \$1,128m⁶ which only just exceeds the highest spending pre-earthquakes in 2009 of \$1,025m – it has taken nearly ten years to recover the valuable tourism dollar to the economy. This does not account for the sharp in

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decline in Chinese visitors just after March 15th this year which of course had a negative flow on effect for the rest of the year.

Christchurch now has an amazing quiver of experiences and hospitality to offer the tourism market as a whole. By supporting the application of the Canterbury Cricket Trust to install lighting at Hagley Oval, we hope to generate a world class sports arena to attract visitors to our innovative, modern city.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on behalf of the Canterbury Branch of Hospitality New Zealand.

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Hagley Oval section 71 Proposal for 6 Permanent Lighting Towers

This is a group submission by ICON (Inner City West Neighbourhood Association).

We do not wish to present in person.

Contact person. JJ Nuthall Email: s9(2)(a)

Incorporated in 1996, ICON is a local residents' group committed to maintain and improve the social and environmental quality of our Central Christchurch neighbourhood. As our district bounds Hagley Park our members regularly walk in the Park and take an ongoing interest in its use and its great value to the city as a whole. Over the years ICON representatives have presented the Council with many submissions in support of good planning for the city including protecting the precious Park for present and future residents. Many of our members are keen followers of cricket and attend matches at Hagley Oval.

We oppose the use of Section 71 of earthquake legislation to enable further commercialisation of Hagley Park for the following reasons:

1. Hagley Park is legally bound and governed by the statutory Hagley Park Management Plan. It is to be a place for the "conservation of natural and cultural heritage and public accessibility".
2. It is nearly ten years since the first earthquakes and this land has not been affected, so there is absolutely no reason to use the earthquake legislation to enable permanent lights to be built. It is far preferable that you use the legislation under which Hagley Park was created.
3. The purpose of these lights is to enable income generating commercial use of the Oval and international games will have gated exclusive paid entry. The lights are required to enable night broadcasting with commercial returns.
4. To our knowledge, "Lords", the home of cricket, does not have lighting towers, permanent or temporary, installed at its ground.
5. We understand that where permanent lighting for cricket matches has been installed at NZ grounds, the ground has been within an industrial/commercial area and does not impact on a large recreational area such as Hagley Park. (Ref: Bay Oval at Mt Maunganui and the "Cake Tin" in Wellington.)
6. Permanent lights taller than any of the surrounding trees would have a serious impact on people living close by Hagley Oval and those using the Park for recreation.
7. We strongly believe that if you use earthquake powers to enable the building of permanent lighting towers Christchurch will see the 'thin edge of the wedge' effect ie further proposals for even further commercialisation of our public Park.
8. We have sent a submission to Christchurch City Council opposing their granting Canterbury Cricket Trust's application
 - a. to extend the lease from 4 to 6 parcels of land for the lights and
 - b. to designate that land for permanent non retractable lights.

In summary

We ask the Minister not to allow emergency legislation to be used to enable 6 permanent lighting towers to be built. This would contradict the very legislation that created and has maintained this lovely park for the use of all citizens.

On behalf of ICON

Jill Nuthall
Chair (temporary)
s9(2)(a)

ICC WWC 2021
PO Box 8353
Symonds St
Auckland 1150

21 August, 2019

Lee Robertson
Chair
Canterbury Cricket Trust

Dear Lee,

The ICC Women's World Cup 2021 is writing in support of the Canterbury Cricket Trust's application to vary the resource consent conditions at Hagley Oval in order to improve international cricketing facilities in the city.

The World Cup will be hosted in New Zealand in February 2021 and our intention is to have a geographical spread across the country for the 31 matches, including matches in the South Island.

As would be expected for an event of this scale, we have been advised that matches involving India and the Finals must be played under lights. Should Christchurch have lights at Hagley Oval, the city would be well placed to secure premium content.

In 2017 the ICC Women's World Cup was broadcast to 189 territories and had a global unique reach of 179 million which was up 265% from 2013. With the growth in the profile of women's sport, the numbers will grow exponentially higher in 2021.

In addition to this international exposure, should Christchurch be successful in securing a semi-final or final match, the event is projected to attract around 13,700 visitor nights and a spend in the region of over \$6.6 million.

Finally, the event is likely to see a significant legacy benefit in Host Regions, including a focus on growing participation and visibility of women and girls in sport.

We are pleased to support the Canterbury Cricket Trust's submission; we hope it is well-received, and we would be delighted to provide more detail of our support should this be requested.

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Nelson
CEO
ICC WWC 2021



Tuahiwi Marae Trustees

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Minita Poto Williams
info.gcg@dpmc.govt.nz
18 November 2019

Tēnā koe Minita Williams,

I write to you in your role as Associate Minister for Greater Christchurch Regeneration in relation to the proposal by Regenerate Christchurch to exercise the powers under section 71 of the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 (GCRA) to amend the District Plan to enable the use and operation of the Hagley Oval consistently with the Christchurch Central Recovery Plan. I write as Upoko of Ngāi Tūāhuriri.

We understand that the proposal will bring about significant benefits to Ōtautahi, including contributing to its regeneration through increased business and tourism as a world class cricket venue and recreational benefits to the *nuīnga* (people) of Ōtautahi. The proposal will also allow Ōtautahi the opportunity to host the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup, scheduled to be held in New Zealand in January and February 2021, a significant opportunity to showcase our city to the rest of the world.

The proposal will assist Canterbury in its ongoing regeneration and we consider the proposed use of the section 71 GCRA process is appropriate and necessary to facilitate this proposal.

I understand that Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu provided feedback to Regenerate Christchurch that they neither supported nor opposed this proposal. Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu is required by their charter to respect the authority of the hapū. To this end, we fully support you in your power to proceed with and approve the proposal.

Nāku noa, nā

Te Maire Tau
Upoko
Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga

Te rua o Waru 2019

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Greater Christchurch Group

s9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe e Anne

Thank you for inviting Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu to provide clarification with regards to the attached letter received from the Upoko of Ngāi Tūāhuriri, Te Maire Tau, dated 18th November 2019. The letter confirms Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri mana whenua status and responsibilities as advised in Item 2.3 of the Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu submission to Regenerate Christchurch draft proposal for Hagley Oval Regeneration Plan.

Extract: Item 2.3: The Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (Declaration of Membership Order 2001) (the Membership Order) which lists the Papatipu Rūnanga that make up Te Rūnanga and describes their respective takiwā (area or district). Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga (Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri) is identified in the Membership Order as the entity with responsibility for resources and protection of tribal interests within Christchurch City, including Hagley Park, in accordance with the mana whenua of Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri in respect of this area.

We understand the majority of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu submission points were adopted by Regenerate Christchurch for the Hagley Regeneration Plan.

- Recognition of the historic and contemporary relationship of mana whenua to the land within Hagley Park; and
- Recommendations for amendments to the Christchurch District Plan that will address matters of importance to mana whenua and their involvement in future considerations.

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu requests the written comments of Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri be given consideration.

Mō tātou



Arihia Bennett, MNZM
Kaihautū - Chief Executive Officer

cc: Kelly Chapman – s9(2)(a)
Andrew Hammond – s9(2)(a)
Kathy Perreau – s9(2)(a)

28 October 2019

To Whom it may concern.

Sport Canterbury supports:

- Regenerate Christchurch's proposal to the Associate Minister for Greater Christchurch Regeneration to exercise the powers under section 71 of the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 to make changes to the District Plan to provide for the operation and use of Hagley Oval.
- The Canterbury Cricket Trust in their application to seek a new lease with Christchurch City Council to accommodate the proposed lighting towers.

Implementation would enable Christchurch to bid for top-tier international cricket matches with the associated economic, social and sporting benefits that these matches bring to our city and its residents.

It would also enable the use and operation of Hagley Oval in a manner which fulfils the intentions of the Recovery Plan, supports regeneration of the Central City and greater Christchurch, and is consistent with the vision of the Hagley Park Management Plan.

Regards



Julyan Falloon
Chief Executive Officer
Sport Canterbury

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 10 December 2019 10:58 AM
To: Info GCG [DPMC] <info.gcg@dpmc.govt.nz>
Subject: Fwd: Re USE OF SECTION 71 Regeneration Act

I believe I forwarded by due date, but I am not sure you received. I am sending again and would appreciate acknowledgement of receipt. Regards s9(2)(a)

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2019 21:31
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Re USE OF SECTION 71 Regeneration Act

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I am aware of the history of the Hagley Cricket Oval- it came before Council in 2013. Canterbury Cricket made a direct application to the environment Court who permitted the establishment of the oval and pavilion with over 80 conditions.

Some of the conditions are now seen by Canterbury Cricket as too restrictive.

My view is that the correct approach to review the conditions of the Resource Consent are through a further application to the Environment Court.

There will obviously be legal argument relating to the use of OF THE greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016, but it appears to be a means of getting around the standard RMA process.

The urgency required appears to relate to bidding for opportunities for Women's Cricket. While it may be tempting to get around RMA legislation I believe any changes should be tested in the Environment Court. I strongly believe proper legal processes should be followed.

I have had no involvement With the regeneration Agency or The Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016. I have had experience with the Greater Christchurch Recovery Act 2011.

I ask the Minister not to approve this application and advise Canterbury Cricket to lodge their request for altered conditions with the Environment Court.

I would like speaking rights if these are offered.

Regards

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 2 December 2019 5:00 PM
To: Info GCG [DPMC] <info.gcg@dpmc.govt.nz>
Subject: S71 application Hagley Oval

Dear Minister
Attached my submission regarding this application.

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Submission to Minister Poto Williams

S71 Regeneration Act application at Hagley Oval

Dear Minister

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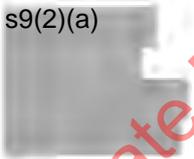
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Dear Minister

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Yours sincerely
s9(2)(a)

On Tue, Dec 3, 2019 at 8:53 AM Info GCG [DPMC] <info.gcg@dpmc.govt.nz> wrote:

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I am acknowledging your email on Hagley Oval. Thank you

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s63(5) The Hagley Park Management Plan prevails where there is any inconsistency between it and a Regeneration Plan.

S71(2)(d)(iv)

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s71(3) (a)

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Saturday, 7 December 2019 9:43 AM
To: Poto Williams MP <Poto.Williams.MP@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Hagley Oval Lights

Good morning Minister Williams,

While I know submissions have now closed (I did put in a formal submission) in regards you having to make a decision as to whether the old earthquake legislation can be used to rush through the application for permanent new light towers at Hagley Oval a new piece of information has since surfaced that I believe you should be aware of before making your final decision and I hope you are able to give this information serious consideration as part of your process.

A New Helipad has been built on the top of a new building as part of the revamped Ch Ch Hospital and should be operational in The New Year.

The lights if approved will almost certainly create a serious health and safety hazard given the height of them could be similar to the height of the building housing the helipad and would have to be flown around to avoid any collision adding precious seconds to landing at the hospital, furthermore should a helicopter becoming in with a seriously injured patient at a time when the lights are on and fully ablaze this could

cause some form of temporary blindness on the pilot and putting lives at risk , surely health and safety for the hospital, helicopter services and any passengers on board must be paramount in any decisions you make.

Many Thanks

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About you (required information)		Do you agree	Why do you agree/disagree?	Do you have any other comments on the proposal?
First name	Last name	Support	Open-Ended Response	Open-Ended Response
s9(2)(a)		No	We are strongly opposed to the oval and any extension thereof (lights, extended number of permitted match days or anything else). Parking around the hospital for staff and patients alike is already extremely difficult. s9(2)(a) my 4 year old granddaughter had a specialist appointment at the hospital. Knowing that parking is difficult and not wanting to miss this long awaited appointment (if an appointment is missed there are another couple of months waiting for a new one)we left giving our shelve 1 1/2hours to get to the appointment. We did not realize that there was a cricket match on and parking was very much at a premium. We were "lucky". After driving around for a while trying to find a park someone pulled out and we got in the main botanic gardens car park and we got in, but rougher late. We walked very fast to the hospital, the 4year old had to run all the way. A number of other people were late, several of them with grandparents (some with mobility problems) with their grand child. The problem was exacerbated by the fact that obviously the park and shuttle meant for hospital visitors were used by visitors to the match. It would also help if the CCC was a lot stricter on parking times and issued much higher fines for staying to long. The Horticultural and botanic gardens car parks seem to be hardly ever if ever checked. The 3 hour limit does not affect hospital visitors. Three hours is usually enough, but if you for what ever reason have to stay longer the Hospital staff is happy to write you a not for the CCC and they usually waver your fine. Visitors to the cricket matches, however, stay longer then the 3 hours. If they get a parking ticket, the miserable fine of \$10 or \$15 does not worry them.It would be different if the fine was say \$20 for the first half hour overstay and \$10 for every quarter hour after that. Of course the CCC would have to make sure the fines are paid. Then hopefully the message might get through. Last but not least please don't listen to the admissions from the North Island as they do not live in out town and do not have to put up with the issues caused.	We are strongly opposed to the oval and any extension thereof (lights, extended number of permitted match days or anything else). Parking around the hospital for staff and patients alike is already extremely difficult. s9(2)(a) my 4 year old granddaughter had a specialist appointment at the hospital. Knowing that parking is difficult and not wanting to miss this long awaited appointment (if an appointment is missed there are another couple of months waiting for a new one)we left giving our shelve 1 1/2hours to get to the appointment. We did not realize that there was a cricket match on and parking was very much at a premium. We were "lucky". After driving around for a while trying to find a park someone pulled out and we got in the main botanic gardens car park and we got in, but rougher late. We walked very fast to the hospital, the 4year old had to run all the way. A number of other people were late, several of them with grandparents (some with mobility problems) with their grand child. The problem was exacerbated by the fact that obviously the park and shuttle meant for hospital visitors were used by visitors to the match. It would also help if the CCC was a lot stricter on parking times and issued much higher fines for staying to long. The Horticultural and botanic gardens car parks seem to be hardly ever if ever checked. The 3 hour limit does not affect hospital visitors. Three hours is usually enough, but if you for what ever reason have to stay longer the Hospital staff is happy to write you a not for the CCC and they usually waver your fine. Visitors to the cricket matches, however, stay longer then the 3 hours. If they get a parking ticket, the miserable fine of \$10 or \$15 does not worry them.It would be different if the fine was say \$20 for the first half hour overstay and \$10 for every quarter hour after that. Of course the CCC would have to make sure the fines are paid. Then hopefully the message might get through. Last but not least please don't listen to the admissions from the North Island as they do not live in out town and do not have to put up with the issues caused.
		Yes	It will allow the oval to host more big events and Christchurch needs this	Christchurch is often bypassed by visitors so we need big events to draw people in.
		Yes	It enables world-class sports events in Christchurch e.g. Women's cricket.	No
		Yes	Because it is such a unique asset for our city	No
		Yes	I agree with providing more opportunity to attend more international matches including day/night events.	
		Yes	I agree as the park is for sport and already has existing floodlights in other areas of the park. Christchurch needs to make the best out of its limited facilities and be able to host events like the other large cities in NZ. I do not see light stands or there operation a negative to the enjoyment of the greater hagley park	
		Yes	Great opportunity for the city - let's not get left behind!	No, other than I fully support it
		Yes	Bcz I love cricket and as Christchurch we need this lights on hagley ovel.	No plz approve this lights
		Yes	I think its going to be fantastic to be able to bring larger events to Christchurch, I look forward to bringing my little fella in years to come	
		Yes	Hagley oval needs these lights. We're trying to create a world class city, to do this we need world class, fit for purpose venues.	Install the lights
		Yes	We're trying to create a world class city, so we need world class facilities. It will bring more games and more commerce to chch, and it's such a great venue. Should have been done for the 2015 World Cup!	Just get it done! The moaners don't even use the park
		No	Please provide information on what the section is and what the alternatives are. In general, 10 years after the earthquakes, any change proposals ought to be dealt with under ordinary legislation.	Is this a joke? How about providing some details and principles and ask for feedback on that
		Yes	Since the loss of Lancaster Park as a sporting venue with lights Christchurch is in desperate need for a replacement venue with lighting.	
		Yes	The ground needs to be used more and with lights that will happen. Better for the game, community and sport.	No

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Yes	Since the redevelopment of the oval I feel the reputation of Christchurch as a city able to host major events has been enhanced. The current restrictive rules prevent the oval being used to its full potential as a high profile central city asset. The proposed changes allow the asset to reach its potential sooner which will benefit the citizens of Christchurch with an increase in higher profile cricket matches better able to be staged in the evening, maximising the city's profile at the same time as creating a high quality entertainment option	
No	The legislation was never intended to be abused in such a cynical manner it was needed immediately post earthquake NOT 9 years later for commercial reasons. The oval was "temporary"	Let the cricket, and CCC put their case thru the normal process NOT hide behind "emergency legislation"
No	The park is for the people of Christchurch and not for commercial use or business use permanently	
No	I am very unhappy with the process. s9(2)(a) Hagley Park Reference Group ("HPRG") in May 2018, the purpose of which is "to provide a sounding board for community views and preferences in relation to proposed uses, developments, events, and activities taking place within the boundaries of Hagley Park. . . .and....assist and enhance Council's decision making processes associated to Hagley Park and the operative Hagley Park Management Plan". Its members comprise representatives of the Council, Ngai Tahu, the department of Conservation, Sport Canterbury, the Christchurch Civic Trust, Heritage NZ, the Christchurch Youth Council, Community Board, Residents Groups, etc. On 15th May 2019 the HPRG received an oral presentation from the Canterbury Cricket Trust accompanied by a few Powerpoint slides and we requested a further presentation once the proposal was completed. We heard nothing more until an informal meeting was convened on 15th August 2019 at short notice with no agenda and no papers to receive an oral/visual presentation from City Council planning staff on what they were to present to a City Council meeting on 22nd August where the Council's response to the Regenerate Christchurch section 71 proposal was to be approved. Almost everything was withheld from the HPRG as commercially sensitive although we saw artists impressions of what the proposed lights would look like when viewed from a helicopter or low-flying aircraft. The meeting was rushed and at its conclusion I and former Mayor Garry Moore (representing the Christchurch Civic Trust) recorded that the HPRG were dissatisfied with the level of information provided, the haste and lack of opportunity to provide properly informed feedback. The City Council Parks Manager reported to the Council that the views expressed at the HPRG informal meeting were "mixed in terms of support for the proposed amendments". I am aware that the Civic Trust had been trying unsuccessfully to obtain copies of the papers presented to the Council under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act. I feel that the proponents railroaded the proposal past the HPRG without allowing a proper opportunity for assessment and an informed and balanced response and anecdotally I understand the proposal was handled similarly with the City Council. I don't know why this was done as the HPRG is comprised of sensible, knowledgeable people who are capable of providing a balanced response including all points of view.	I have inspected the site and been shown where the lighting masts will be located and given a good indication of their height relative to their surroundings and the size of the lighting head frames and my conclusion is that it is only the proposal to remove the Environment Court requirements to lower the lighting masts and remove the lighting headframes at the end of the season that really offends me. They will be very dominating and should be removed when not required for cricket played during the night. I understand it is only the higher cost of light poles that can be lowered that is driving this. Even if the Canterbury Cricket Trust are successful in being allocated major games for the International Women's Cricket World Cup in 2021, the number of future major international games requiring to be played during the night at Hagley Oval to satisfy the requirements for live television broadcast to India and the UK will surely be a rarity and it is an impossible imposition on the people of Christchurch to have these huge lights dominating our premier parkland in perpetuity.
Yes	I absolutely support the plan for six lights to be built around Hagley Oval. These lights will not affect any home-owners so there shouldn't be any opposition... Christchurch has been without an international sports ground for nine years already which has limited the cricket options in the city for so many followers. This will enable Hagley Oval to have more international games allowing the public to be part of the fun/atmosphere and will no doubt encourage more youngsters into the game.	No, just do it.
Yes	CHC CBD is in tough times, and to have a bright vibrant city we MUST make quick decisive decisions that benefit the majority. Having lights in the middle of a park makes sense. we need these games, we need this visitation we need these guest nights. the hospo sector needs this support. there has be brave decisions now to ensure those who have invested, provide employment, spend on local produce can have some stability. it doesnt effect anyone else with the location of the ground. i actually dont like cricket at all and wont go and watch, but i believe for the benefit of the city this has to happen	Dont let more money leave the city by dragging this out longer. everytime a nother city like Nelson gets a game these are games CHC could have had. this is money CHC business owners could have had. Wake up
Yes	I'd like Hagley Park to be able to use lights to bring important cricket matches back to Christchurch on what is a wonderful sports facility	-
Yes	. The city needs to attract more visitors to assist in the economic rebuilding of the city . To compete for world class events the city needs world class facilities . The notion that this area of Hadley park is a 'village common' that all of us use for recreation is a notion from previous century. Very few people use this area with free access . The number of additional uses for events is negligible and the impact less than minor	
Yes	It will allow for more international level cricket matches to be played at Hagley Oval, which is beneficial to the city in terms of visitor numbers, as well as presenting the city to the TV audience. It will provide certainty regarding the rules for operation and use of Hagley Oval, which will benefit users and help it be used to its full potential which is good for the regeneration of the city. As regeneration is key to Christchurch moving forward and becoming a more attractive place to live, work and visit, the benefits of the proposal substantially outweigh any adverse effects.	
Yes	Christchurch needs international quality facilities for both sporting and economic reasons	Just simply my full support
Yes	We have already missed out on so many games due to the lack of lights. This will help bring people in to the city in the evening	Don't listen to stupid nerds who probably got left out of the cricket team when they were seven and have held a grudge ever since
Yes	Not close to any residential homes and makes total sense in bringing important sporting events to Christchurch.	Do it ASAP!
Yes	Hagley Oval needs to be given more intl' matches and for that, these lights are needed and I vouch for that.	Nope.
Yes	This is a great amenity that uses a very small part of the park. The existing hoops they have to jump through are too time-consuming and encourage zealots to object to everything.	

Christchurch Met Association	Yes	This submission is on behalf of the Christchurch Metro Cricket Association (CMCA). The CMCA is the body responsible for leadership, management and development of youth and adult cricket in Christchurch. Our members include cricket Cricket Clubs, Secondary Schools and the Umpires and Scorers Association. We have a wide spread of individuals who contribute to the CMCA, including our directors, staff, players, coaches, officials and volunteers. In total, this number is approximately 10,000 individuals. The CMCA are 100% behind the plan to install six new light towers to bring Hagley Oval up to international broadcast standards for day/night cricket. Hagley has already been the site of some of the most memorable New Zealand sporting events over the last five years, including the opening game of the Cricket World Cup, Black Caps v Sri Lanka, the scene of Brendan McCullum scoring the fastest hundred in test cricket history and the memorable scenes when the Black Caps held on for an historic test draw against England in the final session. The beauty of Hagley Oval, is that we have been able to see these high level international games, and when not in use for games of this level, the Christchurch cricket community are able to use the Oval. The opportunity to play games on the ground of their cricketing hero's has been a huge highlight for the thousands of junior, youth and adult players who have had this opportunity. Bringing lights to the ground capable of hosting high level international day/night cricket will continue to ensure Christchurch is able to host cricket of this quality and the young players in the region can see the Black Caps and White Ferns in the flesh. The public have been extremely supportive of games at this venue, with regular sell-out crowds for test and one-day cricket a feature of the Christchurch summer. This provides significant economic benefit to Christchurch, which can only increase with day/night cricket. The publicity that these fixtures would provide into key international markets for Christchurch and New Zealand is publicity that money can't buy. We have a strong relationship with the Canterbury Cricket Trust and Canterbury Cricket and we will continue to do all in our powers to support this proposal	
s9(2)(a)	Yes	As a cricket player for both s9(2)(a) , the lights will allow hagley to remain at the forefront of international cricket, giving both hagley and Christchurch brilliant exposure and allowing world class matches to be played at the oval both in the short term (women's World Cup) and long term, for many generations to come.	
	Yes		
	Yes	I support the application for light towers. I would like top-tier cricket to be played at Hagley so both I and my young children can enjoy seeing the best cricket on offer. It's frustrating that places like Hamilton get more than their fair share of games just because we don't have adequate facilities. The earthquakes have already deprived us of so much, don't let this be another one of those things.	
	Yes	I STRONGLY support the plan to install lights. I believe that this will be for the betterment of an already world class and well loved venue.	The number of events that this is available for should be expanded and kept separate from any other sports venue to be built in Christchurch as a specialist cricket venue
	Yes	It will enable more international matches to be played here in the day/night format	This will turn Hagley Oval into a true world class venue that teams will want to play at and will generate great financial benefits to Christchurch, bit will also promote Christchurch around the world in a positive way, rather than people remembering us for the earthquakes & March 15th.
	Yes	Use of regional facilities need to be maximised to provide a sustainable financial future. What isn't needed is another Eden Park unable to sustain itself due to restrictions in use. It's a fantastic facility and needs maximum usage to ensure a long term future.	See above. However whether this requires use of emergency powers isn't clear, but it needs to happen otherwise events such as the Women's World Cup can never be accommodated in Christchurch
	No	A stop needs to be put to further sports-developments in Hagley Park. The 'thin edge of the wedge' (started in 2013, when the city was still in earthquake shock), is going in further by the proposal. What will be next? Using earthquake legislation (section 71) is an obvious scam; this is inappropriate and makes a mockery of the law. Nurses and patients already have difficulty in accessing or parking near the hospital and the proposal would exacerbate the situation. The proposal will cause further light pollution and degrade the aesthetics of the park.	There are plenty of other options! The proposal is for the benefit of the vocal few at the expense of the many.
	Yes	To enable day/night games to be played there. The lights shouldn't bother people as there isn't housing close by.	Hopefully it'll make the grounds more viable for the city.
	No	There is no need for the additional lighting.	Several of the poorer areas of Christchurch would benefit from small scale sporting venues especially for young people, please reconsider your focus on large scale sporting events and large venues
	No	Hagley Park was gifted to the people of Otautahi, not the cricketers.	Lancaster Park should be the cricket ground just as it always has been.
	No	Hagley Park is a gift and a legacy for the people of Christchurch. An agreement was reached about Hagley Oval and conditions were agreed upon. If it didn't suit cricket at the time they shouldn't have signed the agreement and looked elsewhere as there are many more options available to them. They are now attempting to change the consent by flouting the Regeneration Act to expediate the process. This is wrong on so many levels. If they wish to amend their consent they should go to the environment council and do it using due process or they should go somewhere else. There should be no permanent lights in Hagley Park. There should be no increase in what is deemed a major fixture. This will affect all of Christchurch in terms of people's use of the park from events to recreational users. It smacks of let's get our foot in the door and then take a mile. Very arrogant and very underhand.	No
	Yes	Because Hagley Oval has become an integral part of our city and needs the lights so Cantabrians can attend more fixtures there. Day-night matches were always a huge part of our city's events prior to the earthquakes. I am so tired of having to leave our city to attend events that can't be held here because of the lack of facilities. It's taken way too long. We need these lights so we can have local access to these international events.	Just do it.
	Yes	Light towers and Hadley Oval would make this the only South Island cricket venue that could host day/night cricket games which is what a world class facility must be able to do. By hosting day/night cricket would allow events to take place that would encourage tourism and therefore rejuvenate Christchurch city which it badly needs.	
Yes	I agree because I want more cricket games played at NZs premier cricket venue. The city needs more events.	It's a no-brainer.	

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Yes	Christchurch needs it and I support the development of this oval.	
Yes	Create a world class cricket facility in heart of Christchurch	NO
Yes	Because I truly believe this will be a significant part to secure the future of cricket in Christchurch as well as being sympathetic to the "public park" philosophy that Canterbarians hold dear. Hayley Oval is a roaring success and my children, wife and I have used the park and it's beautiful surrounds far more than in the past, largely because of Hadley Oval. No lights at the oval threatens the feasibility of holding big games in Christchurch which I see as a disaster for this city. We are still healing from years of disaster and securing the home of cricket in the South Island is a big step in the right direction.	I am concerned that a very vocal minority who oppose this proposal get most of the media attention. I thank those involved for creating an easy to use feedback mechanism.
Yes	This is an important asset to Christchurch using the park for what it was always intended to be used for, ie sports and recreation. Hayley Oval has been a spectacular success since 2015 and hope that a small but vocal minority do not spoil the wishes of those who actually use the park. My children, both keen cricketers are very supportive of the development and they are the people who have most to gain in the future by creating a world class sporting facility.	This proposal will allow more people to enjoy the park. It's a "no-brainer" from the perspective of my entire family who are loyal Canterbarians and who love the park. Time to embrace the future and not get stuck in the past
Yes	Because Christchurch needs more cricket and its minimal impact on the city installing lights and will only add to the city.	We need more sport in canterbury
Yes	It is needed to ensure we attract large international events that bring economic benefit to our city	No
Yes	We need to have everything available to sell our city to the world. International cricket is such an enormous audience	Our city needs every help available to revitalize to and put us back on the map.
Yes	I agree because that is what the Act was set up to accomplish	Christchurch must move forward. international sport is an increasing part of the community. we must have modern facilities if we are to host these opportunities.
Yes	It's for the greater good	Love cricket
Yes	Cricket has an important place in the history of Christchurch and particularly Hagley Park. While I am passionate about the need to protect Hagley Park from invasive development, I believe the establishment of Hagley Oval has brought much needed life and enjoyment to a city which lacks quality international sport. Hagley Park should be available for communities to come together and interact and few activities do that better than sport (particularly bringing different cultures together for the love of a game). ODI cricket is a vital cog in the ongoing earthquake recovery in Christchurch.	No
Yes	Proposal is a legitimate use of Hadley Park in general and will benefit the Christchurch community both economically and socially. Environmental impact is minor. We need to facilitate this development in a positive and meaningful way.	No
Yes	Help Christchurch move forward	No
Yes	We need these lights so we can host more cricket games, everyone benefits.	Let's get our city going again, recovery after the quakes has been at a snail's pace.
No	I strongly oppose any further changes to Hagley Park from the Canterbury Cricket Trust. They were given limited consent back in 2013 and have demonstrated a disregard for the wider community since this was granted. They complained about the lighting, got the embankment wrong which had to be redone, failed to remove the fencing between matches and the Council had to police this as it was stated to be inconvenient for them to put the fencing up and down as required. Now they want more games and access and permanent lighting. They have not provided how they intend to fund this. How can any proposal of this magnitude and cost even be considered without a financial plan? Where is the money is coming from??? It better not be another increase on MY RATES!!! Luckily for the CCT they have an experienced lawyer to represent them.....how convenient. The use of section 71 of the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 should be challenged. It has nothing whatsoever to do with putting up lights in a public park for a sports group after the fact!!! The use of our beautiful Hagley Park in this manner should not be used to "regenerate Christchurch" and should be left alone. If CCT are not happy with what they have already been given they should relocate to another site (I believe they should relocate anyway). I'm tired of the elite in Christchurch thinking they are beyond reproach and above the law. The Court has already given a ruling on this matter. The behaviour of the CCT is deplorable.	As above
Yes	I agree. I fully support the CCT application for a new lease to accommodate six lighting towers. I have lived in Christchurch all my life; owned businesses for over 40 years; our family have been involved in community service in this city for several generations. s9(2)(a) . I am passionate about Christchurch & Canterbury and in creating a legacy for future generations. Hagley Oval is a fantastic venue for international cricket. It showcases this city. I really enjoy watching cricket there, as do a host of my friends. Evening entertainment in sport is now a NZ and international fact. It's the norm for television or streaming or live audiences. It's a necessity for international timezones and the income generated which the players depend on. It's also now part of our lifestyles. This is another very positive thing in the re-build of our city and community. Personally, being at Hagley Oval, in the evening, with friends, to watch an international cricket innings would be amazing. And I applaud the CCT for their vision to provide a much needed asset for this city.	Please read my comments in 4. above.
Yes	Hayley Oval is a great sporting venue and great for bringing life back to the events calendar after the quakes. Having lights will mean more international games of cricket which will encourage tourism and local sports fans to be able to enjoy cricket in New Zealand's second largest city.	No
Yes	Support growth of sport in Chch for youth	
Yes	This is a timely and progressive method to get action	I think that Hagley is an asset to Christchurch and to cricket. Cricket is part of our Canterbury heritage with many great players coming from our province. To encourage and motivate our young to play this game we need to ensure we get international matches and lights will ensure this. This will also bring economical benefits to our city.
Yes	Great for the city and international events finally back in the city, help the city come alive	no
Yes	Because it would be a great boost for the Christchurch economy to be able to host more and larger cricket games.	No
Yes	It's a great facility for the public. Any betterment and enhancement to enable more games and public enjoyment of the space should be encouraged. Bring on the lights!	No

Yes	The city, would benefit.	It is important to continue to support women's sports. NZ women cricketers are some of the best in the world. We need the public but most importantly our youth to watch women's sport. I have a passionate 15 year old boy who will definitely want to watch women's cricket games live in the World Cup, at Hagley park
Yes	I want to see Christchurch become a world-class cricket venue again, that is able to host all forms of cricket. Canterbury is too big of a region to not have a cricket ground where play can be under lights. Hagley Park is a gem and these new expansions and light proposals would only add to its rich history of hosting and nurturing New Zealand's best sporting talent	
No	I am concerned that this proposal will have an impact on Christchurch Hospital; that there will be negative environmental impacts and that this proposal will allow the privatisation of part of Hagley park, setting an undesirable precedent. The new Hagley hospital will open in 2020 and the emergency department, intensive care and many wards will be located in this hospital. The current Hagley Oval is close to Hagley Hospital and cricket matches could affect access to the hospital, particularly for the emergency department. The proposed lighting towers, spectator noise, additional traffic may have a negative effect on patient access to the hospital and may also have a negative effect on patients' recovery and rehabilitation. Do we want to prioritise a sport over the health of the people of Canterbury? I do not. I think that CCT should buy land or arrange a lease elsewhere. As demand for hospital services is due to increase, I think the priority must be for hospital access and for patients to have the best chances for recovery.	I am concerned that a sports organisation is trying to change aspects of the District plan to install permanent lighting towers in Hagley park, thus in effect gaining some private rights in a public space. CCT was offered land near QEII which would have been suitable for a facility for hosting day/night cricket matches. They chose to negotiate a lease for part of Hagley Park. I am concerned about the misleading statements from CCT about the Women's Cricket World Cup - only a small number of matches will be held in Christchurch, not the entire WCWC. The night matches can surely be held in existing day/night facilities in other cities. I am concerned that CCT are wanting to have a greater footprint in Hagley Park which, when the lease expires, means that Christchurch ratepayers will have to pay some sort of compensation to CCT for the loss of 'their asset'. I think that all sporting codes should take responsibility for building their own facilities on their own land. They should not expect to have exclusive use of what is public space.
Yes	Let them do it	Let them do it
Yes	Agree. We need Sport in CHCH.	
Yes	Anything to enhance the central city, to bring national and international events and people should be encouraged as well as providing locals with activities that enhance cultural, education and thought.	
Yes	Bring more world class events to Christchurch	no
No	Unwisely in Hagley Park. Other agencies/uses are not allowed to install immovable things in our open park, so I don't see why this should be an exception. Moreover, this request is the predictable outcome of the cricket people being allowed to use this site in the first place. We do not need more installations associated with it. Nor should it ever have been allowed to have it so close to clogging up access to ChCh Hospital in the first place. Our main hospital is a nightmare to access as it is. Ask anyone in a hurry to get into it, and any elderly person or person with small children, needing to get to it. I pass that way most days, and see notices more than enough times/year that we had better avoid that route on given days due to matches. This will be made worse still if more games are scheduled in a year. I have no objection to cricket, and support the hosting of international games etc, but this always was going to be a site of very restricted use. The cricket agencies knew this from the outset. Or perhaps they thought they would just wait a few years, let everyone get used to it, and then push for a bit more by way of frequency/crowd numbers/edifices?	The ONLY possible thing that could've realistically been argued to put on a site on the main road to the hospital, is a helicopter access to the hospital.....or some such emergency service. Using this site for a game?! I would have more sympathy for this proposal had they sought a cricket oval in a more far flung and easily accessed part of Hagley Park.
Yes	There needs to be change as to the way some public areas can be used. The cricket oval is a great asset to our city and any way that it can be made more and better use of can only benefit our great city	See above
No	It has little to do with regenerating Christchurch .It is mostly about making more money for Canterbury and NZ Cricket. If they had a good case they would apply through normal regulations	A village green style cricket ground might be a suitable use for some of hagley park but six nearly 50 metre tall permanent lights would "dominate" the park due to their size and ruin the park like atmosphere . In a few more years they will probably then demand permanent seating , as being essential to attract "world class matches" There is not enough parking now for the hospital. More games will put even more pressure on the very limited parking Cricket should find a ground elsewhere (with plenty of parking) if lights are wanted. Why not Lancaster park?
Yes	The park is there to be used,not just looked at. Extended use will be good for Christchurch	no
No	I don't think commercial sport has any place in Hagley Park. It's bad enough what has already been done without trashing the place more.	
Yes	This amendment needs to happen so we can move ahead with lighting at Hagley Oval and increase tourist numbers through the city	
Yes	Great asset for our city	Christchurch city would benefit hugely!!
Yes		
Yes	The revenue generated is crucial to the city. We cannot be a 3rd world city in sport. We must embrace the opportunity to build our sporting facilities to the highest standard possible. Not doing this would be an extremely negative move for the city.	No
Yes	more flexible rules are required to allow more use of this facility	no
Yes	ChCh would really benefit from being able to bid for top tier cricket matches. Utilisation of the Hagley Park facility for this purpose would bring visitors into the area for matches, with economic benefit to the region. It also reinstates ChCh as a major sporting venue.	No
Yes	Need lights etc as soon as possible for more cricket	Don't let the wowsers stop this happening
Yes	Christchurch needs the increase in tourist numbers, visitor nights and stimulation of hte economy that events such as cricket matches brings. Everything since the earthquake has taken far too long to come on stream.	no
Yes	The prodigal will bring economic value add to the city of Christchurch as a result of the cricket games that will be facilitated by the lights. To reject the proposal would be contrary to the regeneration that the city needs post earthquake.	

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Yes	To have night games and it brings more people tourists jobs to the city	No
Yes	It will help chch secure more games and hagley oval is a fantastic facility and lights will add to this	
Yes	Christchurch needs a world class cricket facility & they only way to be taken seriously for big game events is to have lights. This will bring visitors to the city	No
No	Hagley park is a park not a comercial facility + parking is not delt with and causes chaos for hospital patients an visitors	Criket shold go to new grounds at lancaster park the home of criket
Yes	I believe the effects of additional lighting will have minimal disruption to the surrounding environment and the benefits of hosting international events far outweigh any other implications.	No
Yes	Christchurch is now entering a period of calmness and steady development. Major infrastructure projects are complete and are now operational. Being able to host international events here would not only provide Christchurch with an opportunity to present its new self to the world, but also provide private business owners confidence to invest in the inner city and rebuild the hospitality district further. Christchurch should be taking all opportunities to improve and present itself as a world class city, these lights included.	Christchurch should do everything in it's power to present itself to the world stage - This includes the completion of a stadium that is both suitable in size, but flexible in purpose. Hagley Oval is another world class sporting arena that should be invested in to be able to host most, if not all events relating to Cricket. With that being said, I think it would be a shame to not also expand the use of the Hagley Oval to other related sports (Softball, Baseball, etc) if possible and not already done yet.
Yes	will bring wider economic and social benefits to the city as it recovers from the quakes	
Yes	The improved Hagley Oval is a fantastic asset for Christchurch, and for cricket. I believe the improvements made to date have enhanced the amenity value of the park. Such investment and development will bring long term economic benefit to the city and should be encouraged for the benefit of future generations	No
Yes	I believe the benefits of the renewed lighting lease including increased lighting far outweigh any perceived negatives. We live on Fendalton Park that has sporting flood lights which contributes to our community in a positive way (rugby, frisbee etc) as well as increasing security. We live adjacent flood lighting, which actually shines directly into our home, but has no greater impact than normal house lighting & we are not negatively impacted at all. We cannot see why anyone would be opposed to sport lighting at Hagley Oval.	None - fully in favour of a renewed lighting lease.
Yes	For Christchurch to be acknowledged as a modern city it is vital to have facilities that allow its residents and especially its youth to enjoy and follow their dreams. Having top tier women's and men's cricket played on this beautiful ground is one of those essentials as cricket is NZ's number 1 summer sport. Erecting these lights and adapting the conditions for the use of the oval will provide what is expected from our residents and will greatly benefit city businesses. We, our children and our grandchildren should not be denied by curmudgeons who cannot understand the need for the city to grow and adapt to changing needs. Hagley Oval is a jewel in the crown of our city which we need to embrace and nurture.	
Yes		
Yes	I strongly support actions/developments which will assist bring top class sporting and other events to Christchurch. New Zealand's second largest city must have facilities that can attract top class events providing economic benefit and positive exposure for the city. Canterbury Cricket and Christchurch City Council have developed New Zealand's premiere cricket ground which has already proven to be a valuable asset to the city by attracting major matches and visitors, as well as showcasing Christchurch, and the wider area, in television coverage. Original planning and consents allowed for lighting but it is now clear that the lighting system previously envisaged will not meet the standard now required to enable hosting of major One Day International and International T20 matches, potentially relegating the ground to second tier status. The proposed changes to lighting structures will have little impact on either Hagley Park or the surrounding area. In particular, there will be no additional impact on other users of Hagley Park. During my regular visits to Hagley Park, both to attend major & minor cricket matches on the oval and at other times for various reasons, there has always been plenty of space for other users. In fact, during some major cricket matches the other areas of South Hagley Park have been virtually unused apart from walkers and cyclists on perimeter paths. The lack of access to the wider park area as claimed by some objectors to any changes within Hagley Park appears to be an unsupported fallacy. Additionally, apart from when cricket is being played on the oval it is readily accessible to the public (as with other areas within the park utilised by sporting bodies).	No.
Yes	Hagley Park is one of the most wonderful assets this city has and is comparable to the best anywhere in the world. Many famous parks throughout the world accommodate plenty of recreational uses and it is hard to point to an example where this has spoilt the character of these assets. Cricket is one of NZ's icon sports and Canterbury has hosted many famous matches over many decades. To ensure our community can continue to host these high profile and culture building events the lights at Hagley Oval are required. Many of these games are played in the afternoon and evening which tends to attract better crowds so we need to get behind this exciting opportunity and ensure the lights are put in place soon. Thanks for the opportunity to make this submission.	n/a
Yes	The current rules are onerous and restrictive for those intending to stage cricket matches or other events. The number of days for events is extremely limiting, as well as the restrictions on set up / pack down days. The costs of the currently required 'retractable' lighting poles are extensive, both in their installation costs, as well as the costs to set them up for each event. The four pole arrangement of lights does not now meet the ICC requirements, so even if they were installed, night cricket may be ruled out due to the lighting quality not meeting the required standard. The 6 pole lighting set up proposed will meet all ICC requirements. I am completely in support of the proposed use of Section 71 in this case, as it will make Hagley Oval a far greater Civic asset than it is currently. A Hagley Oval, with increased annual cricket days, a removal of the other restrictions proposed, and the installation of the 6 light towers, will be a jewel in the Canterbury Crown.	
Yes	Great initiative and opportunity to improve on a wonderful community asset for Chch - importantly I do not see how it would prevent anyone not interested in cricket from enjoying Hagley Park. I regularly run around Hagley Park and barely notice the oval - it has always been used for cricket during my 50 years of life.	It's a no brainer- let's do it! Who is disadvantaged in this proposal?
Yes	There should be lights installed so that this world class ground is able to be used more to it's full potential.	

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Yes	Agree. Giving the cricket area lights, ensures the fans get full utilisation of the area.	With no progress on a new stadium for Christchurch, this is a quick win for Christchurch sports fans that deserves more than what has been provided.
Yes	Because Christchurch is a sporting hub with top class teams however do not have the sporting facilities or opportunities to back this up. We deserve access to international matches but don't have this due to a minority group who oppose	Work as hard as you can to ensure it goes ahead, thank you
Yes	To bring more tourism to Christchurch to promote trade in the central city	No
Yes	Being it is great for the economy and for cricket!	
Yes	I believe Christchurch will benefit by the addition of lights at Hagley. Without them, international cricket matches will bypass Christchurch, which will deny the local business houses of enormous tourist revenue.	
Yes		
Yes	Having lights installed means more games at Hagley Oval which means more visitors to the central city which means more business for central stores. Win win.	The sooner they get lights the better.
Yes	Progress, future proof for younger generations	Just put the lights up already
Yes	It fast tracks sensible change to enable city to create venues that attract visitors	
Yes	The cricket pavilion has been created with respect of the park environment. It hasn't become a blot on the landscape. Due to this I entrust them to continue to treat the park with respect. It would be greatly beneficial to the city to be able to host international cricket games.	Please do not ask us to approve a monstrous car parking facility in Hagley Park. I would be 100% against a large parking facility being built in the park. If parking becomes an issue because it hasn't been planned for, then the cricket oval should never have been set up in Hagley Park.
Yes	I believe that the enhancement of Hagley Oval to enable more high profile cricket games would be a benefit to the City of Christchurch and Canterbury. This would help to facilitate contribution in a meaningful way to the progress of the post earthquake regeneration of Christchurch.	It would be great to see a speedy and positive resolution.
Yes	I think this is a great opportunity for Hagley oval to become a first class cricket ground. To be able to fast track this so we can use this facility to its full potential as soon as possible is a positive move.	
Yes	That area has been a cricket ground all of my life and it is not close to anyone's home	
Yes	Christchurch is still lacking so much infrastructure expected in a city of its size following the earthquakes. Enabling Hagley Oval to install the lights required to bring it up to standard to host top-tier cricket matches is a step towards bringing Chch back where it should be. Hagley Oval is a beautiful setting and a wonderful use of Hagley Park. Hosting international games there will help to showcase our city and give Chch residents exciting matches to go along and be a part of.	
Yes	The expansion of Christchurch's cricket hosting capabilities would be great for locals' entertainment, as well as bring in extra revenue	No
Yes	Because more people will benefit than not. We live in a country now where the minority have the loudest voice and the majority are SICK of it	I can guarantee the cost of the consultation process will cost more than the cost of the actual lights
Yes		
Yes	It will add value to venue and enable more options for hosting that will also provide additional financial benefit to the city	Lets do it
Yes	Will be a fantastic addition to the city and a required part for the future of Christchurch. I do not see any negative features of this and feel this must happen. Having young children the addition of the lights will increase the appeal of Christchurch for them in the future.	
Yes	because I want Chch to host the world cup	no
No	Hagley park is open space and should not cut up by stealth. Build a permanent cricket ground somewhere else. The new stadium should be multiuse like ami stadium was	Money can not buy regulations
Yes	I want the lights so we can show case Christchurch as a cricket venue. Especially for woman's World Cup.	
Yes	Would be great for Christchurch and cricket.	No
Yes	This is a positive move for Christchurch. It will help us to obtain more match fixtures of a higher level, securing the Hagley Oval's position as a pre-eminent international cricket ground. Hagley Park has historically been used for sports and recreation and this simply extends this use for the benefit of Christchurch and the redevelopment of Christchurch's central city.	Only that I support it.
Yes	Increased use of Hagley Park for higher rated fixtures will bring additional visitors to the City with the obvious financial advantages to retailers.	No
Yes	I definitely agree. It is a great field and it would do wonders to be able to host day/night games and win larger international fixtures.	
Yes	Will be a great facility for Christchurch	Allows Hadley Park to be used to it's full potential
Yes	Hagley Oval has been a massive success and has none of the negative impact that the squeaky wheel brigade said it would. The lights will be the same. The ground is perfectly located as the negative impact of lights on the general public will be minimal. When driving past you hardly know the ground is there given the tree cover and the lights will also largely be covered by the trees. The South Island and Christchurch needs a ground with lights, just look at all the extra games the North Island get this summer alone.	
No	The issue is not earthquake reinstatement, rather an attempt to use a loophole to get a different decision than the approval already in place	I am not opposed to the proposal, better permanent towers probably make a lot more sense for the cricket club. but any development that occurs in Hagley Park should follow a proper process, I object to the use of a piece of legislation not for its intended purpose. Especially as I understand the issue has already been debated and an answer reached, this seems like an attempt to ignore that process.
Yes	The earthquakes have stopped the ability for Chch to host significant cricket games and so it is appropriate to use this legislation	No

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Yes	Prior to the earthquakes Chch was in a position where it could have developed grounds to attract high level cricket matches. As the earthquake has robbed Chch of that possibility it is only right that the EQ Act is used to address the issue.	Hagley Oval is one of the most picturesque cricket grounds in the world and needs to be used more to market the city as a tourist and cricket destination. Bringing high level cricket matches to the city will bring visitors which will increase the city's recognition around the world and will stimulate more visitors which in turn stimulates the local economy. In addition, Chch residents deserve to be able to attend cricket matches of the highest levels.
Yes	To achieve better utilisation of a underused sporting facility with no issues to the neighbours or the public with planned traffic systems to ensure traffic has minimal restrictions and access to hospital remains operational. The ground is a showcase for the City and assists in protecting the City. Tourism and sporting events are vital for the City's employment and income generation. .	Why should basically one person have so much say in the use of a public venue and sporting area. Areas capacity should be used to ensure more people are more active more often. It is a public facility
Yes		
Yes	It is a cricket ground. Most international cricket is day/night to allow working people to attend. Christchurch needs attractions and people using the inner city. We are losing out across the board to all cities across New Zealand in sports, entertainment, arts, culture and general tourism	It can only enhance the city. It does not effect any residents as there are no houses within 4-500 metres of the ground
Yes	I agree as I believe that the addition of lighting will enable an increased presence of international cricket in Christchurch, and will bring more people into the city. Which in turn provide economic boosts to the tourism and hospitality industry. The lighting will in no way inhibit Hagley park. However I think that the use of retractable led floodlights would be a better option, as opposed to the more permanent one.	
Yes	Huge benefit to the region and allows more access to cricket outside of work hours	No
Yes	Love live cricket	
Yes	The Canterbury Cricket Trust clearly requires a decision on its lighting & other proposals to enable it to secure important fixtures not only in the upcoming International Womens Cricket World Cup to be held in NZ but also in future tours by international mens teams. The Resource Management Act procedure will not be able to give a decision within the necessary time limits. More importantly the proposals relate to changes to conditions of the original resource consent for the use of Hagley Oval as an international cricket venue viz increased lighting , the ability to host more days of major cricket fixtures etc - . We have gone past the issue of whether Hagley Oval should be used for international cricket & are now looking at consent condition amendments . Taking a holistic view of the benefits to Chch if the proposals are approved, in my view it is far more appropriate that the proposals should be examined & decided upon under the Christchurch Regeneration Act process rather than by the Environment Court under the Resource Management Act.	s9(2)(a) I support the proposal for the following reasons : 1) Although there were some objections to the original resource consent it is clear that international cricket at Hagley Oval enjoys the support of the vast majority of Chch citizens. It is now seen as an asset of the city & not just a benefit to cricket. 2) Hagley Oval has consistently been rated by players as one of the best if not the best international cricket ground in NZ. This has led to the ground hosting matches against the top-tier international sides & as a result receiving global TV exposure to millions of people round the world. Also major fixtures have enjoyed substantial spectator support , not just from Chch supporters but in some cases - eg England- from supporters of the visiting team. To a huge degree this is the result of the location of the ground - within walking distance of the CBD & on main bus routes etc 3) All this must be to the economic benefit of Chch particularly to the hospitality & accomodation industries. This comes not only from cricket supporters (both home & international) but also from other international visitors who cannot help but be attracted by what they see on TV - everyone comments on the sheer beauty of the ground & also of surrounding areas in the city as depicted on TV. 4) However international cricket & the requirements of TV providers have changed since the original consent was granted eg the advent of day-night test matches & the proliferation of T20 international fixtures. If the proposals are not approved it is inevitable Chch will cease to host international fixtures against top-tier international sides with a consequent reduction in its global TV audience. Hagley Oval runs the risk of becoming a second-tier venue hosting lesser quality visiting sides & losing a large amount of its spectator support. 5) The city still does not have a stadium for rugby & other activities - it cannot also afford to lose all the benefits it presently enjoys from Hagley Oval by seeing the ground lose its top-tier international status for international cricket. After what has been far too long in the making, the city now has momentum in its redevelopment & it is essential that it has major events to attract & retain energetic & talented young people who are the future of this city.. 6) In my view the downsides (what are they?) of the proposals are minor compared to the benefits they will bring.
Yes	It would be stupid not to.	No.
Yes	From a cricket perspective, we need this. Christchurch miss out on major games against other countries because we do not have lights. No ground in the South Island has lights which restricts who comes here, and for how long. It will not affect residents and it will bring more people into this city and help put Christchurch back on the map. It's imperative that we look forward towards the future of Christchurch and how our new infrastructure can future-proof not only Cricket in Christchurch, but for tourism purposes. Hotels are filled, flights are full and restaurants are open. Hagley Oval was first and foremost a cricket ground and now it is one of the best in World, but not a first class cricket. By adding lights, the future of Cricket in Christchurch is secure.	Please do it. If we want the likes of India in Christchurch for a day/night T20 game, we need lights. So much more opportunity when you aren't restricted by time.
Yes	The creation of an internationally sanctioned cricket ground in Christchurch as part of the post earthquake regeneration has been tremendously successful bringing the 2015 cricket World Cup and other major events to the city. However, in hindsight it has clearly been shortsighted to provide a number of limitations on Hagley Oval. Having personally been in charge of the operations the Hagley Oval I know full well the challenges of attracting events to Christchurch. The lights are an absolute must to be able to attract more major events and ensure Christchurch becomes a more vibrant city and destination. I also don't believe that the light towers would be overly intrusive to the park and that any negative to this would be far outweighed by the benefits of additional events. I would like to note that the pack in and pack out times that are set under the current resource consent present a risk in terms of health and safety to staff working on the event. A relaxation of the time frames would significantly reduce any risk.	

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Yes	I think it will be great for Christchurch as a city as well as great for cricket as a sport (even though I'm not a massive cricket fan!). Hagley is a great spot that Christchurch should be proud to share with sportspeople and visitors on a national and international level.	No.
Yes	This is required for the future operation and success of this venue as a centre for cricket. Why would anyone disagree? This is the right step for the city.	It will allow the venue to attract bigger games, more people into the city, provide for more hospitality and accommodation. It's good for the economy. This will ensure red tape is removed and allow the operation to continue more efficiently.
Yes	I see the development of Hagley Oval as a huge asset to Christchurch and the greater region. I fully support the development of the Hagley Oval. The development is a must for Christchurch. We need to be able to attract overseas teams to compete here. The financial benefits for Christchurch are obvious. I cannot understand the rationale of persons objecting.	A must have for this city to grow and develop.
Yes	I cannot understand how anyone can complain about installing light towers, placed around the existing park, which is not in or near a residential area, except those people in our society that unfortunately like to complain for the sake of complaining. The city's sporting public deserve the opportunity to have our city host major international night cricket, as they did at Lancaster Park (aka Jade Stadium) prior to 2011, which is nearly 9 years ago. The light towers at Lancaster Park, and the stadium itself were installed in the middle of a residential area, potentially effecting a number of rate payers, yet consent was given in that location. Light towers placed at Hagley Park would not be anywhere near as intrusive, if at all. Whether a sports fan or not, any further chance to host international events can only be good for our city's economy and reputation.	No, see above.
Yes	As cricket was effectively bullied (to push rugby) from Lancaster Park which alongside athletics they set up to allow Hagley to stay undeveloped I believe that there now is no option but to allow cricket to develop Hagley. In the future it is going to be even more important for young people to aspire to be athletes and just like I used to dream of playing at Lancaster Park, we need young boys and girls to aspire to play at Hagley Oval.	Christchurch needs good facilities to get more people back into town, as someone who has recently bought a home in the CCC jurisdiction and loves my suburb Beckenham which is close to our CBD I want us to grow centrally not just people living on the periphery. The more we have in our City, the more pull to get people back.
Yes	Will be great for the city of Christchurch and for cricket	
Yes	More international cricket in the park would be great!	No
Yes	Furthering Chch ability to host International sports events	
Yes	Anything to help the city improve its attractions to draw more tourists in	
Yes	Hagley Oval has been a cricket ground for over 100 years and is now one of the most loved grounds in the world. In all my 70 years of living in Christchurch (now close to Hagley Park) I have never observed anyone using the Oval for anything other than cricket. The light towers will be as unobtrusive as many other structures which blend into their surroundings, such as cellphone towers, and the benefit will be immense in projecting Christchurch to the cricket loving world.	Don't let a very small minority of naysayers ruin it for the rest of our community
Yes	Because it is great for Christchurch, seeing cricket played at Hagley a great asset to Christchurch views by millions worldwide	No
Yes	I agree to allowing permanent lighting towers at Hagley Oval because it will allow the facility to be used for night fixtures and therefore increase it's possible usage and it's financial viability. It's the perfect place for lights as there is no residential neighbours who would be disrupted by longer hours or the light spill in the area. Hagley Oval is a fantastic asset for the city and any moves to improve this facility should be supported.	No
Yes	Will help to bring high profile cricket games to the city bringing in much needed revenues	No
Yes	This would be a great addition to the ground. Floodlights are essential to host top world class cricket	No.
Yes	I completely support the installation of lights at Hagley Oval. Christchurch is in need of attracting more visitors to the city (both from out of town, and locals into the city centre area) and this will open up the ability to host more events at this fantastic venue. It will also bring more people into the central city area, creating the foot traffic to the bars, restaurants and shops that is so desperately needed - creating an exciting energy and buzz for our evolving, modern city! Christchurch also needs to work out ways to attract and retain young people to/in our city and offering entertainment options that operate into the evening time will appeal to this segment.	
Yes	Because it would be beneficial to Hagley Oval and cricket in Christchurch if these changes were made.	
No	I regard this as a cynical takeover bid, by the professional arm of a sport, to continue taking advantage of a disaster to allow encroachment on Hagley Park. Lancaster Park was created in the 1800s when professional sports were not allowed to charge for events in Hagley Park. These were cycling, athletics and rugby. Cricket should seek its own ground away from Hagley park for professional side of its sport. I regarded the original application under the legislation covering the 2011/12 earthquake as a very cynical application to take advantage of the situation. This current application bears this out as it would have been clear to the cricket board at the time of the earlier application that they needed further easements later and this is just them trying to attain this by stealth. As a ratepayer, I am absolutely opposed to the current application.	This is a decision to be made by local people, not eight years later by a group set up after a national disaster.
Yes	The lights will create huge opportunity for Christchurch with more international fixtures allocated. More revenue to the city and a chance to show ourselves off to the world.	
Yes	Will provide a significant economic benefit for not only cricket spectators, but also the Christchurch economy	No
Yes	I believe that Hagley Oval is an important part of the future of Christchurch, and the benefits of being able to have international cricket games in Christchurch far outway the negatives. I love the village green feel of Hagley Oval, and I don't think the lights will take that away, and all the other conditions to make it viable to have high profile international games. Cricket is great for our young people, we need to encourage them, and having world class facilities and multiple events each year in Christchurch helps with this.	none
Yes	The installation of lights is vital to thee ongoing use of Hagley for Intl Cricket. Hagley was designed for this use post earthquakes and therefore is a natural extension of the existing rights.	It will greatly add value and amenity to the city.
Yes	To help keep Christchurch up to date for international day/night matches	N/a

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Yes	Hagley Oval is a beautiful cricket venue, admired around the world. Christchurch has already missed out on so much over the past few years, to get more international cricket would be incredible. There will be bigger audiences for day/night games as they are such a great spectacle.	Please do it.
Yes	To bring more international and cricket events to Christchurch	No
No	The purpose of the lighting being requested is only for commercial purposes. It would allow night matches to be played to enable overseas viewing. This goes against the rules governing the operation of Hagley Park.	
Yes	The use of section 71 will mean that Hagley Oval can host day/night cricket games and that will contribute to the ongoing regeneration of Chch following the 2011 earthquakes	I love Hagley Oval and it would be such a fantastic addition to the Oval to have lights. I do not see any negative impact on Hagley Park or the surrounding areas if the lights are added.
Yes	Having an international cricket ground that can host day/nighters and other events will have large positive economic effect for the city of Christchurch and particularly the central city. There are many examples abroad where lights are in a middle of a main park, and they do not distract from the beauty of the park.	I would find it disappointing for the city if the lights got rejected. It is something the city needs to increase tourist numbers. Plus Canterbury has been the largest contributor to Cricket in NZ in the past, it would be a shame to lose matches to another city such as Auckland because we did not have appropriate facilities.
Yes	It's about progress. For Christchurch to continue to grow as a city and be an attractive option for events such as international cricket over and above what we are currently.	
Yes	International sporting events are critical to the success of our city. They provide international media profile showcasing that our city is back and open for business. It boosts morale of our residents and there are the economic benefits.	Lights and the additional use only impacts on a small area of Hagley Park for a small number of days annually.
Yes		
Yes	Wonderful opportunity for the wider public to be able to watch games in such a fabulous setting	
No	Hagley Park should remain a protected green space available for all people. As a daily user of the park from my teenage years I have witnessed many changes and slowly over time more of the park has been subtly encroached upon. The cricket ground has now become a part of the park that I am unable to access. Walking passed I cannot even see over the embankment to enjoy a view I once had. If light towers are erected they will be a permanent eyesore and the light emitted during a game will alter the natural evening light over the park for those who enjoy a peaceful stroll. Concrete towers are a reminder of city life in an area where people are seeking a period of rural tranquility.	I feel very strongly that Hagley Park remain as an unspoiled green space. Imagine if this was Central Park NYC or Hyde Park, London??!! These parks are sacrosanct and our park should be also.
Yes	this is vital for the future to get cricket both domestic / international night games !!!	no, just get on with planning and completed for Christchurch this is vital for prosperity and ther game of cricket.....
Yes	Fantastic venue for cricket. Times change, let's move forward.	
Yes	Great asset to the city and it needs lights to be even better.	Just get it done.
Yes	Lights at Hayley oval will improve the standard and types of international games able to be broadcast and played in Christchurch. The oval is a fantastic place to watch cricket otherwise!	No
Yes	lights have a minimum impact or negative feature for the community in general and the benefit of having more international games, and turning Christchurch into a world class cricket venue would be immense.	I would personally love to see more international cricket in Christchurch.
No	Hagley Park Oval is great the way it is and the installation of light towers will damage the trees and be an eyesore for Park users. After lights, stands will be required, then fencing, then more carparks, signage, food outlet buildings and toilets. All for 3-4 night games of cricket per year.	Dont do it keep Hagley Oval as a boutique venue.
Yes	As New Zealand's second largest city we should have an international class cricket stadium and it is only fitting that it should be at the spiritual home of cricket in Canterbury. International cricket not only brings money and tourists into the region but also showcases our city to the world and with such a picturesque venue, it would be a great advertisement for the city. Without lights at Hagley Park and without another international cricket ground in the pipeline at present we will loose out on hundreds of thousands of tourist dollars and a much needed boost to the local economy.	That particular area of Hagley park has always hosted cricket matches and the lights, I believe will have minimal impact on surrounding areas. Because of the area, distance from road and buildings/ neighbours plus tree surroundings the impact of lights on other residents will be far less than they were for Lancaster Park/ Jade Stadium. The original lease also allowed for lights but the type specified are unavailable in New Zealand and this would be a more practical solution.
Yes	The opportunities are endless with a cricket ground with high quality lights. The cricket supporters of Christchurch deserve this	No
Yes	This is an amazing opportunity for this city to embrace a cricket oval within Hagley Park. An opportunity to bring great domestic and international cricket to central city and allow Canterbury to help rebuild itself to not just the Cantabrians but also the rest of the country and the world who look to Christchurch as an English city that has had to rebuild its self through disaster and build resilience through recent tragedy, lets focus on the positive of rebuild for the future.	As above
Yes	I agree, this would be a great sporting venue for Christchurch	Would add another sporting attraction for Christchurch
Yes	With Christchurch we need to move forward. It will put us back onto the map after what has happened here. We have to keep up with the times otherwise Christchurch will go backwards. It will be good for hotels and restaurants. A few times a year wont hurt. Please do it.	
No	Radical change of use to Hayley Park causing disturbance to other facilities in that park	I was a user of hospital facilities in February two years ago when my husband died. It was an awful battle to get back and forth into that place several times a day and the cricket was a major cause of my grief. Access to the hospital must override all other facilities and there is no way of cricket followers being made to park further away. Lights allow cricket to extend the hours of anguish for hospital users. The demands of television should not be allowed to override the issues of the ordinary Christchurch residents.
No	The proposed changes are totally out of character with the site. the lighting stands are too high, visually and structurally intrusive.	It is very concerning that the public has only been able to make comments etc very late in the process
Yes		
Yes	Good for community	Please give us lights!!!

No	Hagley park was from what I understand was an area gifted to the people of Christchurch for recreational use, not for commercial gain. The proposal to put up permanent commercial lighting is out of character for the park and should not be allowed. If cricket wish to apply "section71" then grant them suitable land in the unused "red zone" where they will have plenty of room to fully develop an international cricket ground including suitable parking. Otherwise, "section 71" should not be applied (we have out grown the need for this act) and should go through the normal process like any business.	No
Yes	The proposal would allow the venue to be used to host top tier cricket matches which will bring economic, social, cultural and sporting benefits to our city.	This facility has been developed through a significant contribution (financial and time) from the cricket community and should be supported. the venue will provide wider benefits than just to cricket. The venue is available for public use and use by other sports and events. It is a fantastic asset to our city and one of the best cricket venues in the world.
Yes	Christchurch needs this initiative to attract quality events and visitors to help regenerate the inner city	
Yes	We need to move forward and advance our city's and the events it hosts.	
Yes	The Christchurch Central Recovery Plan envisioned Hagley Oval to be world class and international venue, let's actually make that happen.	
Yes	I think it would be an asset for Christchurch and bring in more money into the Christchurch economy	I think it should go ahead as it will also provide more jobs for Christchurch/Canterbury area, with increased tourist numbers coming to watch the games
Yes	It's important for the city of Christchurch to provide modern relevant facilities that attract regional, national & international events and exposure, just as the council have done when partnering with others in the rebuild of our city since 2010/2011.	
Yes	The proposed changes to the current Hagley Oval lease will enable further development of this splendid sporting venue by the construction of permanent lighting - without which the facility will be greatly handicapped in its efforts to attract international cricket teams - so reliant on the funding from television rights.	The Christchurch City Council is rightly making every effort to market Christchurch as a visitor/tourist destination. Allowing Hagley Oval to attain truly international standards will be a positive demonstration of the Council's support for the efforts being made by the cricket lovers of Christchurch to enhance the Hagley Oval venue even further.
Yes	Hayley Park needs lights!	No
Yes	Lights will mean more games can be played at the oval	No
Yes	Will be so good for Christchurch to get some good sporting facilities! we need it.	NA
Yes	It will further improve a world class facility and add to the single best feature of all of Christchurch that have been provided since the earthquakes	
Yes	Greater benefit to the public and Canterbury with minimal impact on the park	Prefer consideration given to light design that would have the least visual impact
Yes	I believe it is essential to be able to hold top class cricket in Christchurch City. With the lack of progress on a main sports stadium in the city, it is necessary to make alternate arrangements with out anymore delay.	
Yes	It is the only way forward to compete for big games in NZ and on a world stage. It would enhance an already magnificent facility and ground/venue.	It would help a struggling business community and city, esp hospitality.
Yes	Because lights at Hagley Oval would be a fantastic asset, and allow Christchurch to host more day/night Super Smash and Blackcaps games	Accept it please it will be so good for the city
Yes	The increased lighting proposed will be of benefit to Christchurch, in allowing the city to host more high profile cricket games. Day/night games are an important part of the international cricket programme. The establishment of Hagley Oval as an international cricket ground has been a huge post-earthquakes boost for Christchurch, both in morale, and economically. The pictures broadcast from Hagley Oval around the world show our city as a beautiful place, where people would want to visit or even move to; that has to be a benefit for the city. Proper lighting will maintain and enhance that benefit. Light stands won't damage the look of the Hagley Park - it is an urban park, and you would expect that sort of thing.	
Yes	Christchurch needs to develop facilities that will bring events, and positive attention. As one such facility, Hagley oval has proved to be a success, the pavilion, and grass banking is not an eyesore, in fact they enhance the area and certainly bring people to the park, that otherwise may not be there, and that is the point is it not. With the facility in place it is logical to maximise the use and benefit that can be gained for this to happen the lighting must be installed and if done correctly will further enhance the facility and Christchurch as a place where things happen and people want to be.	no
Yes	This would be great for Christchurch and it's people. We need this for morale	
Yes		
Yes	This is a green space which has been used for cricket for a very long time. The development of Hagley oval makes use of what would otherwise be a giant lawn used only at weekends. Adding lights is essential to bring the oval into being a marketable attractive place to bring briskness and visitors into chch.	Parking issues which have been raised should be considered as a seperate issue. Hospital parking is an issue which relates to earthquake damage to parking buildings close to the hospital. Those issues exist every day of the year, not just the few days cricket is on.
Yes	The city needs the best possible use of this asset.	Don't let a vocal minority derail progress.
Yes	Because it will assist in the continuance of hagley oval as a world class venue bringing great events to our city.	No
Yes	New lighting allows those who are working during the day to attend night matches and support more local cricket	
Yes	This is a great facility and having the lights will provide additional benefits for the users and public alike. I believe the lights will have no greater impact to Hayley Park than does the Netball building. This in my opinion will benefit Christchurch holistically.	

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Yes	It makes a lot of sense. It will bring in more revenue to the city and make Hagley Oval a world class facility. It will not affect the rest of Hagley Park in a significant way that will ruin anyones enjoyment of the park and it will bring more joy to other people who will use the park now. Hagley Park is about bringing people together. Adding these lights to Hagley Oval will bring more people together. So i agree with this proposal	
Yes	Christchurch/ Canterbury need to move forward after 2011, the city needs a world class facility to attract international sporting events.Hagley park should be used to its maximum potential for sport .	Just get on with it
Yes	Good to allow all levels of international cricket in the South Island	No
Yes	Absolutely agree.	These are the sorts of key amendments that are vital in fast-tracking Christchurch's recovery. If we are going to have a cricket oval in such a beautiful setting as Hagley Park is, why not use the space to its full potential. Much like the Riverside Market project has given the central city a great trailhead for travellers to begin their exploration, this is another key piece of kit that will foster outsiders to visit Christchurch, socialise, and get involved in a city that desperately needs it.
Yes	It's benefits local cricket and good for young generation to see a lot of international and first class cricket in christchurch	No
Yes	Christchurch misses out on a number of events due to having no facilities and if getting lights for the cricket ground means we get more matches, this can only be good for Christchurch and its economy.	Christchurch misses out on a number of events due to having no facilities and if getting lights for the cricket ground means we get more matches, this can only be good for Christchurch and its economy.
Yes	Because it is long overdue for the cricket ground to get lights	We should be attracting as many games as possible to Chch
Yes	Good for all people of chch & all nz, plus internationally putting chch on world stage	
Yes	Christchurch more sport in it city	No
Yes	As a growing city with sport loving inhabitants, I believe it is crucial we give our city and residents the opportunity to enjoy international sports events. I love Hagley Park. It is a beautiful asset and we are very lucky our ancestors thought to set this area aside. But I also love Hagley Oval and I do not believe that permanent lighting poles above the tree canopy in this area will be a blight on the landscape. I would love to be able to attend more events with my family to Hagley Oval. If this was in the middle of Hagley Park, you may have to question it, but we already have a busy road running through the middle of it and a hospital that towers higher than this on the other side. It is really on the edge of the central city. For those who have already been to events here at Hagley Oval, who love Hagley Park and all its offering, and who love the promotion of our city on a world stage, it's a no brainer.	
Yes	Christchurch deserves day/night cricket, Hayley oval is a great venue!	
Yes	Having floodlights at Hagely will keep Christchurch relevant and in the eyes of the world. The publicity from hosting white ball matches against England, India and Australia will bring unprecedented worldwide coverage and exposure to the city. The direct income will be huge. Add in the benefits from the Women's World Cup and the increase in domestic TV exposure makes it an easy decision to pass.	These capital projects are exactly why Regenerate was needed and exactly why the process was introduced.
Yes	I believe that the addition of International standard lighting will bring top class men's and women's cricket to the city and support the eco micron growth of the city to attract visitors, usi Essex to invest in the city through retail, hospitality, accommodation and tourism, support the concept 100 % thank you	No
Yes	I believe the current cricket park has been very positive for the city (despite initial opposition). I don't believe that side of Hayley park is going to have as much of an impact if changed compared with the other side. Lights will be a positive thing for events in the city.	
Yes	Because it is there and available. At some point the powers need to go and resource consents managed within Council.	I support the proposal. I do not believe the beauties of Hagley Park will be lost by floodlights. I support a part of the park being used for cricket. This because I like the look of floodlights and because we need a focus on sport as part of the recovery. The psychological harm of the earthquakes still permeates our community: we need to facilitate sport and coming together for events like ICC and NZC matches.
No	The Regeneration Act is a totally cynical and dishonest way of attempting to violate the Hagley Park Management Act. The spirit of the Regeneration Act would be totally broken.	All citizens have the right to the quiet and unrestricted use of all areas of Hagley Park. That is a legacy from our far-sighted forbears. Their vision and public minded efforts were not intended for commercial gain.
Yes	We need more lights for future events!	Do it!
Yes	The city need lights at hagley park to gain international cricket which would benefit many businesses in the city plus advertising the city through the tv coverage	
Yes	The lights will greatly enhance Hagley Oval and contribute to the regeneration of Christchurch, especially the central city area. They will look fantastic as well. We're only talking about a tiny part of Hagley Park here that is very near the city.	Please help make our city great again. Install the lights.
No	Firstly, I disagree with the use of earthquake regulations to allow Hagley Park to operate outside the terms of its permitted use. What on earth do the earthquakes have to do with the issue at hand? Nothing, I submit. Secondly, the Environment Court and the Council imposed strict conditions for the use of Hagley Oval by commercial entities over the loudly voiced and sincerely held objections of a substantial number of ratepayers and other stakeholders. Very few of these conditions have been met by the cricketing organizations who are using Hagley Oval for their own commercial benefit. As a consequence, it can be argued that the cricketing organizations using Hagley Oval are breaching their conditions of use. This is law breaking behaviour that ought not to be condoned, much less actually facilitated using 'emergency' regulations! I think the cricketing organization should be made to comply with the conditions it was originally allowed to user the Oval under, otherwise what is the point of having an Environment Court?	No
Yes	Bring more sporting opportunities to CHCH	N/A

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Yes	Good for City	
Yes	Chch city badly needs cultural and sporting infrastructure in order to thrive culturally, and economically. Hagley Oval cricket ground is an asset to the city, and needs lights to function as a fully fledged international facility.	No
Yes	A stunning cricket ground that is under utilised due to a lack of lights.	I can't really see what harm lights would do. Cricket matches all seem to be over by about 930pm.
Yes	I think the Hagley Oval is a huge asset to the continuing growth and recovery of the Christchurch area and enabling a wider range of events will help to revitalise the central city and make up for other projects which are still to be completed	
Yes	Agree as it will attract more events to the oval	
Yes	It is important that the City grows and there is a need for any new development that will help the city continue to grow where sporting, culture or communities activities get the support that is needed	
Yes	Improvements and progress. More matches, more visitors, better for Christchurch	No
No	this is an abuse of an "emergency power" and the whole site was approved as a TEMPERATE USE. CHCH is no longer under earthquake emergency conditions so this rule is no longer valid. Hagley Park should go back to being a people of ChCh park. open space is for all, not a selected few.	Transport and parking has always been and continues to be a problem. May I suggest the EAST FRAME, in the heart of the city, close to the Central Bus Exchange would fill in an existing open space, no parking worries and the inner city hospitality would be revitalized by after match participation surely the Hospital and park users should come before a private cricket venue. As for cricket supporters submitting support from as far away as Auckland they are as relevant as i submitting on Albert park. Christchurch residents should determine the future of their park, not out of townees.
Yes	Christchurch needs an international standards cricket ground. International games and future world cup fixtures bring in the paying public, advertising & broadcasting revenues and general increase in hospitality & tourism spend, not to mention the cricket fans in the region who miss out on exciting day/night games. The proposed lighting at Hagley Oval I believe have been designed to be mindful of & minimally obstructive to the geographical and historical considerations that Hagley Park represents.	
Yes	Would be great for cricket and for Christchurch	
Yes	Will benefit the city financially, socially and in sporting	
No	I do not agree with extending the lights at Hagley Park. It is creeping incursion into our green space.	
Yes	The main infrastructure of Hagley Oval is already in place and the upgrades would be worthwhile to the city for several reasons: 1. Continue to showcase Christchurch as a world class tourist destination 2. Provide jobs/hours for those who work within the Christchurch events industry 3. Be an impetus for upgrades to the oval which are needed to keep the oval in top form for international events, but also for the safety and comfort of those who attend these events. 4. Cricket is very much a family-friendly event and the noise and footprint from cricket events is much less than those generated by large scale concerts. 5. I would love to see the women's cricket matches come to Christchurch. The women's ICC event is a great way to showcase women, and their achievement in sport, as it has a flow on effect for how others view women athletes, and pay parity.	
Yes	I think it would be great to upgrade Hagley Ovals lighting in order to bid for day/night cricket games. This potentially adds more sporting entertainment for a city that currently has limited ability to host major international games. Additionally this could be positive for domestic tourism. I see very few downsides.	Do it!
Yes	Christchurch is fortunate to have this amazing spectator friendly cricket facility. Upgrading the lights will enhance it to benefit Christchurch while not detracting from how awesome Hagley Park as a whole is.	No
Yes	Christchurch has missed out on so much, give the people something to go to and enjoy, still waiting on a promised Stadium that's taking forever, there is enough money going out of Canterbury as no top sport and people wonder why the city is struggling.	No
Yes	I think lights at Hagley Oval will be an asset and will help Christchurch obtain international games ie 50 overs and 20/20.	Hope it all goes through.
Yes	Because it will enable increased use of Hagley Oval, a wonderful Christchurch asset, without any negative impact on the wider community.	
Yes	Lights at Hagley Park Cricket oval would be a great addition to this city	
Yes	The effects of the changes that the proposal allows i.e. having the lights will help achieve regeneration. When you tell people overseas that you are from Christchurch they mention earthquakes and the shooting. Christchurch should be known for more than that. It is a beautiful city with a lovely sports facility close to the city centre. The cricket grounds are especially lovely and the setting it is within delightful. I want the rest of the world to see that Christchurch is open and a place worth visiting.	
Yes	I agree with the proposed use of section 71 of the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 to make new rules in the Christchurch District Plan that set standards for the operation and use of Hagley Oval. The use of section 71 provides certainty of outcome as to the final form of rules governing the operation and use of the Oval. The alternate Resource Management Act processes do not provide the same level of certainty as to what the final operating parameters might be. For example, CCT could go through a resource consent or plan change process that may take several months or even years and not know until the end of that process what the parameters will be. This will not lead to the best outcomes for the regeneration of Christchurch City. The effects of the changes that the proposal allows to the current District Plan and resource consent framework have been assessed and clearly demonstrate that the proposal will overall result in the achievement of regeneration. This includes that any adverse effects are outweighed or balanced by the positive benefits of the proposal. Allowing for more international cricket games to be played in Christchurch will make the City a better place to live in and help with attracting visitors etc, as well as better recognising that the nature of cricket has changed in the last few years (increased interest in women's game, and timing of cricket matches influenced by overseas audiences etc).	

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Yes	Agree because having light at the oval will bring more cricket games to the city.	It's a great proposal and makes so much sense. Imagine sitting on the embankment on a warm summer day at 9pm in the evening with the sun going down and enjoying a bit of cricket. How good would that be!!??
Yes	I only agree if the same powers can be used to provide parking for the hospital as well. Both arrangements should be on a time frame ie until a decent car park is provided for the hospital and the new stadium is built and cricket should be made to use that for day/night games	
Yes	I support the lease variation proposed for new lights. It is logical that I therefore support this plan change to allow the operation of the lights	No
Yes	I think we need this as a city. Gives us the chance for more cricket	No
Yes	Fast tracking installation of lights will allow for greater use of a highly valuable asset which is otherwise left idle. More cricket games in the city allow for higher bed nights and greater spending in the city centre. Modern lights are directional and minimise light spill which will minimise potential nuisance. I would encourage free transfer buses to be run from the central city to the oval on game days to help to reduce traffic congestion	
Yes	Because with the demolition of Lancaster Park, placing lights at Hagley Oval is required for Christchurch to have the capabilities to host Cricket that it did before the Earthquakes. So this is most definitely related to the Earthquakes and an appropriate use of the legislation.	Hagley Oval is Christchurch's version of the Basin Reserve, and should be supported.
Yes	I fully support CCT's plan as I believe that this will be yet another important step in Christchurch's continued regeneration and will help attract more events, people and coverage to the city. Hagley Oval is a world class facility that is currently being massively underutilised in my view and the proposed development should go a long way to addressing this.	
Yes	Lights are a nessecary to enable Hagley cricket Oval to be used as an international facility. Thus bringing financial gains to local business. No brainer!	Just do it!
No	This is a public park. It is against the spirit of the use of the land to put in unsightly structures which restrict the use by Christchurch residents of the whole of the park. Move the cricket somewhere else if they want to put up permanent structures	I think it is long enough after the earthquakes for legislation that tramples on our normal rights to be set aside. This appears to be misusing such legislation not for the common good
No	Our forbears had the foresight to set aside Hagley Park for all, a shared space. This proposal is chipping away at that. It is a green space, I believe that these lights would dominate the area. I am also concerned about using legislation that was designed in response to earthquake matters, to be used in a cynical manner for the economic benefit of an organisation.	No
No	The lights encroach too much on the beauty and integrity of Hagley Park. This was not the parks intended use. The cricket ground already cuts off the public from the land. If you want a cricket ground with lights then build one off public park land.	
Yes	Christchurch needs day/night cricket	Get it done ASAP
Yes	We need to attract top quality sporting events to Christchurch. Due to our time zone we need to hold these in the evening to be attractive to NSOs. Thus time zone and broadcast quality lights are key to this. The benefits to the city in terms of economic activity, social activity and driving sporting participation where our tamariki are inspired by NZ athletes are key reasons why I agree	Hagley Park - more specifically the Oval, original kaupapa has always been the sport of cricket
Yes	We need international sporting facilites in Christchurch	
Yes	I agree with the process suggested and get the lights installed. It is sad seeing the number of small businesses struggling with not enough people coming to town. Additional cricket will be a huge financial boost for many people and prevent further restaurants closing, in turn providing job opportunities. At the same time is is maintaining the park as a recreational asset.	
Yes	More cricket for a beautiful ground	
Yes	Christchurch needs more things for its residents to do, including an international cricket ground for people to go to and enjoy.	It is such a small part of Hagley Park that it shouldnt matter.
Yes		
Yes	More international cricket matches will benefit Christchurch at an economic and social level. There has always been cricket in Hagley Park and it is one of the most beautiful grounds in the country - this should be celebrated. The proposed lease is very minor and of minor impact in relation to the potential benefits.	No
Yes	This will be fantastic for the vibrancy of the city. We have already seen how thousands of people have enjoyed this venue and this will allow thousands more to enjoy it, for all big matches that are in the future	No
Yes	The Hagley Oval is one of the best assets in the city. Its a world class facility which is sympathetic to its surrounds, beautifully executed and creates opportunity for inner city activation and community engagement - which Christchurch so desperately needs. The addition of the lights are an unobtrusive enhancement to ensure optimum utilisation of this wonderful asset to the city.	
Yes	good for the city...needed to beat competition from other grounds in NZ. Huge drawcard for tourism	it will be a huge plus for the city
Yes	Adds value to the city	Great for all sports people and the general public of Christchurch
Yes	I strongly agree with the plan to put lights at Hagley oval. This will bring international cricket tournaments to the city and increase the use of the facility.	
Yes	Incredible work has already done by the local community to get such a great international standard facility in the South Island and further economic benefits can be realised for Christchurch/Canterbury with potential extended hours of use of the facility. Trust Aoraki is a community funder and has historically supported the development of the Hagley Oval Pavillion and continues to suport Canterbury Cricket. Funding approval for these was based upon economic benefits and excellence and participation.	
Yes	More games equals more dollars through visitors and the impact on the look of the park is minimal, people expect to see sporting grounds with lights	No

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Yes	Because the installation of the lights at the cricket ground is so important. The thought that Christchurch could miss out on international events is very hard to accept.	With more and more cricket matches now being played at night, it is imperative that the city does not miss out on hosting these events through the lack of an efficient lighting system.
Yes	Christchurch needs this to attract events and boost the local economy and profile of the city	
No	The rules were set up over 150 years ago to ensure that Hagley Park stayed a public place for all public. This effort by Canty Cricket/ NZ Cricket is a blatant effort to make a public turn into a world class cricket facility. That was not the intent of the founders of the park/ rules -- or in line with the efforts of countless other leaders in the decades since. It is actually a clear conscious decision: maintain the Park for all folks, including many other amateur sports that leave minimal footprint or bow to the money and high profile pressure of people that will earn money off this decision	I love sports. Have played and competed for nearly 60 years -- and still do. From the beginning though, just after the earthquake, this push by Canty/ NZ Cricket has been plain wrong. There was and is plenty of existing spots that could have supported their goal of a world class facility in the city. Lancaster Park stands out, new land at QE2 Park (on the area still not decided on what will go there), and Ngai Puna Wai were all excellent choices/ opportunities -- with plenty others available. Poto, you may not remember me, but I ran the building committee for CSG gymnasium from 2011 until construction was well underway a year ago). I physically, looked at nearly a hundred sites in the city in the early years after the quake for a site to rebuild our gym. That included land owned by the city, Ministry of Education, Environmental Canty, University of C, and plenty of private land/ facilities. Cricket choosing the best location in the city for the population not only is plain wrong, but grates to me personally, as it is the lazy solution vs making a real effort to find something what works for all. I've run big companies; if I would have been running NZ cricket at that time, I would have made very clear that we will not split a city vs unite it. Last point: when Cricket got the ok to set up there after the quake, they promised that would be the end of their pressure. I don't like folks not telling the truth. And when you add in all the earlier points, I'd reject it for that reason by itself. Honor/ Integrity does not fit in this organization. Why should the rest of the City ignore that reality.?
Yes	We need lights	No
Yes	Chch needs day night cricket	
Yes	Important for christchurch to have the changes and for cricket in Christchurch	
Yes	The Proposal will enhance the facility and does not detract at all from the wonderful open accessible asset that is Hagley Park	It should be approved without delay
Yes	Christchurch needs a "Day night" Stadium	
Yes	I think Chch needs to have the opportunity to host international cricket events - and having lights will allow Chch to get more games.	
Yes	For the economic benefits of international games in Christchurch	
Yes	Hagley Oval is a good place to watch cricket. Would be great to be more available for international games. It will have no major impact on the beauty of Hagley Park and will bring more games to the city	No.
Yes	It would be a great thing for Christchurch, and would really help showcase our re-generation post earthquake.	An overall great thing for Christchurch
Yes	Please see full details under 5. other comments	Sport Canterbury supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regenerate Christchurch's proposal to the Associate Minister for Greater Christchurch Regeneration to exercise the powers under section 71 of the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 to make changes to the District Plan to provide for the operation and use of Hagley Oval. • The Canterbury Cricket Trust in their application to seek a new lease with Christchurch City Council to accommodate the proposed lighting towers. Implementation would enable Christchurch to bid for top-tier international cricket matches with the associated economic, social and sporting benefits that these matches bring to our city and its residents. It would also enable the use and operation of Hagley Oval in a manner which fulfils the intentions of the Recovery Plan, supports regeneration of the Central City and greater Christchurch, and is consistent with the vision of the Hagley Park Management Plan.
Yes	I agree as this would allow international day/night cricket to be played at the oval, and would help CHCH to continue to get back on it's feet	Christchurch needs to continue to grow and develop and putting lights of a high standard at Hagley Park would not only do this, but would encourage more people from overseas to visit CHCH and show it has recovered from the earthquakes as a lot of people still think it is not a safe place to visit. This would also encourage infrastructure builds as it would give businesses confidence that events are coming to CHCH
Yes	I like watching cricket and being able to have day/night games in christchurch can only bring more revenue to the city	
Yes	Hagley Oval is already one of the great cricket venues in NZ we can't let it not be able to host night matches!	No
Yes	The success & social benefits of the development of Hagley Oval have been overwhelmingly positive and obvious. As a community we should be striving to continue this success, and making Hagley Oval a genuine & serious consideration for more high profile cricket matches is a no-brainer. The addition of the necessary lighting at the ground is paramount.	The success & social benefits of the development of Hagley Oval have been overwhelmingly positive and obvious. As a community we should be striving to continue this success, and making Hagley Oval a genuine & serious consideration for more high profile cricket matches is a no-brainer. The addition of the necessary lighting at the ground is paramount.
Yes	enhances opportunities for Christchurch cricketing public. adds to a fantastic amenity for Christchurch as a truly international city.Provides further opportunities for cricketing public to watch Tier one nations, especially our cricketing youth	Attracts people and interest to/in our city. Attracts massive overseas awareness in Christchurch , South Island, New Zealand
Yes	I agree with the changes to make the ground a better more facility all round.	

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Yes	Attract more premier sporting events to christchurch.	No
Yes	Sport is incredibly important to this city	Hagley oval has been a revelation and this proposal will continue to enhance what is already a great sporting venue and a great asset for the city
Yes	Hagley Oval is an asset to Christchurch now but with lights it will take it to another level as will be able to attract international games which will bring overseas visitors and valuable media coverage.	No
Yes	It is a wonderful facility for this city but needs lights to attract international cricket games which will provide great media coverage for Christchurch	
Yes	For the better progress of Christchurch as a city and cricket	
Yes	Hagley Oval is a great asset to Christchurch city and in order to function at an international level the installation of lights is essential	I hope common sense prevails
Yes		Given its location in the middle of Hagley Park, and its use being entirely consistent with the purpose of the Park- leisure, recreation and open spaces for the benefit of all citizens, I can think of no reason to deny the cricket facility of lights. There are already lights in the tennis courts and other sports facilities in the park.
Yes	Christchurch needs international events. It is good for the city and local economy.	
Yes	Love of cricket	
Yes	The impact on other leisure activities in Hagley Park will be minimal. The cricket usage is very long-standing, quiet and appropriate. The cricket oval enhances the Park and the occasional use for a day night game will not affect any nearby residents.	I am in favour of bringing the lights up to international code so we can host an occasional international men's or women's cricket team.
Yes	Chch needs to start moving forward and one major way is having the infrastructure that attracts events and people to the city. Hagley park is a massive beautiful space but has already had large developments like netball courts, horticulture building etc. Lights around the cricket ground are not going to a distraction to the beauty of the park or the ability for all of Chch to enjoy for casual walks, runs or other activities they already do	Lets stop debating and get on with it the majority have no issue with progress, the city is different from 100 years ago and needs to evolve and as long as we aren't tearing up 50% of the park then it is a no brainer
Yes	The lights will complete the development to ensure Hagley Park Oval becomes recognised as a world class asset/venue where international cricket with top tier countries will be held. Without the lights this will simply not happen. The completed venue will ensure a significant boost to local tourism with the resultant significant economic and financial benefits to Christchurch and associated businesses.	if the lighting is not completed Hagley Oval will be considered a 2nd rate cricket venue and become an under-utilised white elephant.
Yes	This will bring in so many more events that we have benn missing out on	
Yes	The standard planning process can take years and years to reach a final legal conclusion in many development proposals and that can have an enormous and unnecessary financial impact on businesses but also with Govt regeneration projects.	Yes. The Hagley Pavilion was probably the first Regenerate project to be implemented after the Feb.2011 earthquake and what a success story that has been for NZ Cricket, and for the sporting public and added significantly to the business and tourism activity of the City. One of the urban design principles in the Urban Design Protocol 7C's was that an activity should be : in context, in character, be collaborative, creative , have good connectivity etcThe Hagley Cricket Pavilion ticked many of the Protocols 7Cs To increase the capability of this beautiful ground and to host a wider field of international cricketing activity it needs to have the 6 light towersthe cost of installing collapsible light towers seems to be an unusual and very expensive requirement when compared to other cricket venues around the world
Yes	We need to be able to host International cricket matches for the benefit of cricket and the wider economic benefit for the city. We have no stadium but we can at least have some lights at Hagley and host international cricket.	No
Yes		
Yes	Great for the city to have more sporting events.	
Yes		
Yes	I feel it would be beneficial to the local economy and think installing lights would not detract from the virw of the park	No
Yes	Will allow more effective utilisation of the oval	
Yes	Christchurch desperately needs to attract more events, international attention and activities for the citizens of this city.	
Yes	I agree with the use of the law because it says what it does on tin, it regenerates Christchurch. The use of this law to get Hagley ovals the light will help regenerate Christchurch through bringing more peopl into the center city, getting more tourist into the city and making it a more viburate place	
Yes	I would like to see the park fully utilized as an amazing public space for top level cricket and dont believe the.lights will overly adversely impact on the environment.	No
Yes	I think to have full use of a world class facility is important to Christchurch as a city and to the greater community.	
Yes	I believe it will encorage greater use of the park	No
Yes	Essential for CHCH to progress and maintain its recovery post EQ. Our location in the world needs to be compensated for by increased visibility via TV coverage and international events such as hagley Oval attracts ,	Fully support the use of section 71to enable our city to remain viable and relevant . A logical step in the history of hagley park and its cricket history
Yes	Will allow a prompt decision to be made	This facility is a great asset for the city and does not detract from the recreational nature of Hagley Park. Will provide some international cricket facilities within the city - something lacking since the quakes. The way these facilities blend in with their surroundings will not be impacted by way of the proposed lights. Go for it - this is just another step in the quake recovery process!!

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Yes	Because we are a major city in New Zealand we have a sub par rugby stadium with no sign of a decent one anytime soon. We have a fantastic boutique ground which is a treat to watch cricket at. But we are still Limited with what games we can attract without lights. Dont get me wrong if it were my call I'd develop a grandstand with capacity of 30,000+ because after everything we have been through we deserve world class facilities like we had pre earthquake	No
Yes	Hagley Oval is a fantastic cricketing venue and its use should be extended to enable more matches and showcase Christchurch globally for internationally televised fixtures	No
No	<p>Use of section 71 undemocratic; The use of section 71 of the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 to provide for the further encroachment of Cricket New Zealand through its vehicle Canterbury Cricket Trust (the Trust) is an undemocratic example of crisis capitalism. I am disappointed to read that CNZ has been encouraging all cricket sportspeople in Aotearoa to submit, with reports of Aucklanders being encouraged to submit with little understanding of Otautahi's green public spaces. That a large membership organisation can manipulate the democratic process in this way for the gain of its commercial arm is disappointing. The use of Regeneration Christchurch is always problematic, using this organisation to usurp roles that are correctly the purview of the Christchurch City Council and so undermining local democracy. Behind this proposal is the Trust's attempt to overturn a 2013 decision of the Environment Court under which approval was granted for the erection of lighting towers, subject to conditions which would help protect the integrity of the Park from commercialisation and privatisation. From the Proposal "The Park is set aside as public reserve land and is managed by the Christchurch City Council (the Council) in accordance with the Hagley Park Management Plan 2007, prepared under the Reserves Act 1977. The Hagley Park Management Plan states: "The vision for Hagley Park is for it to be an iconic inner-city open space area for the city of Christchurch and to be a place for present and future residents and visitors to the city to visit, recreate in and appreciate." The commercialisation of the cricket oval would be in breach of this over riding concept for Hagley Park. I accept that the use of the Pola Ground for parking is both unacceptable and unnecessary. Use of emergency capitalism to privatise. The trust has had many years to erect lighting towers in accordance with the conditions of the Environment Court but has not done so, apparently because they do not like the conditions imposed by the court. It is now using a panic situation of a threat of losing the ability to host the ICC Women's World Cup (clause 5.1 of the proposal) to push further commercialisation and de facto privatisation of Hagley Park. This is unacceptable and in conflict with the vision for Hagley Park. The Trust seeks to redesignate the Oval as a "Major Sports Facility" enabling the further development of hard infrastructure on public green space. This is unacceptable and in conflict with the vision for Hagley Park. The Trust also seeks to extend advertising visibility beyond the park, and increase the number of days it may use the Oval for commercial events even if there are other large public events in Hagley Park at the same time. This is unacceptable and in conflict with the vision for Hagley Park. Large commercial events change the character of open green space. The Trust also seeks to be permitted to leave TV camera scaffolding in place for the entirety of the commercial cricket season. This is unacceptable and in conflict with the vision for Hagley Park. The Trust seeks more, higher and permanent lighting, soaring high above the trees that define the character of Hagley Park. This is unacceptable and in conflict with the vision for Hagley Park. The Trust wishes to be permitted to hold these entertainment events on any day of the week and from 7.00am to midnight. This is unacceptable and in conflict with the vision for Hagley Park. In the proposal CNZ makes an extraordinary claim of benefit (clause 6.1. "The Proposal meets purposes of the GCR Act, will enable economic and social regeneration benefits to be realised"), there is no evidence from any isolated city that large entertainment infrastructure/stadiums, have long run benefit for the cities they are imposed on. That clause also shows that the real consideration for CNZ is not business strategy of the commercial entertainment arm of CNZ. Sport versus Circus. Sport is a physical activity played for pleasure, for health and for social and community contact with the concept of a health mind in a healthy body being central, circus is a physical activity performed for the entertainment of others for profit with little respect for healthy bodies and healthy minds. Once a game like cricket is commercialised it is no longer sport and should not have the privileges of sport. It should be treated as a normal commercial entertainment business. I am very supportive of the public's use of open green spaces for sport. I am pleased to read in the Proposal that participation in cricket as a sport is growing, but this proposal is not about Christchurch or Canterbury's people participation as active players in a sport. Extending the commercial use of the Oval is not for sport, it is simple the privatisation of the public commons of Hagley Park for entertainment for the profit of CNZ. Hagley Park's position relative to Hospital, to be complete Metro Sports Centre and dual use Walking/Cycle paths. The proposed increase in people using the area around the Oval impacts on access to the hospital and sports centre and the use of the cycle way. Consumers of commercial cricket greatly increase the pressure on parking both for Hagley Park, the Hospital and the coming Metro Sports Centre. The Oval is adjacent to a major and busy cycle/walking path link the hospital (for staff, for visitors and for users of Outpatients), the park, the coming sports centre and the central city with Riccarton, Ilam, Te Wananga o Waitaha and Avonhead. From the experience of one of the writers of this submission the crowds hurrying to the Oval are not familiar and/or don't respect the well posted rules of multiuse pathways. This increases danger of collisions and decreases the flow along this important path and is not acceptable. Increasing the times of day entertainment can be held in the Oval will only exacerbate this problem. Climate change and stranded assets / conflict with Zero Carbon aims. The proposal's clause 5.1 makes it clear that a major motive for the changes is to attract more frequent and large cricketing entertainment events. Such events require huge use of long haul flights for players, team staff, camera crews and journalists, and followers. The government recently passed a Zero Carbon Act with the support of almost all the House. There is an unavoidable conflict between the aims of CNZ increasing visitor number and the governments aim of reducing carbon emissions to zero. The proposal could easily result in a wasteful and stranded asset. To conclude I strongly objects to further de facto privatisation of the public commons that is Hagley Park via increased days of play for commercial entertainment cricket and increased infrastructure for that. I also supports the reduction of use of Hagley park greenspace for motor vehicle parking.</p>	no
Yes		
Yes	I don't believe that the lights will have that much of a detrimental effect on the surrounding area, and we need the lights to attract major sporting fixtures to the city.	
Yes		

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No	Because this whole thing has been a sham, since Canterbury Cricket set their eyes upon Hagley Oval there were and still are plenty of other options for a cricket ground that will suit their needs. Each time the ICC announces a tournament there will need to be upgrades to the Hagley Oval and each time there will be a need for these changes to happen quickly utilizing whatever back door law they can. Canterbury Cricket will dangle the promise of millions of viewers looking at Chch during womens world cup games which is dubious at best, a lot of time, money and resources have already been wasted on the dream of a boutique cricket ground that will never generate the tourism numbers to pay for it. Hagley Park is a gift for all the people of Chch and to let Canterbury Cricket keep developing and doing whatever they would like, whenever they like is not beneficial to anyone in the city.	Follow the money... go back to the start of this whole deal and try and figure out how we got to this point, Canterbury Cricket and council should be ashamed of themselves. Thin edge of the wedge! By the way, does anyone recall where the last women's world cup was played? Does anyone recall whilst watching that world cup the want to visit the cities where the Women's World cup was played? Yeah me neither!
Yes	We need an international grade stadium in Christchurch again	No
Yes	Anything that enables exposure and access to sport and sporting events at all levels is critical for our tamariki and the future of Christchurch.	
Yes	As both a cricket fan and a rate payer of Christchurch, I am completely for the Hagley Park getting high mast sports lighting. As long as due care is taken to control obtrusive light. This can only be of benefit to christchurch. As it will bring more high profile games to christchurch which will have a positive economic effect as well as encouraging familys to games. Personally I hope it goes ahead.	As above.
Yes	- It will give full use of the grounds outside daylight hours - We can host day/night matches - It will enhance sport and businesses for Christchurch and Canterbury - It will bring more people into Christchurch -	Under use of the grounds is a waste of the oval
Yes	We need the lights to make the best use of this great facility we have and to attract more international games to our city, in particular the games during the Women's World Cup in NZ in 2021.	The city is languishing with poor planning and lack of foresight, we need to move forward and show our city off to the world.
Yes	Hayley is great for Christchurch and sport	Must be done
Yes		
Yes	More cricket brings people together and will bring more people to the park as well as making Christchurch more advanced and up to date.	No
Yes	I believe that more , high profile cricket games will enhance the profile (regional , national and international) of the City and increase business.	
No	They would be intrusive to the skyline	They have gone past the original agreement
No	I believe it is a misuse of this particular legislation; it will mean an increase of traffic in an already crowded area; it will make worse the hopeless parking situation for Christchurch Hospital; it will be a visual eyesore	
Yes	It's a great venue for cricket and brings more events to the South Island that we would be keen to support	
Yes		
Yes	Great for tourism and hospitality for ChCh CBD	
Yes	As part of making Christchurch a great place to live it is important that facilities allow for events that benefit multiple people. These towers will help Christchurch to be a great place to live and experience great sporting events. The towers should be allowed.	The towers should be allowed.
Yes	We need a cricket ground in Christchurch capable of hosting day/night games.	During the rebuild of our sporting facilities both completed and planned, many sports are or will be enjoying world class facilities, however cricket has missed out. This would allow us as a city to once again enjoy day/night events.
Yes	I think CHCH needs something like this. The hagley Oval is an awesome facacility and needs to be used more often. I think it would be a shame to miss out on games for the womens world cup if we didn't have lights. Get on with it and do it is an asset of the city	no
Yes	I think Hagley Oval is a feature point of summer in Christchurch and having Women's World Cup games there will enhance Chch	
Yes	Simple decision to support the continued revitalisation of the Christchurch CBD.	Small and very vocal groups formed based on NIMBY principles or archaic laws don't deserve air-time.
Yes	I think it's exactly what this city needs.	
Yes	Because it's time to have lights for night cricket and allow people in Christchurch to enjoy cricket the same as all over the world	No
Yes	After the earthquakes Christchurch has lost lots of facilities and opportunities for top level sport. Not just Cricket but rugby, athletics etc. I feel that events/facilities that allow residents to come together and for organisation to have the opportunity to make money only helps improve the recovery from the dreadful events that people have endured. I really hope this opportunity can come about and am very excited about the prospect and feeling that Christchurch's future is bright.	
Yes	We need to keep moving forward with the city.	Keep making our city better. Things chance, places evolve.
Yes	I own a business in Chch and this would add value to the City and the businesses that are there	Just do it
Yes	Hagley oval needs lights to live up to purpose as an international quality cricket ground and attract more cricket and opportunities which will.benefit chch	N/a
No	Given the length of time since earthquakes this legislation is no longer relevant - we are back to business as usual.	Strongly oppose. There are other venues where these events can be held successfully. Cricket is cynically attempting to land grab under the guise of earthquake recovery. Hayley Park should be kept for passive recreation for all not as a sports venue for only a few.

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No	I think it is an inappropriate use of these powers.	As a cricket player and supporter I have enjoyed watching games at Hagley Oval. However it cannot be denied that the oval itself has taken a large area of the park out of general public use and that is not a good thing. Hagley Park is the 'jewel in the crown' for Christchurch and it is vital to protect it for future generations. The proposed development is not only unnecessary but, if approved, would set a dangerous precedent. The arrogance of the cricketing establishment in even proposing this use of special powers to pursue its own ends is disappointing although not entirely surprising. It has to be challenged.
Yes	Install lights to allow night Cricket	No
Yes	We need these lights urgently if we want quality cricket again in this city	No
Yes	Great. Get us an international day/night venue back like we had pre quake.	Nil
Yes	Believe that this will be great for the city regeneration and promote activity that we need in Chch	No further comment
Yes	Hagley Oval is a wonderful venue for cricket and Christchurch. The oval must be used to its potential which include day/night international matches.	I have played on Hagley Oval, I have watched my son play on Hagley Oval and I have watched one of my grandsons play on Hagley Oval. This is a venue loved by generations of Christchurch people and the enhancement of the Oval by the advantages lights will give is important to the recovery of and future of our City. The lights will not be discernible to many people, probably only the 4th Floor of the Christchurch Hospital, and will cause no more glare than the street lights.
Yes	The economic growth it brings to Christchurch by attracting international matches which will increase the cities financial growth in many sectors.	This is a huge benefit to Christchurch and should strongly be considered with regard to rebuilding our city.
Yes	Hagley Oval is renowned on the International stage. Lights allow for greater usage of the oval due to more allocated matches	We need to look at the huge advantages this brings to overall Christchurch in regards to economic growth.
No	I think that the issue should be referred back to the Environment Court. I think that the Labour Party ministers do not have had a very good record when it comes to making decisions that are legally binding. It is much better to have it looked at by the Environment Court in a more leisurely pace. Next year is an election year and you do not want this issue being an election issue.	no
Yes	I believe having night games at Hagley oval will be great for Christchurch!	No
Yes	It will give Christchurch a better chance to host top tier cricket games, especially for the up coming womens world cup	
Yes	Because I believe that the huge international media coverage that would come from hosting events such as the next Women's Cricket World Cup would benefit all of Christchurch, which I feel is particularly important at this stage of the city's recovery. I enjoy cricket and am a cricket fan, but also enjoy visiting Hagley Park for other recreational reasons and believe that Hagley Park can accommodate many different recreational activities. I fully support the proposal by CCT to install 6 new lights.	No
Yes	We need to have a cricket venue that enables more international games to be played in chc. Not only for the thousands of Canterbury fans but also for the huge economic benefit that staging such events brings. We need to offer as many of these big ticket events as possible to help encourage the migration of families and skilled work force to move to christchurch. We can have a win win situation for both supporters of night games and the local residents who will have a suitable agreement regarding the number of night games to be played.	
Yes	I believe that cricket at Hagley oval would be a great benefit to our city now and in the future from increase revenue by hosting international games	Hagley park already has large lights erected in the park. . The tennis has lights and the four large towers in South Hagley .A precedent has been set.
Yes	I want the Hagley oval to be the best it can be for cricket. I think it adds to the city and culture.	
Yes		
Yes	The city needs as many assets as possible that increase the economy of the city that is in dire need of stimulus apart from the fact the sporting public will have more events to attend and support	If it doesn't succeed it is another nail in the coffin to Chch being left behind other more progressive cities and please discuss the success the Dunedin stadium has on its local economy
Yes	We need an international cricket ground with lights	
Yes	We need to attract large events to chch. This is the shop window to the world that chch is 'open for business'	
Yes	I agree because the implementation of flood lighting is not going to have any significant visual impact on the surrounding landscape, given that it is a built up urban area. The social / cultural benefits of being able to promote sport within Christchurch city given our recent history should be encouraged, not to mention the economic benefits of being able to host international cricket matches here in Christchurch.	n/a
Yes	hagley oval is NZ's premier cricket ground and the best thing to come out of the CHCH earthquake rebuild - any improvements that highlight the city to such a wide audience should be supported	
Yes	It's an important public park	
No	Parking is a problem 24/7 for the health precinct/hospital already.	No
Yes	I feel it is a good idea to put lights in at the Cricket Oval so we can have day night games. We have a world class Cricket Oval and the lights will enhance the venue.	No
Yes	I personally enjoy attending matches at Hagley Park and would welcome the opportunity to do so more often. Even on an extended basis use of the ground remains infrequent and has little impact on other users of the park. I don't have any issue with the light towers being permanently installed as proposed and don't believe it will detract from the amenity of Hagley Park. Increased use will better utilise a great community asset. Additional games and ability to host tournaments would bring associated economic benefits to Christchurch.	No

Yes	it is essential for Christchurch for Hagley to have lights in order to host the Womens Cricket World Cup in 2021 and future	Lights will enable 50 over and 20/20 matches to be played that might otherwise not come to Chch Hagley Oval is regarded as one of the finest boutique Cricket grounds in the world and is supported by the majority of citizens in Chch Having 6 elegant lights with narrow poles will not be a detraction for Hagley.
Yes	As a former Canterbury (and NZ) player and administrator I have a passion for the future of cricket in Christchurch. I have played cricket on Hagley Oval and its surrounds for over 50 years. Our city is the second largest in NZ and to be without a cricket ground properly equipped to provide top tier national and international matches would be of great loss to our region- to both its many cricket supporters (including youngsters) and the economy. We vitally need a properly lit cricket ground in Christchurch in order to host international fixtures which fit in with TV schedules in other countries and this requires the necessary lighting. As far as I'm aware there is no other ground in the South Island with such a facility. It would be a major disservice to our people if matches were allocated to smaller towns in the NI such as Tauranga and Napier simply because of our inability to host them. It is of no disrespect to these lovely places but to leave a city of 400,000 bereft of these international games would in my view be a travesty. Cricket has evolved as a game throughout my lifetime and today's playing facilities must also evolve to cater for modern international demands. I am sure others will have made far better and more comprehensive submissions than I have. All I can add is that these lights, if approved, will ensure that Christchurch is not forever left behind and that cricket which began here at Hagley in the 1850's by men of vision like William Guise Brittan* will continue to be an important part of our city life. Thank you s9(2)(a)	No
Yes	It will be fabulous for Christchurch	No
Yes	The development of Hagley as a world class venue for cricket is an excellent outcome for the city.	No
Yes	We cannot continue to allow events to not come to Christchurch	Christchurch must start acting like the events capital for the South Island
Yes	The lights are so important to the city, and we need to be able to host first class games here.	
Yes	I am a cricket fan, and consider that the benefits of the night games outweigh the impacts of the lights and late games.	No.
Yes	It is important to maximise the available use of the facility at Hagley Oval. Provision of the ability to light the facility to modern standards will enable some evening matches to be played. This will allow a more competitive offering at the facility, which will generate a positive economic benefit to the City.	The use of the lights will need to be managed carefully, so as to preserve the special character of Hagley Park.
Yes	I believe using the act will enable lights to be installed at hagley oval and benefit the local community. I fully support this proposal as a local resident.	No
Yes	We must have top line cricket in Christchurch for sport enthusiasts AND for economic reasons. Visitors spend money.	If We dont have lights at Hagley Oval we will fall behind on sport of cricket.
Yes	Christchurch needs this, to help our city attract more visitors	No
Yes		
Yes	I think day/night cricket matches will bring great revenue to Christchurch, and enable NZ cricket to host more high profile international teams rather than Sri Lanka and Bangladesh all the time.	
Yes	Christchurch desperately needs world class, up to standard facilities if wants to attract the best events.	When our forefathers set aside this area it was to be used for the benefit of the people. With five generations of our family having had the pleasure of playing cricket at Hagley Oval it is now time to move it into the 21st Century and create a truly International sporting centrepiece for our city.
Yes	Economic and social advantage to Christchurch	No
Yes	Great asset for CHCH City and Cricket. As the second biggest city in NZ we need infrastructure and facilities that support our position.	
Yes	More recognition in cricket around the world	
Yes		
Yes	Let's move forward and get some top cricket played in our amazing city	Stop having your heads in the ground. We need to move forward
Yes		
Yes	Allows progress to actually occur in Christchurch and good things to happen here	-
No	I do not agree. The installation and use of six permanent LED lighting poles is a major energy wastage, and will have an adverse effect on the natural environment. LED lighting has also been connected to adverse health conditions, therefore the proposed location of the lighting poles is again not suitable given it's close proximity to Christchurch hospital. The world is in a climate crisis. Operating six permanent lighting poles over an extended coverage time is a major waste of energy and is unsustainable. The purpose behind the lighting (filming for an international audience) does not warrant such a wastage of energy. The natural environment will be radically altered by the six invasive, 48.9 metre, LED lighting poles. The specific international filming specifications including the large area of light spillage and the type of lighting needed (high intensity LEDs) are not suitable to the Hagley Park environment. Scientific studies have shown that artificial lighting in an outdoors night setting has a devastating effect on many bird species. The Botanical Gardens and Hagley Park, as well as the wider Canterbury area, are home to bird species which rely on cues from properly timed seasonal schedules for migration and hunting. High intensity LEDs are a source of the melatonin-inhibiting 'Blue Light' which has been connected to adverse health effects and cancer in recent studies. Christchurch Hospital is only 400 metres away from the Hagley Oval which again highlights that Hagley Oval is not a suitable location for six permanent lighting poles. The purpose behind the installation of the six permanent 48.9 metre lighting poles; the filming of matches for an international audience; has no relevance to me as a Cantabrian and an environmentalist.	The Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 is not appropriate to use for this proposal. It should have gone through the Environment Court.

Yes	I agree. The addition of lights to Hagley Oval will be of huge benefit to a proud sporting community with a major interest and history in cricket. One of the major issues so far with Christchurch's regeneration is the lack of major events, be it sporting or entertainment. We need to bring some life back into the city and hosting international sporting fixtures is an important yet simple way to do this. It's a no-brainer!	
Yes	Because it is an opportunity to enhance the enjoyment for the public at one of the finest cricket venues in the world. Cricket has been played at Hagley Oval since 1867 and the recent developments have created a world class venue for the public to enjoy watching cricket. Hagley park was created for the recreation and enjoyment of the public and section 71 does just that.	
Yes	This amendment will have minimal impact on Hagley Park but it will enable Christchurch to be able to competitively bid for international and domestic cricket matches and tournaments as well as other sporting and cultural events in the future. It will enable Christchurch to be like other large New Zealand and other international cities where cricket matches can be held in the evening. The two additional lights as well as the other minor operational changes to pre, post and match day rules simply are necessary if Christchurch wants to attract cricket events which are so important to the economic and social fabric of the city.	This proposal should be approved.
Yes	Christchurch needs to attract world class events like the Women's cricket World cup and having lighting at Hagley Oval will enhance this opportunity	
Yes	Because I love sport, since the earthquakes Christchurch has missed out on a lot. It's time to move forward and bring some excitement back.	
Yes	It's a good facility and improvements will only make it better. It also makes chch look great on tv.	No
Yes	Hagley Park is a treasure to be used in the most advantageous way for the people. The plans will aid the regeneration of the city without detracting from other recreational sports and pastimes.	We all want a healthy inner city but it will not happen without attraction for people and business. We need to get on with it.
Yes	This is an opportunity to be capable of hosting top tier cricket nations to compete at Hagley Oval with night games. Because of TV scheduling issues on the sub continent and northern hemisphere day games are not time suitable. The women's World Cup is in 2021, and under normal consenting processes, a decision could not be made in time to meet this timeframe with lighting installation. Section 71 does give the ability to fast track this process.	
Yes	I would like to see the lights at Hagley Oval. It would be an exciting addition, promoting extra sporting competition, providing we get extra parking. Many more games could be played there if longer hours were available.	No
Yes	Because it is in the best interests of the majority of citizens in Christchurch and their children.	
Yes	We consider the granting of the new Lease to incorporate additional lighting at Hagley Oval as proposed would significantly benefit not only cricket supporters, but also Christchurch and New Zealand as a whole. In our view it would have far reaching economic benefits by attracting locals and international visitors and tourists. It would boost accommodation and hospitality in the city and other tourist activities would in our view also benefit from an influx of visitors to Christchurch as a result of international matches being able to be held here. It is our view that the proposed lighting would not be detrimental to the aesthetics of Hagley Park as the Oval only affects a very small area of the Park.	
Yes	It's an opportunity that Chch can't miss out on.	Fingers crossed!
Yes	I believe that the permanent untraceable lights are desperately needed so Christchurch can attract top level cricket matches and tournaments. Use of these powers will help ensure they are in place for the Women's World Tournament.	There were many fears expressed by the opponents to Hagley Oval being developed as the principal cricket ground for Christchurch several years ago which have never come to fruition. I would hate to see our city go through the same long drawn out process again this time when it is fairly evident that the vast majority is in favour of the development.
Yes	It will enable all interested parties of Hagley Oval to submit hosting bids for the upcoming Women's 's Cricket World Cup by the due date, with the knowledge that Hagley Oval will have lighting that meets ICC standards, and provide sufficient hosting days for those games. The use of section 71 will prevent the lengthy delays that the RMA process involves allowing bids to be submitted on time	
Yes	I don't even know what that means but what I do know is lights in Hagley oval should be allowed and myself like the majority of Christchurch residents are sick and tired of the vocal minority stopping positive progress in our city.	Hagley oval brings vibrancy to our city and allowing lights will further enhance this. Our city needs everything possible to invigorate it and if a select few have the power to stop lights on Hagley Oval, then the majority of people aren't being listened to and their opinions are being excluded to the detriment of post earthquake Christchurch. Property investors, entrepreneurs and the entire retail and hospitality sector have bravely invested in our inner city. If the hagley oval lights are not allowed, it's another nail in the coffin of a central city slowly dying thanks to lack of progress on sporting facilities for including hagley oval, the stadium and metro sports center.
Yes	Because it will make more games in chch so more income and more entertainment and we don't have any day night cricket pitches in canterbury	Make it fast so we can go to games in the 20/21 season
Yes	I have been playing cricket in Christchurch for 40 years and coaching for the last 10. I am delighted to support flood lights at Hagley Oval. I look forward to day/night cricket match and the ability for Christchurch to host the top men's and women's cricketing nations in the world. The positive publicity that this will bring to Christchurch will be another shot the the arm for the City on the way up. Having games finish mid-evening will also provide a much needed boost for the local hospitality industry, as patrons spill into bars and restaurants when the cricket finishes.	n/a
Yes	Adding lights to Hagley Oval will bring a higher volume of meaningful games to the venue, this in turn will create more hospitality turnover to a city in need of further revitalisation.	Hagley Oval is a brilliant concept and should be utilised to the full to continue being the premier cricket ground in the country

Yes	Pre Earthquake we had a facility of international standard for day/night cricket. Post earthquake we have an even better cricket oval but cannot host day night games without these lights. There is economic benefit and publicity for chch from broadcasting these games. We need to do everything possible to get our great city able to host events and support both accomodation and hospitality providers.	No
Yes	Christchurch has a diverse population of people that love the game of cricket, whether that would be watching it, playing, supporting, coaching, umpiring, scoring or other involvement. Having lights at Hagley Oval would mean that these people would see more of their hero's play at the beautiful ground on more days of the year, and inspire younger generations to become involved in the sport. We keep talking about Christchurch needing to get its vibrancy back after the earthquakes, and this goes a long way towards that. More people visiting our city, spending money in our local businesses, and loving Christchurch like we do is an amazing opportunity that we would be silly to turn down.	This is integral to uniting Christchurch through sport, especially in light of tragic events such as those of March 15. Having people from all races and cultures unite through their love for this global sport will unite our community, and also encourage more people to participate in the game which would then follow on to better wellbeing and higher activity rates
Yes	It offers a better chance to see live entertainment here in Christchurch, which also allows us a better opportunity to showcase Christchurch/Canterbury	N/a
Yes	Lights will allow more games to be played in Christchurch. That can only be good for our local economy.	No
Yes	It is something that will bring more big events to Christchurch, bringing more money in	
Yes	The Hagley Oval development to date has been and will continue to be a great asset to the city of Christchurch. Unfortunately during the initial process a small minority restricted the development and the use of the Oval - we must prevent this happening again	The Hagley oval development has enhanced Hagley park and brought more people into the park to enjoy the environment. We need facilities like this to ensure Christchurch remains a relevant city to those that live here and tourists who visit
Yes	Required to make more use of the best cricket ground in New Zealand	
Yes	International rules have changed, great venue that showcases CHCH to the world & supports Businesses by bringing visitors to CHCH when we badly need them. Lets the next generation of Children see our Cricket stars in CHCH, stop this and like the All Blacks (no stadium up to standard) we won't have any of the major International stars in this city.	One of the few successful major developments after the Earthquake that needs a tweak to ensure it continues to support Canterbury.
Yes	The setting is amazing and I fail to see how having lights at night for a few games a year has any impact. Not to mention houses are a long way away and the ground is surrounded by trees (after moving to Chch I didn't even know there was a cricket ground there until after the earthquakes).	This is a great facility to play cricket and is a great use of a small part of the whole Hagley park. Can't say I'm a fan of the temporary toilets.
Yes	The upgrade of Hagley Oval to host international cricket has been a fantastic addition to the event space in Christchurch, providing entertainment for thousands. The addition of the ability to host day/night games would add to this great asset, and would be a minimum of nights in the year that it is in use. Especially while a new rugby stadium is still years away	
Yes	I think this is a fantastic opportunity for christchurch to get some of its lively hood back by having a first class cricketing venue.	
Yes	The Christchurch public are missing out on International day/night cricket. This is unacceptable considering chch is New Zealand's 2nd biggest city.	
No	1)As a long-term resident and taxpayer in Christchurch, I want Hagley Park to be preserved for future generations as those who created it intended. I am greatfull to live in a city which treasures green space and I walk and cycle 2) Using the EQ regeneration powers are inappropriate. I understand without these powers the Oval lighting etc could not go ahead, which leads into 1). 3). Parking at the hospital has been an ongoing problem for patients and staff alike. The new Metro Sports facility will add to this problem. Increasing the capacity of Hagley Oval will add to this. 4) I also understand from media reports that Cricket NZ has emailed all NZ cricket players (even a 4 year old) to encourage them to put in a submission. Those that have the power and shout loudest often get heard. As a ratepayer and long-time resident of Christchurch the weight of opinion should be given to those who use the park on a regular basis. I like the refit of the Hagley Oval - it is unique in this world of 'bigger and better' venues - but I would not like to see the Oval developed further.	No
Yes	The proposal will have no adverse overall impact on the use of, access by community to or visual elements of Hagley Park. The visual impact of lights being negative is subjective - my view if they would enhance Hagley Park by making it look like a global-standard multi-use asset. The benefits to our community of being able to attract more international cricket and the associated revenues are huge and we need to grasp the opportunity.	No
Yes	I believe lights would be a positive asset for the city. It would enable more use of the facility. It would be used at a time when it would not impact as much on the overall running of the city. Lights would make the area safer. It would bring more people to the city and this is something we need economically. It would give the people of christchurcha chance toenjoy first class sport something that has not been possible very much in recent years	No I believe it is a very good idea
Yes	Will be great to have a South Island venue with lights to watch Cricket at, would attract more teams and be good for the local economy. Could also benefit other sports who could use the grounds.	No
Yes		
Yes	I agree, because I believe the benefits to the city of Christchurch city outweigh the negatives. If granted, the opportunities to bid for high profile Cricket would bring significant economic benefits to Christchurch, and would also play an instrumental part in the post earthquake recovery plan.	
Yes	I support the plan because the proposals would allow better use of Hagley Park as even more people would be able to play on it and enjoy it. The proposals wouldn't prevent public access to the park. As there aren't any houses nearby, the proposals would not effect any neighbours. Improved lighting in the park would allow for more cricket games to come to Christchurch , so encouraging more supporters to come to watch. The increased audiences would be good for the region , thus having an economic benefit for service industries such as accommodation providers, restaurants and tourist attractions. There are already lights on the park for other sports,so the precedent is already in place for this area, and the lighting for the cricket area would not be a departure from what already happens in other areas of Hagley Park.	
Yes	This will enable more access to cricket of all levels to the community, both locally, nationally and internationally, bringing more people to the Christchurch and building their capacity for events in the future.	

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Yes	Christchurch is bereft of quality sporting facilities that can house International class events e.g. AMI stadium demolition. In Hagley park we have the potential for a family friendly, picturesque sporting facility. The planning rules do not disallow lights, it is the height that seems to be creating concern. As a patron and citizen of Christchurch I fully support lighting to allow us to enjoy International games in an International ground of repute.	
Yes	We need more international cricket in Christchurch	N/A
Yes	The proposal will allow Christchurch to better compete to bring high quality international cricket matches to Christchurch which is good for the whole region. Hagley Oval is a great facility and anything that can be done to increase it's use for sport is something I believe we should encourage. A number of other sports (Rugby, Cricket) already have lighting on Hagley so this would be entirely consistent to add the lights, and the lighting doesn't prevent public access to Hagley, actually I think it improves it.	
Yes	Because having lights at the ground will bring so much more to the economy and community.	No
Yes	Because we need to have the lights to be able to have the significant Woman's World Cup Games	N/A
Yes	Christchurch needs this	
Yes	Vitally important for Christchurch and in particular the economic and social health of the central city that this decision be made urgently to ensure that Christchurch does not miss out on international and national cricket games	Yes - the decision needs to be affirmative - approve the lights and changes in timing etc as now sought by NZ Cricket. This will have a very positive impact on ChCh and will not harm Hagley Park in any way. A central city venue (which this is) is essential for the well being of the city and is much more sustainable than a suburban location as public transport is much more readily available and there is much less need for people to drive there in private cars. I have attended a number of matches there and ride my cycle, have used an e.scooter and have been dropped off, but never taken a car and parked it! The central city, including hospitality, accommodation, retail and other attractions all benefit by having the cricket (and other sports facilities) nearby. This is an entirely separate issue from hospital parking and should not be adversely affected by that debate.
Yes	I think it is important for our city to have the ability host world class sport during the day and evening. Great for the city financially and also great for the people of chch to be able to enjoy especially our children who are participating less in sports and to aid the reversal of our obesity epidemic by encouraging people to get out and about and play sports.	I think it is a very common sense proposal
No	Too much conniving immoral action so far does not need to be repeated. There are many reasons to disagree but the commercial use of Hagley Park is wrong in many ways. 1) It used deception in the original council public consultation process. 2) The original public survey post earthquake did not seek a stadium in Hagley Park. 3) The use of 'minor effect' was mismanaged. 4) The village green effect is being disregarded. 5) The Environment Court did not agree with a stadium in Hagley Park but was 'required' to by political forces. 6) The beneficiaries of a commercial stadium are outnumbered by the displaced activities. 7) There are better locations than Hagley Park for a commercial stadium such as Halswell Quarry Park. 8) No economic analysis has been done but indications are that most money circulated through such a commercial stadium and the city will be taken out of the city and NZ economy very quickly. 9) Social benefits might accrue to a small portion of the population but amateur sport, it could be argued, is far more valuable to the social fabric than spectator sports entertainment. 10) International sport in Hagley Park is of little real benefit to NZ or Christchurch. Whatever turnover is generated would alternatively occur in other spending that would not be taken offshore.	Too much immorality by 'mates' of Canterbury Cricket within the Council already - time to stop this mis-behaviour and investigate some motivations.
No	Hagley Park was gifted to the people of Christchurch, and should be accessible to them rather than continuing to be carved up and appropriated by any one single use interest group.	Does the night sky of ChCh really need more flood lighting, I say not.
Yes	Move our city forward!	I fully support lights being installed in Hagley Oval
Yes	Development of sporting facilities in Christchurch post-quakes has been nothing short of pathetic, both in terms of pace and projects actually completed. Hagley Oval is one of the few success stories. In order to complete its successful establishment as a cricket venue of note, it requires lights so it can be fully utilised both day & night. This will allow both more domestic and international games to be played bringing more entertainment for local fans, and attracting more out-of-town & foreign fans to Christchurch. This is good for the city's vibe and economy, as currently it is often over-looked as an option due to lack of infrastructure. Surely, Hagley Park was originally set aside for recreational activities of all descriptions for the good folk of Christchurch.	Hagley Oval has a relatively small footprint within Greater Hagley Park and I see no issues with maximising its use as a venue.
No	The Hagley Park Management Plan is excluded from the Act	Issues clearly debated by Environment Court and these should be adhered to. ICC and other cricket bodies will always demand changes to existing facilities. This is taking over of a public facility by commercial interests. There are other possible locations within greater Christchurch for the enhanced Oval requested.
Yes	Because the lights would allow greater utilisation of an excellent facility. The negative impacts of this upgrade upon Hagley Park and its surrounds will be minimal. They will not detract from the beauty of the park. This improvement will encourage greater use of the park by a wider segment of society.	I believe that this proposed enhancement is sorely needed in Christchurch in order to return the city to a facsimile of what normality was before the earthquakes struck.
Yes	Hagley Park is a wonderful asset to the city and fantastic facility for cricket in Christchurch...by having lights international and day/night cricket matches can be held and increase economic benefits for the city	No....
Yes	It would be good to be able to have more international games in Christchurch. Also to be able to have one day test matches	
Yes	I think this is a great spring area and more international games would need good for Christchurch	No

No	Two reasons: The legislation was never intended to cover the particular circumstances covering this application. It is thus extending it he legislations intended jurisdiction without any obvious public good reason. Second, the limitations of the site we're discussed in the original discussion and have been know to Canterbury Cricket. The requirement related to allowable lights are unambiguous. But, Canterbury Cricket is seeking a back door way to circumvent an agreed planning determination. This is planning by creep. There are no compelling reasons to overturn the existing plan conditions. Canterbury Cricket had the means and time to seek alternative arrangements. They have not chosen to do so. Why should the public good be compromised because of their omission? There is no sound basis in planning law that would support such a proposition.	As above. Their may well be alternative options available to meet their event requirements, but none are offered for determination or comparisons. Losing an event is not a sufficient reason.
Yes	This is a great opportunity for this great city to have the best Cricket ground in New Zealand. If we don't do this - Nelson will. And just like the stadium in Dunedin - we will continue to lose major events. Grow up Christchurch - we are the second largest city in New Zealand, embrace it and stop running away from that fact.	
Yes	I think it is important to attract and support national and internal cricket games. CHCH needs to have grounds capable of supporting these games. We need to maximize the use of recreation spaces. This lighting will enable this and support Chch to grow as a suitable venue for top class fixtures.	Supporting cricket in Canterbury is important for sport, wellbeing and the economy.
No	I disagree with the plan to further privatise a part of Hagley Park on three grounds. Firstly I object strongly to the continuing use of the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act to continue to usurp what should be the function of the local district/city council. I consider that this continuing use of the Act is simply continuation of the crisis capitalism and its drive to privatisation and profit. It should be stopped forthwith. Secondly while I support sport, even to the extent of spending many of my summer Saturday mornings supporting my son to play the game of cricket, I do not consider that the lightening has anything to do with sport. Once sport stops being about fun, community and fitness and becomes about competition for entertainment it should be considered circus not sport. As such New Zealand Cricket is not a sporting organisation in this area. The further imposition of lights, private buildings and fence in a public park can then be seen as what it is, a privatisation of a public asset for the benefit of an entertainment business. Thirdly, there is a real damage to other park users when the circus that is professional cricket is using the public space that is Hagley Park. Access to the rest of the Park is constrained by the availability of parking for private motor vehicles.	In the longer run all international "sport" which I call circus is not sustainable. The flights and the mentality that generate the idea that we can just fly around the world following a circus is a significant impact on emissions
Yes	Great facility for Christchurch since it was opened, a really unique point of difference for the city. Lights will increase the number of games and bring more people into the central city.	No
Yes		
Yes	Having grown-up in Christchurch and spent many hours playing cricket at Hagley Park, I have strong connection to the park and have loved seeing Hagley Oval evolve into a wonderful venue for international cricket. This proposal will enable the ground to continue evolving into a world class venue and something all Cantabrians and New Zealanders can be proud of.	N/a
Yes	It will a great asset to our city and give us a world class venue for our nations summer sport	
Yes		
Yes	Best for city	
Yes	More events in the city.	N/a
Yes	I strongly support the Council installing lights for Hagley Oval cricket matches to encourage future usage in the exciting developments within the cricket world. In particular, I believe this will improve scheduling options to deliver cricket events to international tv and streaming audiences, which are growing rapidly. This would likely attract visits to the city and increase our profile generally. I am a big fan of the Indian Premiere League and the Carribean Premier League T20 competitions, and they are used as promotional vehicles for the local venues also. I have a daughter who is a keen cricketer who hopes to one day play matches on Hagley Oval.	No
Yes	This action will enhance a wonderfull facility ! Lighting the oval will make it world class viewing (live & TV audiences) & will not affect the beauty of Hagleys setting !!	No
No	I do not believe this to be the correct process to decide on such an important proposal.	Hagley park is for all to enjoy and such tall, dominating,obtrusive structures are completely wrong for this treasured greenspace in our city.
Yes	It is the only process option to enable the needed improvements to be done in time	A wonderful facility for Christchurch once improved
Yes	I strongly support the installation of lights at the ground. My reasons are; 1. Public spaces are there to be enjoyed by all to carry out a variety of activities and the more we encourage people to get out and use these great spaces the better it is for the community. 2. The ability to have night games at the park, I also believe, will have less impact on those that use the park regularly as I suspect most visits are during the day. If people are worried about a lack of public access then on that basis a solid case could actually be made for having more night cricket than day games. 3. Christchurch needs more events on its calender. For nearly 10 years we have had no decent Rugby Stadium, no convention centre and no town hall. My children have left to go overseas and when they return one of there repeated comments is that there is nothing happening here for them to return to. 4. We have become a society where we look for reasons not to do things. I do not wish this to be another example of this. It is a ground always set aside for cricket, centrally located, in the middle of a non residential area with good access for the numbers expected to attend. What possible reason could you find to turn it down?? 5. Finally, the ground has now been used as a cricket ground in its current format for 4 years and I can see little sign of any negative impact on Hagley Park or its surrounds. Surely this further simplifies this decision as although it is the method of those that oppose to exaggerate the negative impacts of any proposed scheme, the proof supporting this initiative is surely there for all to see from 4 years of experience.	
No	there is not enough parking for the hospital. Having cricket events will deny those in need any close parking. Cricket needs to find another place to use, such as pre-earthquake (QE2), more infrastructure will make the decision harder to find their own venue away from Hagley park in the future.	Cricket needs to find another place in Christchurch to have international matches. Currently they are creating a permanent base in which ALL Christchurch citizens can not use, except for cricket, which was the intent of the gift of Hagley park to Christchurch.

Yes	Will be great for ChCH	It makes a lot of sense
Yes	Hagley needs lights, so we can have more games in Christchurch and continue to bring people to our city, so it can continue to grow.	
Yes	This will allow Christchurch and the South Island more top level cricket, more regularly. Christchurch is starved of top level sport and the revenue it generates currently.	
No	I feel enough has already been done to accommodate Canterbury Cricket's requirements. They were given permission to take over part of Hagley Park on the condition that this was a one-off situation and no further concessions would be made to them. They agreed to this, but now want to expand their operation. This was what they secretly intended from the start, so they have acted in bad faith right from the beginning.	No
Yes	So we can use the oval more.	No
Yes		
Yes	Moving Christchurch forward after earthquakes	
Yes	Christchurch needs the best international cricket venue it can have.	
No	I agree with allowing additional match days. I disagree with allowing permanent light poles and structures, removable would do the job perfectly well	
Yes	I agree because I feel that with the addition of permanent lighting at the Hagley Cricket Oval will benefit Christchurch in allowing more tourists and cricket enthusiasts to see and participate in the use of Hagley Park.	
No	If the Recovery Plan. Directed that Hagley Oval be enhanced to the level that Canterbury Cricket Trust is now seeking why was this not applied for in 2013 via the Environment Court. In my view this proposal does not improve, develop, or enhance Hagley Park (5.5 Considerations) and certainly does not warrant a change of rules under the District Plan. The Regeneration Act 2016 was established to provide a blue print for rebuilding the city and not to provide benefits to a select few. If this proposal is allowed a dangerous precedence will be established.	
Yes	Hagley oval is a wonderful asset for the city and a fantastic, family friendly place to watch international cricket. Christchurch has missed out on enough post earthquakes....we had no international cricket in the city for some time. The number of people who have attended the international one day, twenty20 and test matches that hagley has hosted, speaks volumes about the support that cricket has here and I have enjoyed watching many games at this jewel of a ground. The installation of lights to ensure that the future of international cricket is secure in this city is absolutely paramount. We must not lose future international games because of a lack of lights - as it is, the number of games is limited enough. For NZ's second biggest city to miss out on future matches and the womens world cup, would be another blow to our recovery, not only financially, but also emotionally, as recreational activities like this in Chch are so important for wellbeing. If you are a lover of the game, there is nothing like a day out at the cricket with family and friends to lift the spirits - losing the opportunity to do would be a travesty.	
No	When the expansion to Hagley Oval was proposed, it was described as a "boutique" venue, that would not impinge on the character of Hagley Park as a green space recreational area. Now several years on and cricket authorities are trying to upgrade this to a state of the art stadium, allowing for night matches. These six permanent lighting towers will be a blight on the skyline of the city and definitely have a negative impact on the environment of the park. It is disingenuous of cricket bodies to say this new development is "essential" to maintain the viability of Hagley Oval. If this was the case, they should have developed a new, purpose built all-purpose cricket stadium elsewhere in the city, where such lighting fixtures would have been more appropriate. Hagley Park has never been a venue for major sporting events - it is not suited as a stadium-type environment and these lights will be a major detriment to the park's peaceful, green nature. Enough messing about with Hagley Park -the Oval is fine as it is- if you want a state of the art cricket facility, build it elsewhere.	
Yes	It will benefit the City.	No.
Yes	Bring better cricket and more teams to chch which is beneficial to chch as a whole	
Yes	This is a first class Facility and as much use of it should be encouraged	
No	I do not think the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act and District Plan should be used to favour a particular sport in a public area. I do not think Hagley Park should be developed any further. I do not think one particular sport (cricket) should be favoured by relaxing or changing the rules. Nz Cricket will be pushing for more games and extended hours. This will have a big impact on other people who enjoy Hagley Park. It will also exacerbate the parking issues for people using Hagley park for other reasons and not the least those visiting Christchurch hospital.	
Yes	I do not believe they will be intrusive and it is important for business in the city to have as many high profile sporting events in christchurch as possible.	
Yes	The city needs lights to attract international matches, the city as a whole will improve.	Please grant lights
Yes	As a passionate sports fan, the need for first class facilities in Christchurch to get international cricket at hagley is huge. There is a move towards day/night test cricket and if Chch does not put in lights we will miss this opportunity. The impact is minimal on Hagley Park and the success of Hagley Oval which many thousands love to go to show that it is a prized asset.	
Yes	I believe hagley oval needs lights as it is one of new Zealand's premier cricket venues. The lights would have minimal negative impact to the wider hagley park.	
No	The Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 was intended to regenerate areas of Christchurch that were affected by the 2011 earthquake (otherwise it would not exist as it doesn't in any other city). These lights were not affected by the earthquake, the attempted use of this Act by CCT is merely to circumvent the normal consent process that should be used. I strongly urge you to deny this proposal to be both transparent and just. CCT should be made to apply through the normal Consent process, this would then mean the outcome would be more widely accepted by the community.	
Yes	It will be great for the City bringing more people & international cricket hopefully which will benefit whole city	Just do it

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Yes	Hagley Oval has always been a cricket oval. Now we have one of the best cricket grounds in the country so this facility should be fully utilised. Having the lights and additional playing days is a must have to get the most out of this amazing ground. Christchurch has lost so much since the the earthquakes, so here is a great opportunity to bring back more sporting events to the city, including the Womens World Cup. Seeing as many games of cricket being played in the summer is something I'm looking foward to.	
Yes	I wish to watch cricket in Hagley under the lights. Good to have lights to organize games with England and India.	Looking forward to watch cricket under lights
Yes	Big events like cricket are integral to the livelihood of a vibrant city. Hagley Oval has been a successful anchor project and further development is required to maintain its place as one of New Zealand's premier cricket venues. Let's finish what was started, but was curtailed by groups such as Save Hagley.	The potential negative impacts outlined by opposition to the redevelopment of Hagkey Oval were proved to be unfounded. Let's finish the job properly this time
Yes	Christchurch has been struggling to get good sporting grounds for years following the earthquakes. We all love Hagley Oval, let's make it even better with great international level lights.	Get it done.
Yes	Progressive plan	No
Yes	The ability to host international men's and women's games at Hagley Oval, with the installation of the required lighting, will raise the profile of the game within Canterbury and NZ. I believe this will have positive flow-on effects down to 'grass-roots' cricket, encouraging young people to participate in the game at club and school level. This is particularly important for girls in Christchurch/Canterbury where player numbers are critical to developing girls cricket and their pathways to success.	
Yes	Benefits for Christchurch hospitality, enhances our sporting options for domestic and international exposure and is forward thinking for futures generations.	Enhancing facilities and investment in a positive sport for a wide range of ages, players and cultures.
Yes	Because having this will allow greater games to be played at Hagley Oval - increasing the number of visitors to our city	
Yes	Adds significant value to the local area. Improving an all ready incredible cricket facility.	Christchurch deserves this.
Yes	Better for Christchurch	
Yes	Good for cricket and Christchurch	No
Yes	I support the lights going on to secure great events.	No
Yes	Why wouldn't you. Parks are for sport.	
Yes	Agree	No
Yes	Need light in oval Hagely for day night game / more games which may be helpful for city centre business they are struggling .	
Yes	I agree to bring more sport and therefore more visitors to ChCh and encourage growth, vitality and interest in our city.	No
Yes	The lights will ensure we have a world class venue for the holding of international cricket in Christchurch. the city is badly missing out on hosting opportunities for all international sport.	
Yes	International cricket returns..visitors come..	
Yes	Great for the sport and culture. Making too, most of this outstanding facility.	no
No	It is a cynical move on the part of Canterbury Cricket Trust to use post-earthquake measures to override the legitimate interests of Canterbury's people to decide on measures that deeply impact Hagley Park and the environment around it.	It is clear that this proposal to utilise emergency legislation to override the interests and participation of the people of this city is driven by vested interests with commercial gain as motivation. This is not an urban renewal as described in 6.1, rather it is a land grab of land quite specifically set aside as an "iconic inter-city open space" (1.3) The Proposal would effect adversely the Park and the peoples free enjoyment of it in a number of ways. Firstly the erection of tall permanent and powerful lighting structures and the use thereof on significantly more nights than agreed to in the original development proposals that allowed Hagley Oval just 6 years ago goes directly against 1.4 Ki uta ki taai and Kaitiakitanga. The dominance of these structures will adversely affect the serenity of the whole of Hagley Park and add greatly to the light pollution above this city. Light pollution has strong negative effects on both humans and wildlife.. Secondly, in wishing to increase the number of matches and the numbers of spectators the Cricket Trust is wilfully ignoring the impact this would have on parking or those attending Hospital appointments or visiting sick whanau- this is already a source of upset and concern in Christchurch. Thirdly, it is not in the best interest of neither the Government nor the people of new Zealand to have a single-interest group (Canterbury Cricket Trust) to override a carefully formulated management plan for public spaces and the democratic processes that support it.
Yes	Good things will happen	Christchurch needs this
Yes	Very keen to have cricket at the highest level played here in Christchurch under lights. This may also provide other alternatives such as outdoor concerts to be performed if appropriate.	.
Yes	Great for Christchurch businesses, bringing money into the region.	No
Yes	A world class sporting venue simply must have lights in 2019. The lack of lights means that Christchurch is missing out on quality cricket and events. These events are good for the economy, good for cricket and most importantly good for the long suffering people of Christchurch.	
Yes	Installing lights would give Christchurch the opportunity to host more cricket matches, in putting the city in the spotlight so to speak.	No
Yes	Because Hayley Park lighting means we can have more international cricket games.	No

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Yes	If Christchurch is to be recognized as an international sporting city, and is to enjoy the social, recreational, and economical benefits of international and high-level domestic sporting events, then lights at Hagley Oval need to be erected. The social promotion of health and well-being is also grossly under-promoted in New Zealand. With many children looking to heroes and role models to motivate their interest in participating in (and trying new) sports, any improvement to facilities that further showcases the benefits of a disciplined, healthy, and goal-orientated lifestyle, must be seen to carry a positive social benefit. The Christchurch City Council showed faith in the initial development of Hagley Oval, despite the protestations of the vocal minority. Since then we have enjoyed a World Cup opening ceremony and World cup contests, sun-soaked test matches, and many little pieces of NZ cricketing history - the faith has definitely been repaid, and Hagley Oval deserve further investment into what has already proven to be a positive social landmark and organisation.	
Yes	Agree	Christchurch must have the same opportunities to attract international teams to our City just like other cities and without lights going in at Hagley Oval it never will.
Yes	I am a regular user of South Hagley Park including cycling with family, attending children's Saturday netball, football and cricket matches and watching the occasional domestic or international cricket match at Hagley Oval. South Hagley Park is a Christchurch gem for these activities and six lighting towers around the beautiful Hagley Oval will in no way detract from this. We in Christchurch have missed out on so much over the last ten years with regards to international events, I would be sorely disappointing if a wonderful event like the women's cricket world cup and similar future events were not possible in Christchurch. The heritage of Christchurch lies in North Hagley Park and the botanical gardens and of course this sort of development would be out of place there, but take a walk in the park south of Riccarton Ave and you will see very few people when there are no sports games going on so I can't understand who will be really affected by this proposal. NZ cricket have proven they can run games here with minimal disruption so I support the plan.	
Yes	Great for city to have night games- great for fans.	
Yes	public interest	no
No	The proposal is essentially retrogressive, and limits future positive use of the space. The proposal represents one interest group, looking to take advantage of a natural and political disaster to further its own interests, to the detriment of the broader community. Changes which were sold as temporary are now sought to be made more permanent, and their impact increased.	
No	It is a clear misuse of the Act ---- the sequestration, progressive erosion of, and substantively altering the character of an iconic public space to provide a venue for a large commercial enterprise, Cricket New Zealand, is NOT what the Act was designed for. I love cricket. As a schoolboy and as a young man I played cricket in Hagley Park. When it was created in 1855 the Provincial Government decreed at that time, "Hagley Park is reserved forever as a public park, and shall be open for the recreation and enjoyment of the public." Amateur sports of many descriptions have traditionally been part of that recreation and enjoyment by the public ---- Corporate professional sport has not and must not be allowed to be, but this is what Cricket New Zealand, hiding behind the Canterbury Cricket Association, is try to achieve with an intensive lobbying campaign headed by high profile figures like Sir Richard Hadlee. The revision of the consent, which should never have been granted in the first place, is a classic example of pre-planned "mission creep", involving among other things intrusive external advertizing hoardings, extended parking areas, multiply increased playing days, and much more. The skyline dominating lighting towers proposed are only part of changes being sought which cannot but negatively and permanently alter the special, peaceful character of Hagley Park.	The Government should not and indeed must not let itself be manipulated by Cricket NZ, who are the driving force behind this campaign, into letting an Act of Parliament be misused to interfere in a local matter, sneaking in through the back door something they were unable to get past the R.M.A. The very idea of using Section 71 is a flagrant abuse of democracy. If this Labour-led Govt. allows the ill-considered bullying policies of Gerry Brownlee to persist, it should be bloody well ashamed of itself.
Yes	This is vitally important for the future of cricket and sport in our city. With the way the time zones work, especially with the Indian sub continent, it is advantageous for games to start later in the day (ie D/N tests/odis and evening T20 games). So these lights are vital to ensure Christchurch stays as one of the of pinnacle venues in the country. Does the council want to loose games to Auckland, Wellington, Hamilton and Dunedin? Think about the increased tourist numbers, out of towners, hotel nights, people in bars/pubs etc. Think about future ICC events and lost revenue. Think about a city that has lost so much already and barely has a rugby/football stadium which is useable. Please please please ensure that you authorise the lights thank you.	
Yes	I would like to see World class events held in Christchurch	
No	Hagley Park is a public space for the enjoyment of the people of Christchurch. I don't agree to the Trust being given free reign over the number of events they can hold - this should still be managed by an external party. Having the cricket there puts a strain on that area and is a silly place to have it. It's busy enough for the staff and visitors to the hospital so increasing the use of this is ridiculous. It would have been better if they had set up at Nga Puna wai while they had a chance. Encouraging more people to travel here for international games is a bad idea - we have a climate emergency...what would Cricket be doing to make these events carbon neutral? a tree per person that attends to be planted in the Port Hills? Cricket is a hobby, it isn't a necessity and therefore it is unreasonable to promote it in spite of the impact it would have on the environment. Light spill is also undesirable. If they wish to have more lights then it should be on the condition they use solar power.	This is not what the Regeneration Act was intended for - don't misuse legislation to push one sport group's agenda. It is also ridiculous trying to pull the gender card - trying to get more support by saying it's for women's cricket.
Yes	I agree Oval requires a lights to run the wc next year.	Nope
Yes	Like to see more international cricket games in Hagley	No
Yes	Fantastic opportunity for chch. We need more international events.	No
Yes	increase the number of match days allowed (from 13 days with over 2,000 spectators to 20 days with over 2,000 spectators, and from two days with over 12,000 spectators to five days with over 12,000 spectators); - enable an additional five match days in years when International Cricket Council events occur. This will help to increase the visitors economy into the city with all stakeholders to benefits. ie. Hotels, Restaurants and Bars, Taxis, local attractions, etc	Cricket as a sport is growing in participation and audience, particularly in Canterbury. The current limit of 13 match days a year for fixtures over 2,000 spectators is now proving too restrictive, resulting in Christchurch being unable to competitively bid for, and host, the full number of international games allowed under the current 2013 Resource Consent. The 13 match day limit also does not provide for, or encourage growth in the game, particularly in relation to women's cricket which has increased in popularity dramatically over the last five years.

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Yes	To bring the big games to Christchurch/ Canterbury and for Christchurch's economic benefit.	
No	With the 2011 earthquake, Christchurch was given a chance to rebuild. We were also given a chance to build new 'world class' facilities, we already have the ground, which is one of the best in New Zealand, but we don't have lights. There is no international level South Island cricket ground with lights, we have a chance to change that. The 2021 Women's Cricket World Cup is a major sporting event, drawing a larger audience than the Rugby World Cup. While we have hosted the Men's Cricket World Cup, did we get any of the big games? No. We have a chance this time, but we need lights. The larger the game, the larger the audience, and I think we can all agree promoting Christchurch to a larger audience is better than a smaller one. This also applies to all cricket games played at Hagley, with lights we can get the big games like an Indian ODI or T20, who's knows even a day/night test match. Lights will show that Christchurch is moving forward and that we can host major sporting events. The economic opportunities will rise and we will see growth, something Christchurch needs. We have a world class library, entertainment center (Enxt), eateries and some of the best sports teams in the world. Let's provide the best with the best, starting with lights at Hagley. Who knows it might get the stadium up and going? To be the best we need the best, so come Christchurch let's be the Best.	Think about the younger generation and what they have been through, they deserve a this. We all deserve this.
Yes	Having lights will add another dimension to what is an awesome cricket oval.	Just do it
No	When lights were originally debated the public were not in favour and the cricketing people agreed to use only removable lights on a temporary basis. Otherwise the field would have been put elsewhere. Nga Puna Wai would have given far better access and parking options, well away from the hospital, but they chose to have this field without permanent lights and it should remain so.	
Yes	The facility has proved to be a superb addition to the entertainment options in the city, and should be available for night matches and more fixtures	Those who oppose the proposal are a vocal minority who do not represent the views of the majority of Cantabrians
Yes	Required improvement to a great existing asset	
Yes	Love cricket	
Yes	ChCh needs to take every possible opportunity to reactivate the city.	I don't think that the possible negative effects will be significant
Yes	Great for Christchurch both economic benefit and entertainment	N/A
Yes	Amazing asset to the city that can be further enhanced to increase its use to truly be a world class facility.	Don't let the vocal minority slow down progress.
Yes		Fully support the proposal
Yes	Outatahi Christchurch needs to be televised and take all international opportunities to showcase our city including the ICC World Cup events.	Disappointed that it's taken so long to get this decision made
Yes	Christchurch needs regeneration, a little more spirit and excitement for its inhabitants. Cricket is a wonderful game and a national treasure. Hagley Park already hosts major entertainment events that host many thousand people out on the park. I have no concern with lights going up in Hagley Park for the good of the city and cricket! Many thanks and I hope for a wise decision here and not a missed opportunity.	I'm in full support of the lights going up.
Yes	With the loss of Lancaster Park and associated lights, the South Island is missing out on the premium day/night games. This is limiting the amount of the very popular day/night format cricket that low and middle income South Islanders can see.	No
No	Because we believe that this will be detrimental to the heritage and conservation values of Hagley Park and an inappropriate use of emergency earthquake legislation.	We think that this is a cynical attempt to corporatize our precious inner city green space and an improper use of emergency powers to enable private profit. The very strict conditions around the current use of the cricket ground were a thoughtful and considered response to what was seen at the time as a real post-earthquake need and the conservation values of the park were clearly at the heart of these arrangements. It seems the cricket lobby has taken this to be the thin end of a very long wedge. The size and height of the proposed permanent light towers are out of scale and sympathy with park environment and the stated aim of allowing more matches on a larger scale creates a raft of issues around traffic and parking, already at crisis point regarding hospital parking and access. This is likely to create pressure to carve off more of the park for parking to solve a problem that would not exist if the politicians of the time were more concerned with real social needs and proper city planning than emergency sports stadiums. In a few years the city will have it's new multi-use stadium and hopefully this will be seen as the best place for events which have broadcasting rights and sponsorship as their main drivers. Please leave our village green as it is and was always intended to be. Sincerely, s9(2)(a)
Yes	I think Hagley Park is the obvious place to hold international cricket. Since the earthquake we have lost a lot of playing fields especially Jade Stadium.	Hagley Park is a tremendous place and for those selfish people to object to a few lights being installed on such a small area compared to the total area of the park should just pull their heads in.
Yes	This is a great asset for the people of Christchurch and without the new rules Hagley Oval will be prevented from being able to operate to its fullest potential.	Just do it!
Yes	We need top class facilities in Christchurch to attract major events such as the cricket.	The installation of lights will not affect the "green space" currently in Hagley Park. So long as there is thought given to the style/colour of the light towers so that they "blend in", I have no problem with the idea..
Yes	We are one of the largest centres in NZ and have the opportunity to ensure we attract major events to the city for both economic purposes and public interest.	

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Yes	Canterbury needs a permanent home for Cricket and to attract the best teams and tournaments - lights will ensure this happens. There is already plenty of other spaces in the park to relax and stroll and light pole visual impact is very minimal.	
Yes	Took my 5 year old to the recent Black Caps T20 match for the first time. Had a fantastic time, superb venue and I'd like to see it utilised more than presently. Lights would open the possibility of more big matches and flow on benefits that Christchurch is currently missing out on. I don't believe the lights (done well) would detract from the "village green" and family friendly feel of the venue within the wider context of Hagley Park.	Culture and arts, sport and recreation are all important components of any city. These are all things that returning ex-pats look for when returning to New Zealand. Often they have had them in spades in big cities overseas. These are all needed to make a city vibrant. Yes to carefully designed lights at Halely Oval (and while we are here, yes also to a new covered sports stadium and a green spine or water sports lake for the Avon East).
Yes	Allowing night cricket would turn what is already an asset to the city into a world class cricket venue.	All the nimbys who were against the oval development are all eating their words now. The oval is amazing and nothing but an asset, anything that allows more cricket would only enhance this.
Yes	It's important that Christchurch has world class facilities to ensure we receive these events	
No	Five minutes in a natural green space does wonders for peoples stress levels. They don't even have to be running around in it. Its THAT healing. We are a city that needs to be healed. Its not green or eco to fill our precious green jewel with mechanical intrusions. And we don't need to just repeat mistakes of the past. Peoples' commercial woes should not be made ours, nor our prize park confused as a utility and means of making great fiscal returns for interest groups. It was only because our weary backs were busy behind quake-shovels, when the Cricket folk took the opportunity to snick-in, rather smartly, under temporary laws, to erect something immense there and permanent, that it is sited in our park at all. Many find this development appalling. I think that is enough now, already. Do they want us to take on their commercial woes too? They are not our concern. Our concern is to keep and protect a gentle, green space and landscape in the heart of our city for generations. "forever" as it was gifted. Not have a permanently built-up, busy, aggressive, mechanical scape in there. If we keep filling the park with 'stuff' how will we tell the difference between the park and the 'circus' surrounding it? It is already working very hard as a green space. Hagley Park is a taonga, a sacred green space, it doesn't need more in it it just needs to be respected and cared for. A natural beauty doesn't need to be covered in 'baubles'. Hagley Park was gifted by our ancestors to be reserved FOREVER for our passive recreation. Not to be ulterior-'purposed' or sacrificed for commercial needs. Allowing endless mechanical intrusions around and into it is actually mismanaging the gift, abusing, not caring for it. - no different to carving a mountain bike track into a sacred hill. Leave it alone to do its magic. Honour and protect this green gift as it was intended for Christchurch, or slowly and surely it will be eroded and badly intruded upon by forceful interest groups. CCC have already silently removed words from the original gift deed - like removing the word "passive" to better reflect what they had allowed to happen there in the 1980's. We dont need to keep repeating old mistakes from the past. We can STOP, THINK and move forward in a better, more careful, more honourable and more environmentally responsible way. If people don't need nature for their activities they should not BE in Hagley Park at all, but be housed elsewhere, more appropriately. e.g. Smothering our green park with artificial blue asphalt & wire fencing for netball courts is a blight, spreading across South Hagley like a cancer. Again this seemed to happen around quake time when we were all too devastated or busy to even notice. People allowed to use the park for their interests must not be encouraged to think of the area we let them use as 'theirs'. It is 'ours' and if they don't want to keep it green and low key or share it as part of the immense privilege of being there then they should move e.g. to the new multisport arena (+ give the girls some sun/weather protection with our NZ skin cancer rates) So thats why I disagree. The law used was for that time only and has already been sharply taken advantage of when Christchurch people were out of their senses with worry and basic level cares. At the rate we are abusing Hagley Park our descendants will end up with a single, fenced-off oak tree surrounded by grey. The Purpose: Hagley Park was not put there to solve our own nor other's commercial woes. This is a new era of eco and green and we must stop, really THINK and protect what we have and can of our green spaces, for our childrens children, our city's future.	I am sure I have!
No	1. Its not democratic using old EQ law to prevent the Resource Consent process. 2. Hagley Park (our colonist taonga) was created by our forefathers for passive recreation. This proposal is just furthering a commercial venture with lasting impact that seems at odds with passive recreation. Already Lee Robinson has driven a law change to allow a build of the Hagley Oval in our treasured Hagley Park for postquake commercial sport. 3. Having more than 11 international matches a year does not allow other visitors or residents quiet enjoyment of South Hagley Park. 4. Having permanent extremely tall lights was not agreed at the outset and have no place in our park. If Christchurch cricket wants to attract international play, apply to CCC and build another Oval elsewhere (red zone land perhaps) that has better parking and the facilities commercial sport requires.	There is a conflict of values between commercial cricket imperatives and those who desire passive recreation use of South Hagley Park. If we must have towering lights (night games) deconstruct the towers between events, as all other commercial Hagley Park event users must do. A precedent will be formed otherwise and already we have 'creep' from proposex retractables and number of international events.
Yes	The increased allowance / flexibility for Christchurch to host international cricket assists in the ongoing recovery from the 2010 / 2011 Christchurch earthquakes through promoting an increase visitors to the city and their associated spend. In addition, the city is currently limited in what other international sports events can be held in the city; eg rugby so increasing the ability of the city to host cricket events would provide increased opportunities for local Christchurch residents to attend international sports events.	No
Yes		
Yes	I believe it would be great for the city to host international day night cricket matches. A great attractor for the city	I think this should be done. Its a great win for the city of they can have a facility of international standard day and night to meet the scheduling and broadcasting requirements and showcase they city
Yes	Please do not let a small group who think they know better than anyone else hold up the progress an d recovery of this city. Lights must be allowed to proceed.	
Yes	I agree because it's economically valuable to our City and sporting Community -	No
No	It is a public park for use by all of the public - not just for cricket. If CCT want a world class international venue they can build and pay for it themselves, and not on public park land,	Trying to use earthquake legislation for commercial gain like this is reprehensible. Go through a full consent process as appropriate for the attempt to close off and "own" part of a public park - you won't get it, so stop trying to get approval in a more sneaky fashion.

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Yes	I'd love to see more cricket at night, after work is the best time to go to the games.	
Yes	The more games we can play (international's especially) the more money we bring into the central city. Hagley park is meant for sport to be played not just looked at.	No
Yes	It will help bring more life to the city, and help business and productivity	I would hate to see this not go ahead because a certain minority of conservative voices fear the apocalypse
Yes	Hagley oval is a great venue and shows fantastic views for an international audience. It would be fantastic to continue their great start to hosting international cricket.	No
Yes	I'd like to see international matches played in our great city in the evenings. It's a magnificent oval and it requires one last thing to be done. The park is huge and it takes up only a small area. Please make the decision quickly to proceed or we may miss out on World Cup games which would be rather daft to keep a handful of neigh Sayers happy.	Please put up the lights. They're desperately needed. Do it for Christchurch's regeneration.
Yes	I fully support the proposal to allow lighting for cricket at Hagley Oval. The visual impact of these lights will be less than minimal. There are already lights on the rugby/football fields and the netball courts at Hagley Park and these are used without complaint on a regular basis. If we want our city to be a vibrant place to live we need to have events such as international cricket matches. From investor/developers, tourists, business owners, inner city residents and the wider Christchurch all benefit greatly from this proposal	yes, i hope you dont listen to the very loud but incredibly small vocal minority that is against this
Yes	We need to get this done for the benefit of all of Christchurch - stop with the red-tape and in-fighting and just get something done in this beautiful city for once.	Far far too much pandering to minority groups - someone needs to take the lead and make the decision and get this moving.
Yes	A great venue that if made even better will bring more international events to the city therefore bringing in more revenue to all involved.	LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION
Yes	The benefits from new floodlights and extra days of cricket will be great for the city and I do not see much impact from allowing these. This will also be quicker than using normal RMA processes and so the womans world cup deadline can be met	Having more international cricket events will be great for Christchurch and make for a more exciting city. I believe all of the amendments proposed for the cricket ground should be provided and cricket and other events encouraged in the city
No	Because the changes proposed mark a significant move away from the historical use of Hagley Park as a green space open to all residents of Christchurch at all times. I believe any such proposed changes should go to a Resource Management Act hearing.	The underlying issue, is whether Hagley Park, given its historical purpose, character and usage is an appropriate site for major sporting fixtures. In 2013 this question was the subject of a hearing at the Environment Court, which after hearing 289 submissions and considering the matter fully, granted the Canterbury Cricket Trust (CCT) use of the oval for major fixtures but with limitations and conditions attached. CCT is now seeking to exceed these original conditions in several ways. The proposed changes represent a further step towards a change in usage of Hagley Park. From being the 'green lungs' in the centre of the city, available for all residents at all times, it is heading towards being a venue for a major sporting facility. We need to think about the past and future. Hagley Park was intended and has been protected as the primary public green space in the city centre. It belongs to the people of Christchurch and is subject to the Reserves Act and the Hagley Park and Botanic Gardens Management Plan which was agreed to by the Christchurch City Council in 2007. This plan did not happen overnight. It followed a period of consultation with the public and a clear conclusion was reached: that the open space of Hagley Park was important to the people of Christchurch. Rather than adding to facilities in the park, submitters wanted unnecessary facilities removed. As the city grows and as more intensive housing is built in the city centre, the importance of having such a green and open space becomes ever more important to local residents. Increased use of the park is already happening and will continue into the future. As a frequent user of the park I have noticed a large increase in the number of local residents enjoying the park for recreation and refreshment – especially for running, walking or cycling. One of the concerns raised at the time of the Environment Court hearing was that of setting precedents. There are constant calls for new fixtures or facilities to be located in the park: calls for hospital carparking being just one example. If all the applications for the use of Hagley Park had been acceded to over the years, the park as a green space would have disappeared. The special qualities of Hagley Park are unique and need to be protected.
Yes	Day/night games are needed to keep getting games	
Yes	Because sport is what Hagley Oval was designed for and it has no negative effects on the city.	No
Yes	1. It is nowhere near residential areas so impact from light pollution would be minimal if at all 2. The grounds are more or less hidden behind trees 3. The visual impact is minimal 4. Cricket is one of NZ's national games and Chch is the largest city in the South Island to host big international games and tournaments 5. The roll-on economic benefit to the city would be great just a time when it is badly needed	Just do it
Yes	Because Christchurch deserves a floodlight cricket ground to host international matches, also it attracts international tourists, growth for the earthquake-hit city...etc	Implement the proposal at the earliest
Yes		
Yes	It's time to move Christchurch back onto the map. The rebuild needs to include how Chch competes for the international sports events. We are missing out on opportunities for revenue, and to showcase the city. It's time to actually regenerate the city-be bold and move forward. Stand out!	No

Yes	I believe its very short sighted to deny the lease. Christchurch needs to promote itself as a superb venue for sport and other events.	None
No	We have lived in Christchurch for most of our lives (70+ years). We have been cricket lovers for over 60 years and one of us played club cricket in Christchurch and overseas for about 50 years. We want the best for cricket but not at the expense of our heritage and the enjoyment of other citizens. We had misgivings about the original work on Hagley Oval after the Christchurch earthquakes but have accepted that this was a reasonable compromise between the aspirations of The Canterbury Cricket Trust (CCT) and their supporters, and the community of Christchurch - both cricket lovers and other citizens. The current profile of the Oval is acceptable to us and most Cantabrians. Over recent years there has been plenty of enjoyable cricket played at Hagley Oval without the need for artificial lighting. The CCT needs a reality check when it come to the proposed usage of this part of our precious Park. For example, in the men's 2019/20 international season in New Zealand the Oval will be used for no more than seven days. Ramblers, runners, cyclists, field sports teams of all ages, to name a few, use the Park on an almost daily basis. Who speaks for them? We are very concerned that the CCT wishes to use earthquake recovery laws to fast-track the changes to the district plan that would be needed for approval to be given for the installation of six 48.9-metre tall permanent (i.e. unretractable) lights. This is a significant "creep" from the original proposal of four retractable lights. Our understanding was this legislation was to facilitate the recovery of Christchurch after the earthquakes of 210/2011. In our view, the CCT proposal is well without this remit. It seems to us that Section 71 of the Act should only be used in exceptional circumstances. In our opinion the CCT proposal does not pass that test. We are concerned that the dictates of an international sporting body driven by commercial interest should have any say in decisions made by representatives of the Christchurch and Canterbury communities. The proposed towers will be monstrous and will have a big impact on the Hagley Park "skyline". One gets a better idea of the impact of the proposed height when one considers there are only five buildings in central Christchurch over 50 metres in height. (According to Wikipedia) We respectfully ask the Associate Greater Christchurch Regeneration Minister, Poto Williams, to decline this application in the interests of all Christchurch citizens.	
Yes	Would be awesome to have lights at Hagley Oval to attract international cricket games to Christchurch.	
Yes	Because I agree 100% with the proposed changes and the use of s71 appears the most efficient way of progressing the issue.	
Yes	Be great for our city and the park was gifted to the city for our citizens to use for sports as well as pleasure. The lights will help bring more games and tv exposure of our city to the world.	
Yes	This would be brilliant for Christchurch not just cricket but the tourism it would bring into Christchurch. If we dont do this we will be left behind	It's a must have for Hagley Oval
Yes	I support the addition of six lighting towers (at a height of 48.9 metres) to meet international cricket and broadcasting standards so the city can host top-tier domestic and international matches at Hagley Oval. I believe this will be positive in the revitalisation of the city and support economic progress.	
Yes	I would like to see top grade cricket played in Christchurch again.	Public access must be maintained when there are no ticketed matches occurring. The ground name must remain Hagley Oval and no naming rights should be allowed.
Yes	It makes sense. It's a wonderful venue well away from housing and will be an asset. I get sick of the negativity some people bring to the table.	
Yes	The many benefits gained by the Christchurch city business's and our people justify the work required to bring this fantastic facility to a standard where it can be considered a serious contender to host an increased number of events. This is the first time I have ever made a submission in 65 years and have been driven to do so because I feel it would be a tragedy if much a tiny minority group are allowed to prevent the thousands of people who love this ground from gaining opportunity to enjoy more often. From what I have seen of the plans there will be no detrimental impact on the residents of Christchurch or the surrounds of the park.	Just do it.
Yes	Hagley Park, and this development, as a national/international venue is a smart economic choice and reasonable environmental choice for the city.	
Yes	I believe the increase in world class games will benefit local Christchurch businesses. It's another way of advertising our great city all over the world. I've attended several games and the atmosphere is incredible ,only thing missing... lights !	The park is for the people and the lights will please the people !
Yes	We need more cricket.	No
No	Hagley Park was intended as a 'free to all' recreational ground. It is in fair that commercial cricket is slipping through the cracks. First it was a pitch, then lights, now commercial lights. It is no longer temporary, here to stay and will only keep increasing in its spread if this goes ahead. Against the wishes of Hagley Park founders.	NA
No	Hagley park was not and should not have been designated a facility for use by a professional sporting organization. At the time that such use was allowed, critics pointed out that it was but the foot in the door and that push would come eventually to a shove that would result in a full body "break and enter". Well, that is happening now. The proposed lights will give the impression of the park at night as a scruffy shunting yard, which is not something that I would have thought the city fathers had in mind.	If the lights are allowed and the intruders are accordingly limited to the living room, so to speak, you can bet your boots that there will be more pushing and shoving to get them upstairs to the bedrooms where they will then complain about the absence of a roof and an all weather facility.

Associate Minister for Greater Christchurch Regeneration

No

1: I do not support the application for a new lease at Hagley Oval. 2: It is an inappropriate use of S.71, especially at this stage of the regeneration process. It is not, and never was, a project essential for central city regeneration and the current proposal under section 71 of the GCRA is, in my opinion, a misuse of the powers of that Act. 3: While Hagley Oval is a delightful boutique cricket ground, suitable for local and provincial matches (as it has been for 150 years), it is not suitable for regular high-profile international matches attracting up to 20,000 spectators. It should remain as it is, without lights, primarily for daylight local and provincial matches. An international venue would be better in a location with suitable parking (we will have electric cars in years to come, cars won't disappear), capacity of growth for hosting larger crowds, and not competing for scarce hospital parking as its spectators do now. 4: The proposal appears to be driven by a fear of missing possible economic benefits which, while depending on a suitable international-level cricket ground. 5: The proposed benefits would not be exclusively dependent on matches at Hagley Oval; international cricket matches could be located anywhere within Christchurch with the same economic benefits. Some of the benefits stated in the reports border on the fanciful, such as adding the lights will increase the population and hence lead to "increased quality of local and central government provided services" (28.4). Really?! The benefits have gone from "likely" (18*) to "will" (26–29*). Given that being a spectator at a cricket match is a discretionary activity it is likely that the estimated spend is merely transferred from elsewhere, not new spending. [*References to sections in the Economic-Technical-Report-Mike-Copeland-July-2019: Technical Report: Economic Assessment – Hagley Oval] 6: Hagley Oval was originally favoured as a location because it was stated that its proximity to the central city would assist the viability of the hospitality and accommodation facilities. As it is actually closer to similar facilities in Riccarton may be why this element was not mentioned in this application and shows that S.71 (central city regeneration) is not a valid vehicle to force the amendment of the District Plan to allow lights in Hagley Oval. 7: In support of the proposed central city benefits the estimated number of visitor nights (54,000) appears to assume that 20% of visitors will be from out of Christchurch and that they will stay in hotels (most of which are in the central city). With motels and Airbnb that assumption seems flawed; how many of the other estimates of 'benefits' are similarly flawed? 8: When the 2013 application was submitted for Hagley Oval much was made of the supposed economic benefits that would follow. While this application also emphasises possible economic benefits, no evidence was submitted* about the benefits which supposedly accrued in the past five years (2014-19) from the matches hosted at Hagley Oval in that time. This lack of evidence nullifies the validity of such assertions, if significant benefits haven't yet happened, why should they arrive in the future? [*The appendices are missing from the Economic Assessment Technical Report, so may possibly have been included there.] 9: It was suggested in the lighting report that the 6-tower lighting was overlooked in the rush to make the 2013 application. There was no rush, the takeover of Hagley Oval for commercial

cricket was planned long before the earthquakes and lighting requirements have not changed since then. I suggest that the 6-tower lighting was not included then because it would have been unacceptable and no consent given. It is now being sought under urgency before the S.71 legislation lapses and adding a "don't miss out" element (an old marketing ploy!). 10: To repeat: Hagley Oval is not suitable as a venue for international matches. Allowing lights means there would be no going back to a 'village green' style of ground (such a designation suggests daytime matches and a nod to heritage elements); it would be a full professional-level ground. 11: If cricket really is growing in audience, as claimed, than a different location able to cope with such increases would be preferable. Using S.71 to force the City council to amend the District Plan would be short-sighted. One of the notable aspects of the post-earthquake regeneration plan for Christchurch was its visionary and long-term aspects. Allowing these lights in Hagley Oval means that international cricket matches in Christchurch would be at Hagley Oval forever due to the financial investment required, even if audiences grow as suggested. Would this then mean an later application for larger and permanent stands at Hagley Oval? There are other locations more suited for an international-level cricket ground, which would provide better parking, fewer traffic problems, no conflict with hospital parking, room to expand spectator numbers, and yet still provide most of the desired economic benefits. 12: That the public would still have access between games is a fallacy and is merely included to make it seem that public land has not been 'grabbed' for commercial cricket. Given the days proposed to be required for matches and for pack-in and pack-out, the public would be totally excluded for over three months; much of the remaining three months of the cricket season would have 'public access allowed' gaps in the fencing. Who would like to venture into the Oval through signposted gaps in fences without feeling unwelcome (especially if walking near the pitches), and even in winter the embankment makes you feel enclosed and to some extent unsafe. The oval is in reality no longer public land. How can that be called 'regeneration'? 13: It appears that commercial interests regard the green space Hagley Park as opportunity for exploitation. Professional cricket is a commercial activity, not matter how it is dressed, and in Hagley Oval we currently have an example of ratepayer spending supporting a commercial activity (Hagley Oval was prepared and is largely maintained at ratepayer cost, as it is still ostensibly "public space"). A mindset seems to have developed that a green space is justified only where it can produce income. This is a dangerous development largely justified by those who hope to earn money at less cost to them by utilising public spaces. Green spaces are essential as a city's 'lungs' and for the mental health of its occupants who need then as relief from the pressures of urban living. Imagine the reaction if a similar commercial facility with its large lighting towers was now proposed for Central Park in New York or Hyde Park in London! 14: The towers and lights will be very intrusive. At 48.9m high, 2m diameter at the base, with a 14.4m wide head with over 90 lights per head they will be visible from a considerable distance, being far higher than the trees and even more obvious in winter when the trees have dropped their leaves. The

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	<p>utility cabinets at the base of each tower appear to be the size of generous single-car garages (size given: 8m long, 3.5m wide, 2.5m high) with two having even larger structures. At the stated size calling them 'cabinets' is misleading; they are buildings. These are substantial and obtrusive structures for a supposedly 'village green' location. 15: While other sports grounds in Hagley Park have lights, they are unobtrusive and designed for amateur sports. The Council has a responsibility to support its citizens playing amateur sport, it is not an appropriate role to selectively support the commercial enterprises of professional sports. Allowing lights at Hagley Oval with the consequent rise in commercial activity (i.e. more games with paid admittance) would create an unfortunate precedent, no matter how carefully an amended District Plan would be worded. The netball courts were often quoted as a similar activity justifying the Hagley Oval development, but their lighting and obtrusiveness is nowhere near the scale of this proposal and they did not host international games (and with the proposed shift of the courts that precedent largely disappears). 16: The "do it now or miss out" tone of the application is unacceptable. It appears a high-pressure sales technique designed to avoid a considered analysis of the long-term pros and cons of the proposal. The poor track record of the Canterbury Cricket Trust in initially observing the conditions of the 2013 resource consent gives little confidence that it will observe all further conditions of use. It essentially wants the freedom to utilise Hagley Oval for maximum economic return to itself and for Cricket NZ.</p>	
Yes	Because currently we have no international sports stadium for cricket to a quality standard and christchurch has been missing this for awhile	
No		
Yes	I love cricket and, would like to see more games being held in our beautiful city, Christchurch. Hagley Oval is fabulous - imagine the draw card to tourists. Day/Night games haven't been held here for over 10 years which is a shame due to the earthquakes. Plus having the lights could assist those who work in the Hospital see better going to their cars especially if the lights had back to back functioning the whole of South Hagley Park could be lit up :-)	
Yes	Otautahi Christchurch is a city that is still seen by many New Zealander, let alone overseas visitors, as 'recovering from the earthquakes'. We are not realising our potential and the city is a worse place for it. We need to attract international events (and visitors) and other NZers to our city celebrating with them the unique and special place it is. This proposition balances that need with a measured encroachment on one of our city's great facilities.	
Yes	Hagley Oval is a wonderful city asset, and has proven itself to be a jewel in the crown of a City attempting to attract international and also domestic visitors. Cricket has been a key component of Hagley for well over 100 years, and in fact is the one sport that serves to bring the whole community together for an extended period of time. Having seen the joy experienced by the community sitting side by side supporting top level sport in wonderful surroundings it would be a major travesty if Canterbury is to miss out being a major city/match venue capable of hosting the best and biggest teams, and international audiences to showcase our city that needs support and attention to be prosperous in future. This development is entirely in keeping with the intention of the oval, and fits completely into the context of the greater Hagley environs. If it wasn't for the foresight and endeavours of those that came before us, we would not enjoy and also be able to help support the opportunities for the future. Accordingly, the decision is clear and can be fully supported in the context of the significant benefits it brings to our community.	Fully support and wish to offer my assistance as needed.
No	The proposal gives a Public good to a private entity to make money.	
Yes	Good for the community	No
Yes	It is vitally needed for international cricket. It will not look out of place.	
Yes	I think that the stadium is good for Christchurch and anything that limits its use ultimately limits the benefits that the stadium can bring to the city.	
No	the value of Hagley park as an open space for enjoyment of all far exceeds its value as a sporting venue. I sense that installation of the lights for cricket would restrict one's ability to enjoy the open space	no
Yes	International cricket needs to be in Christchurch, the tourist dollars will be good for development for the city	
Yes	Because it will benefit the City as a whole, develop a cricket facility for the whole community and put Christchurch on the international map with TV friendly viewing times.	I fully support the proposal to have temporary lights at Hagley Oval for the use of cricket
Yes	The proposal, if granted will have positive effects on the future growth and well being of Christchurch	It represents a fantastic opportunity for Greater Christchurch. It is so inspiring that we have leaders who are prepared to promote such proposals
Yes	I support the use of Hagley Oval by the Christchurch Cricket Trust and in particular, the increase in lighting towers to enable international matches to be played at Hagley Oval. It is a fantastic ground and it makes sense to use it more efficiently. Using the GCRA will allow the necessary planning process to also proceed more efficiently.	No other than I and my family fully support the proposal.
Yes	I support the changes proposed to better utilise the facilities at Hagley Oval	No
Yes	The park is the only thing this city has that brings any sporting joy.	It would be absolutely ludicrous to deny Christchurch the opportunity to enjoy day/night cricket and more international matches. We need to draw people back into the CBD and help the businesses that are currently taking a punt to get the city back up and running. It's things like this that can make that happen. It's an absolute no brainer.
Yes	Ensure the right actions can be taken	No

Yes	I believe that as a city, Christchurch needs a greater number of visitors to keep local businesses (hospitality, transport, accommodation) busy and economically viable. The oval being able to attract top tier matches along with various other events would be a great way to attract some of these visitors. If properly managed by this proposal there should be very little (if any) negative effect on the city. As a city we have a proud sporting culture and I believe this proposal supports this.	The prospect of hosting the 2021 Womens Cricket World Cup is both exciting and of huge benefit and value to the city. The benefit of hosting this event is far more than just financial and would put Christchurch back on the map in terms of world class sporting events after so many years without a stadium. With no sight of a stadium being rebuilt in the near future it makes perfect sense to improve the resources we do have available now.
Yes	The idea is fantastic. If we can get international games at this amazing location it will be wonderful for the city. Sometimes I think the youth of Christchurch get overlooked. Our voices count too. We need places we can go to and have fun with our friends and family. Hagley Oval is one of those cool places. But we need lights. The lights are a great idea as we will get to see some international games. It will mean my family and friends will go together and have an amazing time. I am really happy that this will make the city cool. Others will visit too. We have family from lots of other places who will come and stay with us now and we can try to forget about the earthquakes. It is such a good idea. Please say yes to this!!	
Yes	The whole proposal. It is a great thing for the city and the people.	Please make this happen. I want to go to sports with family and this is really exciting. My friends will also love it. It makes me proud of Christchurch.
Yes	The upgrades at Hagley Oval have been a massive value add so far and I think the new lights would be an added improvement. I regularly attend cricket matches there and would like to be able to attend more. The presence of the oval has increased my usage and enjoyment of the park rather than reduced it.	
No	I believe it would be a fraud on a power to use section 71 of the Greater Christchurch Generation Act 2015 to make new rules in Christchurch District Plan to allow lights at Hagley Oval. Said lights are not related to any earthquake consequences and would only benefit NZ Cricket. The lights will be visible from afar and encroach on the serenity of Hagley Park. This is not in the best interests of the City of Christchurch, only NZ Cricket. We are very fortunate to have such an open space as Hagley Park for all in the city to enjoy. Leave it as this open space and don't seek to change it for the benefit of the few at the expense of the majority. Perhaps NZ Cricket can have their lights and a stadium at Lancaster Park, their old grounds, where the lights will be in keeping with what was there pre earthquake.	
Yes	It is time to be more pro active in this town and bring people in. A beautiful job has been done at Hagley oval. Lets get as much use out of it as possible. I am not a cricket fan but would like to see Christchurch be at the fore front of sport and entertainment in the South Island.	Lets move forward together into the 21st Century
Yes	we need more international games in ChCh to keep the interest for the younger generations	no
Yes	I am ChCh born and bred, have property interests in ChCh and return for visits annually including to family and the cricket. ChC is regressing as reflected in flat house prices in recent years. it needs stimulus & a reason to be in ChC & too many historical cricket moments & personalities to forget. ChC needs to progress otherwise it is falling behind which is sad for future generations	regenerate ChC otherwise future generations suffer 7 leave
Yes	Good for Christchurch	
Yes	I wouldn't say that that this is high priority for this city, however installing these lights would be great for the game and cricketing community. I personally think that the Hagley Oval is the most picturesque sporting venue in the world and having more/late games there would encourage more people to go watch the game after work or school. Would be a fantastic addition to an already aesthetically pleasing place	N/A
Yes	Cricket is an important part of Hagley	no
Yes	100% agree. Christchurch needs improved facilities to accommodate more international sport. Currently limiting Christchurch to day time only international cricket	Stated above
Yes	This will be a great asset to the city & will be another world class facility.	
Yes	It will be great for the community of Christchurch and the Canterbury region.	No, should be a straight forward decision.
Yes	Section 71 provides for a timely and efficient decision making process.	Let us use proactive processes for the efficient determination of decisions.
Yes	because it would be terribly negative for the whole city if we decide not to have prime international cricket (shown to enormous volumes of the world's population) performed in our city - verses the alternative where the cricket will be played - just in other cities and not Christchurch.	it must proceed!
Yes	Under the circumstances it is an appropriate exercise of the power.	No
Yes	Fabulous opportunity to turn the best day cricket venue in NZ into a day/night venue which will open us up for more International matches. The flow on effect will be a great boost for local hospitality industry plus will assist in show casing the rebirth of the city.	
Yes	Great for cricket	
Yes	Fantastic for cricket	It will be a world class asset for NZ
Yes	Big events enliven Christchurch	
No	Inappropriate use.	Happy for it to go ahead but should be via the RMA/District Plan process
Yes	The Hugely oval is unique, I understand its location within the Iconic hagley park requires in depth assessment of effects to date the hagley oval is regard as one of the most respect full stadium to its environment and ties in beautiful with its setting. The reason I feel that consent should be granted on the lighting proposal to park hagley, is due to the positive effect it will have on our community, cricket brings cantabs of all creeds and ethnicity together!kind regards	
Yes	Because we need more night cricket to stimulate growth in the sport, bring more people to the central city and to fulfill more use in the facilities at Hagley Park	More night time cricket days would stimulate more economic growth for our city.
Yes	To facilitate the reemergence of a true and comprehensive inner city and dallying could be fatal to that cause	
Yes	Its progress for the city, only benefits will follow!!	Let's do this ASAP! We've missed out on so much already

Yes	They are a must if you want international games here. It will also bring tourists.	It's a world class facility let's use it
No	Changing the rules for the lights is just the start. The number of days for matches, crowd sizes, the lease with the council and the on-site parking re Lyttelton Developments will also have to change. And then next time they want to bid for something, what will they want changed then? So no, CCT knew what they were getting, if it wasn't up to international standards they should have developed another ground somewhere else.	No
Yes	A must to enhance the Hagley Oval and allow more games to be played, therefore more use of the Oval and patronage. It is a lovely venue therefore more games will be able to be played	A must Hagley Park is an asset so is the Oval
Yes	It is important that the best possible facilities are available for the sport/entertainment of the citizens and visitors of Christchurch - the city needs to keep pace with the rest of the world- and this is just one small aspect of being able to achieve that. Hagley Oval/Park is not just a sanctuary - it is a place to be utilised to the maximum - and the proposed enhancements will not detract from the overall wellbeing of the Oval or Park.	Just do it! Lets do it!
No	This is a totally inappropriate use of the powers which has no bearing on the issues for which the powers were granted i.e. earthquake recovery. The improvements to Hagley Oval enabled enhancements to happen quickly at the time, but at this stage there is no reason not to use the normal local government processes which are designed to balance the conflicting interests and enable full consultation on the proposals. .	The cricketing authorities have had plenty of time to seek their desired improvements in the normal way and morally cannot now claim urgency in an attempt to put political pressure on the Minister. It would not be a disaster if they do not get their way, as the benefits to Christchurch from increased hosting opportunities are not guaranteed nor significant in the wider sense and need to be balanced against loss of amenity for other users of Hagley Park and the dangers of setting a precedent.
Yes	It will speed things up and help progress the repair of Christchurch and support the development of hagley oval and allow us to watch more cricket at night	I fully support it. we need this for the regeneration of Christchurch and to support cricket to be played at the hagley oval which is the best venue for cricket in the country
Yes	We need progress Womens CWC will have significant impact on Christchurch as a city - long term use of the lights should be considered for multiple gatherings and events for all to enjoy	If we dont take the opportunity now to instill lights - we will continue to miss out on significant events that will map / showcase Christchurch City to the world (billions of followers) economic impacts potentially delivering far reaching benefits to our city
Yes		
Yes	It completes this development to a point that will allow/ get the best community value from this city asset	It would be a waste not to complete this sports venue Hagley park already has sports light structures that are used for winter sports training . That are well supported and used
Yes	I think the Hagley Oval is a huge asset to Christchurch. The facility is a wonderful venue for Cricket, and I enjoy attending matches there. Hosting the Women's World Cup is a fantastic opportunity for Christchurch and will generate significant economic activity. I believe that the proposal will allow more use of the facility, and is needed to meet international broadcast requirements.	Let's do this!
No	I think this is sneaky - the earthquakes were years ago.	I am not in favour of these intrusive lights and more matches. Already the people of Christchurch are inconvenienced with matches. They close off bits of the road, lots of car parks are unavailable. Riccarton Avenue is a busy thoroughfare & main route to the hospital.
Yes	We need as much major cricket events to be played at Hagley to encourage tourism to chch, and most importantly to grow the sport in chch/new Zealand to ensure future generations carry on the great game	
Yes	Lancaster Park demolition final today... I want international cricket.	
Yes	Should go ahead so we can attract more cricket and events	No
Yes		
Yes	I agree with the proposal to install lights at Hagley Oval. We need to bring more events to Christchurch and day/night cricket would be a welcome addition to the event calendar. Hagley Oval is a fantastic venue for watching cricket.	
Yes	I agree with this proposal to ensure the health of the game of cricket in Christchurch. Without floodlighting major fixtures will bypass not just Christchurch but the entire South Island. In order to see their heroes in person children will have to travel to North Island venues. The overall impact of these proposed changes is minimal but the economic and wellbeing benefit to Canterbury and, indeed, the south island as a whole is enormous.	No
Yes	It is important that the ground is able to be utilised for cricket and night games. The lights are an important part of hosting international games. The city benefits from this in the form of social and economic gains. There would be a very minimal impact if any at all, this would be hugely outweighed by the significant benefits to the city and wider area.	Fully support the proposal
Yes	Christchurch, my home despite the current address, needs, as much as anything else, international recognition that things have changed and are changing. Top level sport can help do that.	
Yes	This is a chance for Chch to continue to move forward. Cricket is a hugely popular sport here. This would also encourage tourists to the city.	Hagley oval is a wonderful facility. It is now time to make it a true international cricket ground.
Yes	Hagley Oval is an incredibly important facility for the city and is extremely well used / supported for cricket matches. It has been a very positive enhancement to the city in the aftermath of the earthquakes. It provides a facility that is enjoyed by people of all ages including young children and families and inspires young children to participate in cricket. Lights are a necessity to ensure Christchurch continues to get international cricket matches - in particular day/ night matches to maximise the use of the facility and provide opportunities for the people of Christchurch / Canterbury to watch national and international cricket matches.	No
Yes	It would be great for the city and will make the venue world class	No

Yes	Lights would be a major advancement of a magnificent ground, and allow bigger international teams to play and perform in Christchurch	
Yes	It provides an avenue for future events to be held where more lifting is required, this increasing the chance for more revenue to come into the city, which in turn can be fed back into local amenities such as public transport	
Yes	I live close to the venue and enjoy walking down to watch cricket at Hagley Oval, especially when the black caps are playing. It would be great if we could have day-night games, since I can't go to day games during the week. So more lights and more games please.	
Yes	Cricket has a long history at Hagley and the oval is a beautiful setting for everyone to enjoy. To suggest that NZ Cricket should build elsewhere or somehow go back to the old Lancaster park would mean years of delays, why should our children and grandchildren miss out. The people of Canterbury lost so much with the earthquakes and I think having a top class venue with the ability to hold matches at night will mean more first class and international games. We should be proud of Hagley Oval and move forward.	
Yes	Incredible grounds for incredible sporting events. Hagley par ovalis perfect for all and is a valuable asset to Chch	No
Yes	This would lead to fantastic opportunities for Christchurch and some real progress to be made (unlike the metro sports facility or replacement stadium)	
Yes	We need a international standard cricket ground with lights. It will add value to ChCh economy and re establish us on the international sports map.	Just do it
No	No need for floodlights	Been to Hagley Oval quite a few times. Love the ground and brilliant for Christchurch. However, never actually seen more than a dozen people at anytime in the stand. What a shame, annoys me, would have cost a bit to build (money could have been spent on many cricket nets and wickets i,ve seen around the city). Hagley Oval has never yet been crammed with spectators, parking a joke and massive problem!! floodlights...really?? please.
Yes	I feel the change will not only benefit cricket but also Christchurch as a whole.	No
Yes	More cricket and more opportunities to watch world class t20 and odi at night	It would help the economy in and around Christchurch and it would bring more games down there
Yes	Lights are important for the development of facilities at Hagley Oval!	No.
Yes	It will open the park for more users instead of limiting it to day time use only	
Yes	To allow Christchurch to host more sporting events that benefit our community	
Yes	I feel the benefits of being able to host bigger event far outweighs the negatives. And I am really hoping that I can take my daughters to watch women's cricket World Cup matches.	
Yes	I would like to see this section of the park used as much as possible. The park has lights in other areas and this is no different.	Please support this and bring some vibrancy and life to this section of the park.
Yes	Think its good	No
Yes	It is commonsense	no
No	The issues are complex and have much greater long-term implications than the immediate short-term wishes of the Cricket Trust.	The decision by the early citizens of Christchurch to set aside such a large area for a Park was an act of amazing foresight. As population increases and cities grow larger, such spaces assume greater importance and are more precious. Whilst Hagley Park is large it is small in comparison to the size of the city when it was established emphasizing the far-sightedness of the early settlers. It is now an appropriate central space which is used EVERY DAY by individuals and groups for walking, running, cycling, playing a variety of sports and on special occasions for community events. The allocation of parts of the park to committed use for a restricted purpose should therefore considered with caution. This has the potential to impair use of the park for the majority and if such restriction is accompanied by structural developments that impinge on the character of the park then there is an adverse outcome for everyone. It is unwise to permit the erection of permanent lights. Given the expense involved one must question whether there will be future demands for larger, more permanent stands to make it more economic - a possible development that would seriously damage the character of the park. Given this, a more appropriate site for more extensive development should be considered. The central parks of cities like London and New York are very important. Central Park's 840 acres were purchased for \$5,500,000 in 1856. One cannot imagine them putting a baseball stadium in this site. Hyde Park and Kensington gardens total 615 acres. A Lord's or Oval would not help their overall purpose or importance. The decision to move to more substantial and permanent developments for a single purpose of this important city asset has the potential to adversely affect the future aspect of the city. The foresight of the founders would be wasted.
Yes	It has been frustrating living in Christchurch with projects taking longer than they should and always missing out on events. Why not make this happen so we can start hosting day night cricket at such a beautiful cricket oval.	Install the lights!
Yes	Its imperative that we have a venue which can host day/night matches.	Christchurch has for too long been overlooked for sporting matches or tournaments and now is the time to take action and ensure future events and games can be bid for successfully and attract new visitors into Christchurch.

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Yes	Adding lights is the best thing we could do for sport in the city. We must make these facilities for younger, modern people, not the 60+ people that can't move forward and won't even be around to use (or complain about) the facility	Just do it. Don't listen to the vocal minority. Think about the tens of thousands of people that aren't complaining because it's a no brainer
Yes	It is for the betterment of Christchurch people and the ability to bring more people in to the city	n/a
Yes	It is ridiculous to not have lights already, get on with it.	No comments, just surprised this is even in question.
Yes	I believe Hagley Park was set aside by visionary forefathers for recreational and entertainment purposes. The oval lights could never have been contemplated. The world has progressed and what is required now is modern thinking adding to the quality of the facility for the public benefit originally intended.	
Yes	There are already lights throughout the rest of Hagley Park for paths and other sports fields with no issues and no complaints so there is no good reason that there shouldn't also be lights above the cricket oval.	I would like to see the capacity increased with more temporary seating available for popular matches along with an increase to the number of days the oval can be used each year
Yes	It is critical we keep bringing in new events to support the businesses and community. The plans for the Hagley Oval Provide excellent opportunities.	No
Yes	Because of the grounds ability to attract overseas talent, visitors and money into the local chch community	
Yes	We need it!	Make it happen, make this city great again
Yes	For the small impact on the "integrity" of Hagley Park, I believe that the benefits of the addition of lights at the cricket ground would massively improve the livability of Chch. As a central Chch resident, I often walk to the games at the park when they are on and look forward to the additional games these lights would enable	
No	Hagley park is there for all of christchurch to enjoy and needs to remain the picturesque park it currently is. Sticking 48m lights around the cricket area would be a total eyesore which would be visible from all areas of the park.	Spend the money on building a proper stadium in christchurch not trying do adhoc fixes because of constant delays in replacing the stadium.
Yes	The new lights allowed under the will enable us to host all levels of International cricket, and will make us very competitive when bidding for international games at the Oval.	
Yes	Great opportunity for more international cricket	No
Yes	I totally support the new lease for the provision of lighting towers. We have lost our night cricket venue because of the earthquake and the 7 years of argument over that venue. The sooner the new venue is up to International standard the better.	No
Yes	I think it's an excellent idea	No
No	I strongly object to this proposal. This claim on hagley park by canterbury cricket is unconscionable. From the beginning of this saga the Christchurch public has been treated with contempt by the trust. It is most likely that the trust had this planned from the beginning. Get the foot in the door and then keep demanding more. Why did the trust not go to Nga Puna Wai? The trust good have all their wants there and with parking which is severely limited at hagley. The detrimental effect of night matches on the hospital also is likely to be considerable.	
Yes		
No	This is a public park .for people to walk , play simple games etc not for permanent setups like the Cricket to use and expect the rate payers to pay for It	The Council have forgotten that this city is home for every body and the rates are not a cash cow for big business groups /sporting groups that only cater for a small percentage . Not every body thinks cricket has to be such a big thing.....no benefit to rate payers but we end up having to pay for the up keep for yrs to come .Get the city problems sorted ,update the sewers ,water mains ,Hospital Parking, homeless people and public transport that every body can use .Remember the Town Hall and the Sporting Arena will have to be maintained after they are finishedand who paysthe rate payers . Times are hard enough without adding more
Yes	It will ensure the city can again host quality international fixtures, which both young & old cricketers deserve to have in the largest city in the South Island. It will also help boost our economy, & bring the much needed revenue back into many of the struggling industries, which are in massive need of a boost. This should be another crucial project that will help our beautiful city become more vibrant again. Cheers, Olly.	Do it!
Yes	It's a no brainer to add to this already great asset in our city	
Yes	imperative for cricket to be able to host all games	just makes common sense
Yes	Getting public opinion important. I agree with the proposal for lighting at the oval.	Nil
Yes	Our city needs this!	
Yes	My husband and I are delighted to see a proposal which will ensure that this beautiful ground can be better utilised for cricket matches. It is a wonderful asset for Christchurch and we have enjoyed travelling up from our home in Dunedin to watch cricket games at this ground. Its close location to the central city means we can easily walk to this ground from our accommodation, and then proceed following the end of games to enjoy what this city has to offer. A proposal which better enables use of this facility is something worthy of support. In our opinion, the benefits of the proposal to the city and the region significantly outweigh any minor change to the character of Hagley Oval that might be experienced. If Christchurch wants to be a competitive city, it needs to make the most of these opportunities. Congratulations to Regenerate Christchurch for recognising and seeking to enhance the important role of this excellent facility!	
Yes	We need more events to chch day and night events	Yes i agree lights should be installed
Yes		
Yes	We must find an acceptable solution to host international cricket in Christchurch	I was born in Christchurch but have lived in Sydney 38 years. I find it embarrassing that Christchurch has taken so long to solve the issues regarding the rebuild of both cricket and rugby facilities.
Yes	it is appropriate and the most efficient means of achieving the desirable floodlighting outcome for Hagley Oval	
Yes	Christchurch really needs another sporting venue that can host teams after 5pm!	N/A

Yes	Because having lights for day/night cricket matches at Hagley oval will bring a lot more people into the city	
Yes	Incorporating lights at the Oval would immediately put Christchurch in a prime position to attract some of the biggest and brightest cricket matches on offer, including premium fixtures at the ICC Women's World Cup 2021.	Incorporating lights at the Oval would immediately put Christchurch in a prime position to attract some of the biggest and brightest cricket matches on offer, including premium fixtures at the ICC Women's World Cup 2021.
Yes	I see no detriment, as it will bring more value to our park and city.	Just get on with it!
No	We have a world class facility so would like to see it used for international games and boost the interest in cricket in Christchurch	
Yes	great for the city	no
Yes	I think it's great that the Canterbury Cricket Trust is being proactive and forward thinking in bringing international sport to Christchurch. Having a high quality cricket stadium of international broadcast quality will bring visitors to the city, give residents great entertainment and solidify the city's international reputation as a sports hub.	
Yes	Because I think that is essential that Hagley Park has lights so that Christchurch NZ's 2nd biggest city can have international cricket played in the city.	My only concern is that the lights don't affect the hospital in any way
Yes	The ICC Women's World Cup 2021 supports the application to use section 71 of the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 to make new rules in the Christchurch District Plan in order to improve international cricketing facilities in the city. The World Cup will be hosted in New Zealand in February 2021 and our intention is to have a geographical spread across the country for the 31 matches, including matches in the South Island. As would be expected for an event of this scale, we have been advised that matches involving India and the Finals must be played under lights. Should Christchurch have lights at Hagley Oval, the city would be well placed to secure premium content. In 2017, the ICC Women's World Cup was broadcast to 189 territories and had a global unique reach of 179 million - up 265% from 2013. With the growth in the profile of women's sport, the numbers will grow exponentially higher in 2021. In addition to this international exposure, should Christchurch be successful in securing a semi-final or final match, the event is projected to attract around 13,700 visitor nights and a spend in the region of over \$6.6 million. Finally, the event is likely to see a significant legacy benefit in Host Regions, including a focus on growing participation and visibility of women and girls in sport.	
Yes	We need lights so that Christchurch has more international Visitors crickey team and we can watch more games and boost our local economy too.	Lights
Yes	I think the new lights and extended use of the Oval for cricket matches will bring economic benefits to the city, as well as providing recreation opportunities for residents.	
Yes	Its the right thing to do being able to have international sport played in Christchurch and it is and should remain the best ground in the country: Christchurch is after all the second largest city in NZ	
Yes	Right for Christchurch	No
Yes	Enabling night games will boost tourism and revenue to the central city and east Riccarton. It will also make the city more appealing to international teams and will boost local attendance rates.	The sooner the better.
No	The central city area should be redeveloped to exclude large scale public facilities, we should be protecting the park amenities and weekend sports grounds. The city is in danger of serious congestion and adding event arenas only caters for a select cross section of the community. It would be far better to establish state of the art rugby cricket etc facilities out of town, where land and parking can be developed together with a planned approach to transport. Developing hagley park oval is really the thin end of the wedge and will be detrimental to our heritage of a beautiful park	Yes by not developing Hagley park, this will allow for more reasoned and careful town planning which will future proof our city, stop congestion and pave the way for development of a really first class international sporting arena which should be on the outskirts of the city, possibly accessible by train, where plenty of parking exists.
Yes	I agree because its another positive step forward for Canterbury as a whole and the ability to promote more cricket to our boys and girls .	I think the growth of all aspects for Canterbury in business and sport is vital to the province.
Yes	Hagley Oval is an international cricket ground in a major city of NZ. No lights dramatically limits international cricket opportunities. That is not good for Christchurch as a sporting city. Cricket is one of NZ major sports. Also, there is no other stadium for international cricket in Christchurch because of the demolition of AMI and no other option for one day or 20 20 cricket. It allows also for more use of the ground at night.	No
Yes	I agree as I believe that it will be of immense benefit to Christchurch economically to be able to have International Cricket games here. Hagley Park oval is the absolute best place to have it as it ties in with the English style of Christchurch, with all the lovely trees around, which also means the lighting stands won't stand out.	
Yes	Having 6 tower lights at Hagley Park will allow cricket to be played into the evening. This has numerous economic and social benefits for Christchurch. For too many years Christchurch has been overlooked for major sporting and other occasions due to not having a large sports arena since 2011. Addition of the lights will allow Christchurch to once again host world class cricket.	Nope! Just get on and do it!
Yes		
Yes	The Environment Court has allowed the use of lights and modification of the conditions is required to make them fit for purpose	Hagley Oval is a special place that has a long history of cricket dating back to 1851. Its redevelopment was the first anchor project to be completed. Much time, resource and expence was incurred going through the Environment Court by both parties. The regeneration Act 2016 provides a more practical and appropriate approach.
Yes	Lights are important at Hagley Park to support cricket in Canterbury for this generation and our cricket loving kids that are coming through the age groups. Hagley park is an awesome facility that looks great on tv, which increases our tourist revenue. Without lights canterbury gets very little opportunity to host international matches which bring in the public, gives financial support to the hagley oval building and local businesses. Cricket has had its home at Hagley since 1850's, it is an English sport for an English built city. We need to keep cricket at Hagley and we need to move into the 21st Century, not keep traditions alive to the detriment of canterbury	Speed is of essence here, we can not let this drag on in court and cost more \$ fighting the proposal - we need this facility asap. The effects on those who are against the proposal are for a small amount of the calendar year

Yes	Christchurch, as it continues to recover from the earthquakes, needs to attract world class events. Having lights at Hagley Oval will make this easier.	No.
Yes	Hagley Oval has proven to be one of the most successful regeneration projects. The lights will only add to this facility as it will give Christchurch the opportunity to host even more events. The public have clearly shown they enjoy using the ground and the lights will have almost no impact on Hagley Park. The Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 ("Act") was enforced for this particular reason. The Act is meant to expedite projects that focus on the regeneration of Christchurch. Christchurch lost the ability to host day/night events from the earthquake and the addition of the lights means the city will once again have this opportunity.	Hagley Park has always been used as a public place for sport and entertainment. The lights will add to the services that Hagley Park provides to the public. If the lights are not built, Christchurch will miss out on world class events and opportunities as the demand for day/night events is only increasing. The lights will not affect the public's ability to use the park. Some may argue the lights will create an eye-sore, but this is a small price to pay for the opportunities they will provide.
Yes	The new lights will greatly enhance a treasured asset of central ChCh. The Oval has become a symbol of recovery in ChCh and we have seen high numbers of families enjoy the festival atmosphere it provides.	I think we need to consider the effect of a very vocal albeit extremely tiny minority compared to the vast majority in favor of the oval and future development.
Yes	Think this will be an even greater facility for our city. The lights will provide world wide tv coverage of Christchurch with night games being televised to places like India. Hagley Oval and our city needs these amendments.	Sport and particularly cricket is a way of bringing many cultures together. Hagley Oval is one of the best things that has happened to our city since the earthquakes and improving its facilities will help further boost our economy
Yes	This is the only feasible option on the table to ensure Christchurch doesn't miss out on another world cup. Furthermore, it means the public will be able to benefit from even more uses of the oval. Including shows and concerts in the park.	Don't let this become another situation like the cathedral. Please just let the lights happen as a symbol that a city can rebuild.
Yes		
Yes	It is important for Christchurch to be able to host international events. This brings people into the city but also provides the community with opportunities to see world class sport and develop the next generation of cricketers. Hagley park has always been used for sport so this is an important step in ensuring Cricket continues to bring the best teams in the world to Christchurch	
Yes	I believe that the continued use not only of this facility but the whole of Hagley Park will be a key part to the vibrancy of our city. The extended use of this facility will only help that, I actually believe that this facility has not detracted from the park it has actually added to it. The only area of concern is parking, however I have long been an advocate of creating more parking under the trees that surrounds South Hagley, it will further enhance the area and with create extra outdoor activity as it will make the park more accessible. The lights are not an issue, they can easily be blended in and enhance the park. I was in Cardiff recently and the expansion of Sophia Gardens for cricket had added to the city not detracted from it	As mentioned above, please do the car parking at the same time, Hagley Park is an asset and needs to have a much higher usage. We used to play senior cricket on the oval for six months and sometimes for two days a weekend and then tournament play, the asset has been enhanced and now we play less days a year on it, I struggle with that
Yes	Chch needs venues to encourage people to visit and by having Hagley Oval available for games in the evening and other activities using this facility	Christchurch will become the vibrant city it was but while there are barriers like this standing in the way it will continue to regress.
Yes	Cricket at the Oval and more of the same is of great benefit to the city. My personal interest is restricted by confinement to a wheelchair and the proximity of the Oval to the city and my home is hugely beneficial.	No
Yes		
Yes	Hagley Oval takes only a small amount of the park up, the lights are only temporary. we have no other facility for international facility in the area. WE deserve some nice things in Christchurch. I am a ratepayer and a cricket fan, I want to watch cricket under lights at the Oval, their affect is minimal.	Thousands of sport lovers deserve this.
Yes	Hagley oval is the birthplace of Canterbury cricket, and is synonymous with cricket in New Zealand. This alone should justify the installation of permanent lights at the facility, but in addition to this there is: - the fact that New Zealand's second largest city doesn't have a facility for day night games - will further enhance the positive impact the central facility has on the Christchurch community - surrounded by hagley park, the installation of permanent lights will propel the grounds international reputation.	Most cities would jump at the chance to fast track the installation of permanent lights.
No	It was made quite clear at the original proposal that telescopic light stands were proposed. There was already a lot of opposition to the raised embankment and the light stand proposal was a compromise to help swing the idea.	I'm a cricket fan who has enjoyed plenty of games at the oval despite my original opposition to the embankment. It has proved to be relatively unobtrusive in the park. However, the permanent lighting is a ramping up of the whole idea. What next? Permanent tiered seating? I suspect the oval would never have been approved first up if all the add-ons had been included at the start. It also smacks of blackmail by international and local cricket authorities.
Yes	I have walked in Hagley Park, run and biked in the park. Many visits to the gardens in the park. I have played golf, tennis, rugby, soccer and cricket in the park. Our daughter plays netball in the park. We have been to events and had meals in the park. It is a park for the people to be used by the people. It has areas for different pursuits. With today's technology it is possible to have directional lights with no leakage, as can be seen by many open stadia around the world - look at North Sydney Oval with no light leakage. It is the opportunity to have a facility to be enjoyed by many more thousands and bring income to the city. It is internationally praised and would be enjoyed by many for many years. Please take the opportunity with the upgrade and confirm the application to make the city proud.	I can only urge the Minister to allow lights to be installed at the Cricket Oval at Hagley Park. It can only be good for Christchurch from a cultural, sporting and financial position. Thank You for the opportunity to comment.
Yes	Since the earthquakes of 2010/11 CHCH has missed out on too many international sporting events due its lack of world class sporting venues. Hagley Oval is a great venue but lacks the final element, lighting towers, which will see it secure more world class fixtures. The oval sits in a small corner of Hagley Park and in no way will adding 6 or 7 lighting towers effect the surrounds. CHCH is behind most other Nz cities in not having a venue that can host night cricket, as the largest city in the South Island it is crazy we lack such a facility. Hagley oval is the right choice. Please make this happen!!	CHCH needs to move forwards, this has to happen
Yes	Lights at Hagley would make Hagley oval much more versatile and useable. It will draw better games which will be good for Christchurch.	

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Yes	The lights are needed to continue attracting international cricket matches to Christchurch. Without them, Christchurch will be relegated to a second-tier host venue, with other New Zealand cities picking up our games. The cricket matches are almost always well attended, and are of great enjoyment to myself and the wider public, not to mention the economic benefit that the games bring. Please don't let a few outspoken people sink this for the majority who enjoy international cricket coming to Christchurch, and love the new ground and atmosphere at Hagley Oval.	
Yes	We need more events in Christchurch. We wont be able to take some events without lights, it boost economy in the region and is extremely beneficial	No
Yes	I am a retired cricketer who learnt and practised all my cricket where the oval is now. I absolutely support this . I think it will bring excitement to the game of cricket in Chch. It will bring people in, and frankly I love going for a stroll in the evening or weekend around and across the oval. It's awesome facility. If I was playing still I'd love to play there 😊	-
Yes	Lets make Christchurch a world class cricket venue. We have the most beautiful ground now lets show it to the world	No
Yes	Being a born and bred Cantabrian, a former cricket player having proudly represented both my province and country, and being involved in the hospitality industry, I support the new lease and plan for the erection of six permanent lighting towers at Hagley Oval. The area we are talking about here has been part of the Christchurch and Canterbury cricketing community for over 100-years, with Riccarton, St Albans and High School Old Boys cricket clubs being based here for the majority of that time. The Christchurch City Council have invested a lot of money into Hagley Oval since the earthquakes , and by having lights at Hagley Oval (that meet existing ICC and broadcasting conditions), the CCC will see a return on investment - even though (as I understand it) the lights will be funded by a Trust. Lights will mean Hagley Oval will be allocated higher profile matches - and potentially the upcoming ICC Women's Cricket World Cup - which will two fold benefits; 1) more supporters coming into Christchurch which will benefit local hotels, the hospitality industry and local tourism companies and 2) reaching a wider television audience that will highlight Christchurch as a destination.	I believe that by not proceeding with the new plan will have a detrimental impact on Christchurch.
Yes		
Yes	This proposal will provide economic benefits to Christchurch and the wider Canterbury region	no
Yes	I believe it make a huge difference to the city to have world class events be able to place in the heart of the city. Not allowing this as it disrupts a perceived view of a treeline seems backward in thinking.	
No	I believe South Hagley Park is a treasure for the public of New Zealand. It was never intended to be a commercial venue. The addition of lighting as proposed would detract from the ambience of the park and from the overall vista. I regularly use the area and I believe the addition of the lighting as proposed would spoil my enjoyment of the area as a jog or walk around.	I was against the last proposal with respect to the cricket ground. I knew there would be further proposals to extend the commercial nature of the ground. We need to stop the expansion in any form now. There is plenty of available land for the development of an international standard facility outside Hagley Park.
Yes	I agree that we need permanent lighting fixtures at Hagley Cricket Oval for the enjoyment of the cricketing public and those wishing to watch the game live, in undoubtably one of the Best Cricketing Ovals in the World. For goodness sake Cricket has been played on Hagley Oval since 1851 the Trust Board I understand has categorically stated the Oval will only be used for cricket, it's magnificent ground and having more availability for International Cricket will only enhance Christchurch and New Zealand as a whole.	Yes for the life of me I cannot understand anyone opposing this magnificent venue we are degrading Hagley Park we will be Enhancing it. I'm 77 years old I have played cricket on Hagley Oval on several occasions quite a few years ago its a magnificent asset to the city let's utilise it properly for all to enjoy.
Yes	Because its time to make a decision and get these lights up and running	This is necessary to make use of this world class ground
Yes	It makes Christchurch a special location for cricket and brings people into the city	No
Yes	We need people coming onto Christchurch, especially from out of town to inject life and money into the CBD and having a facility like this will help.	No
Yes	It will enhance the reputation of Christchurch as a sporting and tourism destination	No
Yes	Bringing more top level and international sport to the city would bring so much life to the city and more tourists here spending money and spreading the word the Christchurch is brilliant place to visit and not just pass through.	Don't let a vocal minority ruin this chance to bring life back to the city
Yes	Lights will bring positive benefits to the city	Make it happen
Yes	It will be another step in the right direction to bring our city to be a true international sports city which is badly needed.It will have little affect on the use of Hagley Psrkfor the citizens of ChCh as it is now totally unde utilized	The sooner we have a positive answer the better as it's already been delayed far too long
Yes	we need a world class facility to attract people to our city	
Yes	St Margaret's College (SMC) girls enjoy a growing interest in cricket, recently winning the inaugural Ford Federation shield. Having improved cricket facilities in Chch would support the growth and development of the game with girls of all ages. SMC is proud to have alumni as current members of the White Ferns, and would love to be able to host international fixtures where we could support this local, female professional athletic talent. SMC encourages participation and excellence in sport and the proposed facilities and upgrade of lights align with this ambition, especially for girls. Welcoming the first-class teams of the ICC Women's World Cup 2021 (WWC) will be invaluable to further inspire our (female) students WWC also gives us the opportunity to demonstrate up close the levels our girls can strive to and the ability to see professional women athletes in action. Christchurch has a proud history of excellence in cricket, and without a first-class facility this is in danger of languishing. SMC was founded in 1910; just three years after the first Plunket Shield match was played at Hagley Oval in 1907, and we would love to see the sports facilities be maintained and improved in line with school facilities across the city. With the lack of completed 1st class sporting facilities in Christchurch post quakes, it would be great if this initiative could be realised.	
Yes	More matches ll help council and govt and people can also enjoy night games	No
Yes	I think lights at Hagley would be great for the city as it will bring the benefits of International Day/Night matches to Christchurch which would be great to see.	

Yes	Hagley Oval is a world class facility for cricket and a jewel in Christchurch's crown. To attract international games lighting is required - this would enable tournaments to be played, and relayed around the world, show casing Christchurch and hopefully attracting visitors who can use our new hotels and restaurants. Lights as seen at other grounds are not eyesores and not really noticeable until the lights come on - they are no worse than phone towers and will be screened by the trees surrounding the ground. Cricket is very popular in Christchurch and will be more so with higher level matches attracting more revenue. I believe the lights will only enhance a wonderful facility with minimal negative visual impact. It makes commercial sense to upgrade as the cricketers themselves praise the facility and it is popular with other international cricketers who visit. I understand that funding the project will be the responsibility of the cricketing fraternity at Hagley Oval - creating an upgraded ground to be enjoyed by everyone.	
No	Goes against the original allowed proposal. The light towers will be an eyesore and cause light pollution. Parking is abysmal already in the area especially for hospital staff and patients. There is plenty of available land elsewhere for a suitable cricket ground to be built with sufficient lighting and parking without encroaching anymore on Hagley grounds. This is not what the GCR Act was intended for.	I object most strongly to the proposal. Hagley park is not to be abused, leave it alone!
No	I do not believe the intent of the Christchurch Regeneration Act 2019 is to vary rules such as those regarding permanent lighting in Hagley Park. Surely the Act is meant to facilitate post-earthquake recovery where the activity in question arises from the consequences of the 2010-11 earthquakes. To fast track this proposal using the Act is an abuse of the legislative power the Act confers.	No.
Yes	What is being proposed and the flow on affects from this for Christchurch is positive for so many people and the Chch economy that the city would really benefit from this	No
Yes	Being able to host International Cricket is great for the cricket community but also great for Christchurch as a whole with positive economic impacts for many other industries in particular tourism, trade and hospitality.	no
Yes	Existing legislation is overly restrictive on the use of Hagley Park to support passive and active recreation and existing and future hospital facilities. Christchurch is much changed post-earthquakes, particularly with the huge red zone recreation space that, along with Hagley Park and other parks, provides more public space than the city can afford to develop in the short-medium term. Therefore the use of Hagley Park for activities such as enhancing Hagley Oval is appropriate. There is some urgency over the lights to attract major international cricket matches, so using the Regeneration Act is appropriate for this application.	In the longer term, the legislation covering the wider use of Hagley Park needs to be reviewed, with public consultation regarding other options, such as hospital parking in North Hagley Park.
Yes	We must live for the future of our cricket and make sure that Christchurch is suitable for International games.	Forget the past and live for the future. We are a modern city now and must show the world.
Yes	This venue is in great central location and draw in a number of people into the area and wider community. To draw the crowd you need a venue that can attract the bigger games. Christchurch has been without world class sporting events since the former stadium has declared unsafe. With the proposed new stadium taking into account rugby, football and concerts there is a need for new zealand's third biggest city to also get back the big cricket matches as well.	The current venue is family friendly and in a great location so why shouldn't it be upgrade for bigger matches. The only people that will even see the light standards are people within the hospital as as you get closer and at eye level the perspective will be blocked by the mature trees that surround the ground and th entire park.
Yes	Hagley oval is an amazing facility and it needs to be able to be used to its full potential for the benefit of Christchurch.	I totally support changes required to enable suitable lights and to enable the facility to be used to its potential.
Yes	I believe regenerating the Hagley Oval would add value to the region and is great for our country, and the sport.	n/a
Yes	It would be beneficial for the city and its people.	No
Yes	Because the original process gave too much weight to the views of the minority who were ill-informed about the proposal for the use of Hagley Oval. Urgent change is needed to maintain top cricket at the oval and now that the actual use is understood and the quality of the facilities provided has been demonstrated, this is the best process for that change to be enacted expeditiously.	Top quality cricket at Hagley Oval is needed to maintain the appeal of cricket as a healthy pastime for our children. Cricket has been played on Hagley Park since the early settlement of Christchurch. It does not dominate use of the park as games are only played sporadically and access across grounds is maintained for most of the time. Lit areas are already used for other activities in the Park, eg rugby, netball. Commercially based activities are already conducted within the Park with more disruptive effects eg concerts, golf, tennis, croquet, cafes.
Yes	Sport is an integral part of NZ life. As more Kiwis become obese through lack of exercise and poor diet, seeing sport televised (including at night) encourages kids to participate. As a doctor in Christchurch I see only too often the ill effects on people of obesity especially childhood obesity - this has a carry on effect through adulthood and costs the tax payer and rate payer (of which I am one) dearly in the long run. I support strongly the application to support the plan.	No
Yes	I'm totally in favour of lighting and extension of playing times and find it extremely frustrating that progress on what is and always has been a magnificent cricketing venue should be able to be stalled at great expense and to the detriment of Chch by a small minority.	NA see above
Yes	For reasons already set out in submissions to the Christchurch City Council.	No
Yes	We have lost so much in Christchurch because of the earthquakes. Hagley Oval is a beautiful ground dedicated to cricket. We need to make the best possible use of it and host international games. To do this 6 lighting towers are needed. Do not let us lose this opportunity to bring the game to many more spectators and by doing so, more revenue to the city.	No
Yes	Excellent for international cricket in the South Island	
No	Lack of parking facilities. Disturbance of hospital patients and visitors.	Until there is sufficient parking for hospital patients, visitors and employees I will object to increased activity and occupation of this area by unrelated activities. Night time lighting and games will have a huge impact on the current health based activities in this part of the city.
Yes		

No	It is an entirely inappropriate and unlawful use of section 71 which was never intended for such purposes when legislated.	I have played, watched and supported cricket all my life and was never more pleased than when ChCh finally got its own dedicated international cricket ground. However there is a much wider issue here than cricket and that is the protection of Hagley Park "as an open space area" for "present and future residents and visitors to visit, recreate in and appreciate" in accordance with the Council's operative Vision for Hagley Park under the Hagley Park Management Plan. In my opinion the proposal for lights is contrary to the Hagley Park Management Plan and Vision in that it will impact very seriously on residents' and visitors' future appreciation and enjoyment of the Park for the following reasons:- 1. The "light poles and structures" will extend well above the surrounding tree-line and be very visible from many parts of the adjacent Park and City. The lights, whatever the design, will consist mostly poles or pylons which are visually ugly and certainly not in keeping with the surrounding botanical setting and trees and will detract from the public's appreciation and enjoyment of that corner of Hagley Park. 2. Using the lights to facilitate playing cricket at night will, once dark, destroy the very aesthetics of the ground and hide the very "village green" beauty of the ground which makes Hagley Park what it is and which so many visitors and cricket commentators enthuse about. 3. The justifications of economic benefits to the City, which are unquantifiable, and the enjoyment of the select few who will attend night games for a few days of the year is disproportionate to the enjoyment which visitors and residents for future generations will get for 365 days of every year to come if the Park is without the visual pollution of permanent lights.
Yes	The benefits to the city far outweigh any of the inconveniences caused by the placement of these towers.	Get a life you twats opposing it.
No	No I strongly!! do not support anymore changes at the park !! Those towers will just be visual pollution to our beautiful Park. The Environment Court granted them more than enough privileges back in 2013 and they should not be over-riding the court's conditions through this back-door way using this section 71 of the earthquake powers... this has nothing to do with the earthquake and those powers should not even exist now in my view. They want to also extend the times at night and they want to have the amount of days increased as well, thus restricting public access even more! Plus I read where the Trust hasn't got a plan how to fund the \$7million plus cost... I can see hello rate payer we are a few million short. This park and area should be left as it is, and I even read the trust says it's for club cricket and that is the way it was intended and should stay that way... Not an even bigger international cricket ground. They need to go somewhere else and find their own ground and they can do what they like. Lancaster Park is going to be looking for a use soon, a much better option for them. Hagley Park is very special and should not be commercialized any more than it is. They will still get big games and are scary mongering by saying they will miss out on games. They will be wanting to fence it off permanently next!	Only the above in number 4 should be enough comments. I think
Yes	It makes good common sense to add to the economy of Christchurch by bringing in more events and visitors to this wonderful city.	no
Yes	Having world class facilities in Christchurch is essential to getting back to a healthy community mentally, emotionally and physically for residents. This will help end the feeling of isolation from the national and international stage that Christchurch residents feel every time we are passed over for a big event due to lack of infrastructure and facilities.	
Yes	It would be great for Christchurch after the earthquakes with bringing in tourism, and be great for the game of cricket as a whole, and as we are the largest cities in the South Island I believe it would be good for us that we can host international cricket games.	No
Yes	Think it would be a great asset to a wonderful cricket ground and beneficial to our city.	Make sure it happens for our garden city which has suffered so much turmoil in the last few years. Put a smile back on the faces of so many cantabs.
No	It is a request for consent to change the usage and appearance of a facility that has been formally approved in its current state. Such change should be considered as a conventional resource consent application. The argument of the impending World Cup necessitating a sped-up consideration is a spurious, red herring argument. The proposed change is either valid or invalid irrespective of the World Cup.	The current state of Hagley oval within Hagley Park was carefully considered before. It is currently aesthetically pleasing and functional. It would be appalling if a permanent scar was foisted on to Hagley Park for a temporary event followed by one or two uses per year at most. The proposed light towers have ZERO merit.
Yes	I agree because I think it is important that Christchurch is able to compete for international cricket fixtures. This would be great for the city & accommodation providers & hospitality providers would greatly benefit from the influx of visitors to the city for cricket fixtures.	
Yes	International broadcast standard lighting would be a huge asset to Christchurch and the wider Canterbury region. Let's make this happen!	No
Yes	I believe Hagley oval is a brilliant cricket ground that brings tourism, excitement and interest back to our city. Lights are a key part of its continued development.	While you are at it, allocate the corner of the park nearest the hospital to allow it to become a carpark.
Yes	We have so much public outdoor space in Christchurch which is very under-used that anything that will increase the usage should be encouraged.	
Yes	Christchurch has been missing out on world class events for too long. This will bolster the economy and morale of the city.	
Yes	A world class city needs to be capable of holding sufficient events to bring people in and utilise the facilities. Christchurch needs to hold more events at this ground so more people come in and see how great the city is! I'm a fairly new resident and love it.	No

Yes	We need events such as international cricket fixtures to help the City get back on it's feet and attract visitors and provide entertainment for the residents of Canterbury. Hagley Park is more than big enough to accommodate cricket and other recreational sports. There is the Botanical Gardens nearby and also North Hagley park which provide more than enough green space for the City.	We need to be supporting progress and any ideas to get our City back on its feet and attracting visitors and providing inspiration for our children to get involved in sport.
Yes	Because I think CHCH needs this gives us one sporting ground to be proud of at least	No
Yes	Agree.	It is important that Christchurch keeps moving forward. Facilities like these not only give local people world class events to attend, and reasons to feel proud of their city, but also attract large amounts of people and money into the city.
Yes	I think lights are crucial for cricket in the South Island!	
Yes	Christchurch is desperately for sporting event and this is one needed. Plus the world wide coverage of Christchurch shall be super positive for your Garden City, Bring in more Visitors.	Approval of the Upgraded lighting be granted
Yes	Following the demise of Lancaster Park I was initially hopeful that that ground could be resurrected as a cricket ground only. However, having now attended games including world cup matches at Hagley Oval, I now realise what a gem we have there, with an atmosphere superior to any experienced at Lancaster Park. We have the opportunity to make what is already one of the best cricket grounds in the world, arguably the best. Greater Hagley Park is already has many permanent structures - carparks, netball and tennis courts, various buildings - an additional small footprint of lighting towers will have little or no visual impact and will help showcase Christchurch as a progressive place not afraid of making change for the better.	
Yes	Hagley oval deserves the lighting that other smaller sporting establishments have	I think its ridiculous that lights are not already at the oval
Yes	I support Hagley oval development. A world class cricket venue and increased matches are an asset for Christchurch. The positive effects such as stimulating the local economy and showcasing Christchurch through media coverage outweigh the minimal environmental impacts on Hagley Park	
Yes	If the new stadium for Christchurch is not for cricket then Hagelt should be able to host all types of matches. Should be able to increas capacity and be able to build light towers	
Yes	Christchurch must retain major sports, and other events or become a minor back water.	decions should be made for every one not just a few nimbys.
Yes	We must get those lights, time is running out	International Cricket bring people to our city, we need people in our city to make it Christchurch again.
No	This is an inappropriate use of this law and is would be an abuse of the intention of the act for commercial gain. The desire to increase international fixtures has nothing to do with the consequences of the earthquakes and stinks of an attempt to circumvent due process and proper investigation of the consequences and effects.	I support the sentiment of the Hands Off Hayley stance. The proposed increase in the number of events and fixtures by Hagley Oval would be detrimental to the rest of Hagley Park and the surrounding traffic network.
Yes	We need tjese lights to enable future events and this venue which in turn will bring visitors and money to christchurch.	
Yes	Lets make our city somewhere people want to come to, lets broaden our appeal to the rest of the world	Yes, we live in a different age, our forefathers designed this as a cricket oval, lets use it as such with todays technology, bugger the luddites
Yes	As a board member of the Christchurch Junior Cricket Association, we govern the cricket played of all children in the Christchurch Metro area. Our playing numbers are over 2000 with club and school cricket. The next generation of cricketers, deserves to be afforded the same International experiences as I and the generations before us did. Without lights we can not offer the same chances as other centres around NZ. The hospitality and tourism numbers that Christchurch so needs to really get back to pre-quake tourist numbers will also come with being able to host the Day night matches with the big touring countries. Broadcasting rights means Day/Night matches, and Christchurch needs to be able to host these matches.	
Yes	I agree, because cricket is a huge sport here in Christchurch, thousands of children and adults play, and why should we miss out on top tier games, and big tournaments. Hagley is a beautiful venue, and Chch deserves and needs the tourism it brings. Get the lights approved so we can host games for the world cup!	
Yes	I want to attend and watch some day/night cricket matches at Hagley Oval.	
Yes	it is imperative that rules and regulation keep adapting to a changing national and international environment.	Christchurch needs to adapt to bring outside entertainment to our city and be able to compete with other cities for such.
Yes	I believe that this would help bring in visitor number and big events into Christchurch. This is good for the local economy and provided visitor nights. Lol at the benefits that Dunedin has to concerts, Christchurch has that opportunity to have the best cricket oval in New Zealand. And having lights will help attract events	I think it is necessary to be developing Christchurch's ability to bring in visitors and suppose the local economy with sporting matches.
Yes	Since the earthquakes Christchurch has struggled to have world class venues rebuilt, and to get international visitors and events here, all of which go hand in hand and are much needed here. More international cricket will be a fantastic boost to not only the local economy, but also the mental welfare of a very proud sporting province who have missed out on a lot over the last few years.	Just get it approved ASAP to give us something to look forward too.
No	This is an abuse of power and proves that the original redevelopment of hagley oval was done under false precedents for the personal benefit of a select few. Stop this travesty now.	Refer to the reason hagley park was created in the first place
Yes	To be able to use the cricket ground more and have it used when it suits the tv viewing times.	
Yes	I would be interested in night games	N/A
Yes	The lights will not take away anything from Hagley Park and as it can only greatly enhance the use of the park it is a good thing.	
Yes	The development of the Hagley Oval has provided, post earthquakes, a unique and international venue for the city of Christchurch for both locals,NZ and overseas visitors and for televising sport and promoting our city.	
Yes	The changes to the resource consent conditions will increase my personal amenity of the oval, will result in increased economic productivity as I will be able to reduce the amount of annual leave taken to attend matches and go to more games than I currently do - this will increase my wellbeing and sense of community by partaking in an activity that I haven't been able to in Christchurch since the Feb 2011 earthquakes.	

Yes	The benefit to Christchurch as a whole would far outweigh any potential issues around disturbances around the oval. The ability to be able to host matches as proposed would greatly benefit the Christchurch people and economy. An example is that Christchurch never gets and limited overs games when India tour as these games must be day night due to broadcasting. Being able to host matches against the world's best cricketing nation would be a huge boost to Christchurch	Most people support this proposal, there is just a very small vocal minority against it for no good reason
Yes	We need international cricket in this city	
Yes	Lights are essential to attract overseas teams and bring revenue into Christchurch	NO
Yes	Great for the economic development of the city.	
Yes	Progress	Looking forward to more international cricket matches
Yes	It is crucial for the venue to be able to attract and host domestic and international events for afternoon and evening matches. This will bring significant benefit to all those involved with cricket in the province as well as hospitality and accommodation providers.	N/a
Yes	This is a world class facility which has done much to attract events and visitors to a city that has had significant events effect it over recent years - earthquakes/ port hills fires/mosque attacks . Bringing people in to enjoy the beauty of the Hagley park in general and Hagley Oval in particular is very positive for the City. Such a community felling facility is an asset to the community.	
Yes	I like the idea of using the great location we have for increased sporting activities and the lights will allow this. Thanks	
Yes	It is a beautiful venue with easy access for residents and visitors alike. It brings back life to our central city which, since the quakes, is still like a doughnut. Since the earthquakes we have gained plenty of room for other green spaces so Hagley Park should not be seen as "sacred"	I approve that the maximum area to be floodlit has been calculated. Parking needs to be available without damaging the trees.
Yes	It will be of benefit to ALL Cantabrians let along sports fans, help revive the central city before and after games as well as bring visitors to our great city	Just do it!
Yes	The installation of lights at Hagley Oval will be beneficial for the Christchurch community and the use of section 71 is the best vehicle to achieve this decision in the time frame available.	
Yes	A great asset	Great to bring people to the city
Yes	This is what Christchurch needs, the replacement stadium has been a debacle, take the lead and do this for the people of Christchurch. Having a world class venue like Hadley Oval is something special, the only way to make it better and have it utilised more is to install these lights. This will open the doors to so many opportunities not only for just cricket but the hotel's, hospitality industries, shops and greater South Island tourism. Don't let the moaning 2% of people ruin it for the 98% of people who want these lights installed. If there's lights go in I'll be there for as many events possible	
Yes	it seems an appropriate avenue to address and is available at this time	Want to see every opportunity available to bring world class events to the city - cricket in particular a very well followed sport by sports men and sports women and those interested in sport including 'the armchair' audience . What an amazing venue to be showcasing promoting tourism within Christchurch New Zealand and the world . Hagley is also a sporting venue along with a range of other recreational opportunities and our beautiful Botanical Gardens and park setting . An amazing venue so close to the city centre accommodation and the city's facilities .
Yes	So we can have games back in the city.	
Yes	It why wouldn't we let Christchurch get ahead	
Yes	I think it will be a great asset for Christchurch	No
Yes	Need to consolidate Hagleys position as a world class facility	No
Yes	It would create so much excitement and pleasure for so many people, not even taking into consideration the economic and financial windfalls from additional events able to be held.	Yes, the groups such as "Hands off Hagley" are in my opinion numpty's with very short-sighted opinions which should be ignored.
Yes	We are very much in support of the proposal for extra lighting at Hagley Oval. It is a wonderful facility to have in Christchurch and its beautiful design enhances Hagley Park. Its popularity has bought a vibrancy and community spirit to Christchurch which is sadly lacking. To have such a wonderful and popular facility (one of the very few spectator sports stadiums in Christchurch), unable to achieve its full potential in hosting all international games is very sad. These lights will only be used during the games. They will not be overly intrusive for the odd evenings that they are being used and indeed, will surely add a sense of excitement that something is happening in the city. Hagley Park is used for many events during the year which prove popular such as concerts and the noodle market. They all add vibrancy and have a large turnout because Christchurch generally has so little happening anymore. To deny Christchurch the opportunity to host all international games seems an opportunity lost and would sadly further add support to the idea that Christchurch is a city which lacks adequate facilities to host events. We strongly believe that the popularity of cricket games when they are able to played at Hagley Oval and the fact they are so often sold out with people taking time off work to watch them, demonstrates the popularity of the game of cricket in Christchurch. Unfortunately these people probably do not voice this enough. It is the minority who are extremely vocal in their opposition. We are absolutely staunch in our view that Christchurch needs these international games. It is great to have the facility within walking distance to the city. People can come and go from work, it adds excitement to inner Christchurch, people will stay and socialise in the city and the beautiful location of the Hagley park and of Christchurch is publicised around the world, keeping Christchurch on the tourism map for good reasons rather than tragic ones. There should be no question as to whether these lights should be installed. Christchurch needs them.	
Yes	Because it would be beneficial for the Christchurch community to have day-night cricket games and would also open up the possibility for concerts.	

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Yes	The only way to grow and promote the game and the city is to draw more big fixtures to the city. Game days and -1 and +1 will attract visitors to the central city to support local businesses. Hagley does not have big residential borders so lights and noise will not be a big problem.	Great for the game
Yes	The Act was designed to help rebuild Chch and regenerate the city. I consider the use of s71 of the Act appropriate because Hagley Oval has been an amazing creation within the City and brings life back into the Central City. The establishment of suitable lights at Hagley will be able to bring more international events to the Oval and will therefore promote Chch (both for Cricket and as a City) internationally. This will bring more visitors and more visitors mean more investment and money spent in Chch. Businesses will do better and there will be competition to run businesses within the city. In my view, Hagley Oval is one of the key projects that will re-establish Chch as a vibrant and exciting City. In order for it to run properly and be attractive to both ICC and NZC, the lights need to be installed and they need to be acceptable to ICC and its standards.	Having the Women's World Cup games here in 2021 will be such an amazing experience. Not only will it promote Chch as a city but it will promote women's sport and encourage young people to get into sport (and maybe some others too!) - whether that is Cricket or another sport. The buzz and excitement will be a motivator for young people and families.
Yes	So many people will benefit from this use of Hagley Oval young and old and a great asset for the city	
Yes	I would love the opportunity for the Women's World Cup to be held in Christchurch. Greater coverage for Christchurch and Womens sports.	N/A
Yes	Christchurch needs a fully operational international cricket venue; lights and efficient operational requirements are a fundamental part of the venue; the prospect of hosting significant games for Woman's Cricket World Cup 2021 provides Christchurch with a fantastic opportunity to show case our city internationally, provides great tourism trade and educational opportunities for the city and the participants will provide great roll models for our young woman. I fully support this proposal.	Christchurch desperately needs a fully operational world class cricket venue, able to host all International cricket. These changes provide that venue
Yes	I am a cricket fan. This is a highly regarded venue that we do not want hamstrung by more regulations. This will be an earner for Christchurch.	No
Yes		
Yes	The impact of lights will have negligible impact on the beauty of Hagley park and will allow first class cricket matches to be scheduled at our park.	Strong support
Yes	Christchurch needs it. It will help Hagley Oval not just be a great venue, but a world class venue	Please don't let a minority petrified of change ruin such a necessary step for the venue. There are acres and acres of space remaining at Hagley Park. As a city we are lucky to have it. Allowing the floodlights will not affect it one bit. It will only enhance it. The ground is already there and it has been a huge success. To stop this based on a technicality of a park and people's fear of change would be a travesty.
Yes	If it makes good and more use of a great asset to the city it makes sense to allow this project to proceed	No
Yes	I think the cricket Oval is a great asset that brings pleasure to many and that the lighting will ensure that we can meet international standards for hosting world cup or other games.	
Yes	Its great for Christchurch and will bring more sporting events to the city, Which brings more accommodation nights and spend in the city which helps us move forward- No Backwards	No
Yes	In principle the use of section 71 of the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 (GCRA2016) a decade after the initial earthquakes and the subsequent chaotic state of Christchurch's infrastructure could be viewed, and will be viewed by some, as improper. The city should have reached some level of normal management protocols such that the any change in the District Plan could be managed under the normal democratic process. However I believe there remain some exceptions to this principle and clearly the use of the GCRA 2016 relating to urgent and immediate resolution of management issues for large sporting events on the Oval, because it is site specific, is one. Despite some impressive restoration work continuing around the city, the slow, some would say glacial, progress on the construction of sporting facilities continues to be evident and as a consequence frustrating for the public of Christchurch and Canterbury. There is very strong evidence that the change (to the District Plan) has the overwhelming support, reflected in both in principle and actual numbers in the use the Hagley Oval for both short and longer versions of the game on the Oval since the successful consent application by the Canterbury Cricket Trust (CCT) in 2013. People have voted with their feet. Indeed the most recent match on the Oval, the T20 match between England and NZ on November 1st was virtually a sell-out despite it being a week day and a Friday to boot. Support for the use of the ground for major international events is clearly unquestioned. However the issue of the adequate lighting quality to enable the International Cricket Board to sanction its use for events like the Women's World Cup requires new lighting standards as those proposed by CCT. It would seem fairly self-evident, given the ongoing public support for international cricket event on the Oval, that the District Plan, site specific to the Oval, should be amended to secure the Oval's future for large scale international cricketing events. I am aware that opponents of the District Plan change will raise the argument of privatisation of the Oval by stealth. Since the first use of the Oval in 2014 there has not been a scintilla of evidence that any change from the open village green concept status of the Oval is threatened. There have been also claims that the installation of permanent lighting towers is a step towards further degrading of the philosophy and ethos of Hagley Park's use. There is no evidence for this claim. In fact a recent announcement that the netball courts will be vacating their courts in the future in favour of a multi-sport covered facility elsewhere shows the hollowness of the "slippery slope" claim. One of the strongest arguments against claims that the lighting towers will be deleterious to the surrounding area is in the fact that the Canterbury District Heath Board declined to be a party to the original Direct Referral Environment Court process in 2013, deeming the consent application not to affect, directly or indirectly, the efficient management of the hospital and its environs or impinge on the welfare of its patients.	No
Yes	It is a great use of a small part of Hagley Park. So good to see so many people watching Cricket in the park close to the City Centre.	No

Yes	I have just been to Japan for the 2019 Rugby World Cup. International visitors there were incredulous when I told them that Christchurch does not have night-time cricket, especially when I told them that the venue is in a massive park, and therefore the lighting and activity would not affect residents. Christchurch has a wonderful cricket venue, but it is being held back from having wonderful cricket because of the lack of lighting. In a free society it is impossible to please everyone, and it is not right that a minority of not-inconvenienced people should dictate what harmless entertainment the majority should be allowed to have.	
Yes	I think that Hagley Oval has been a wonderful development for Christchurch and that the hosting of top-quality international cricket matches enhances the quality of life for many citizens. Without the proposed lights, Hagley Oval will struggle to attract top-tier international cricket matches in the future. This will reduce the attraction of living in Christchurch, and will have a negative economic impact on such sectors as tourism and hospitality. I am concerned about the lack of proper facilities to host international day-night cricket, not only in Christchurch, but across the entire South Island. As the main urban centre in the South, Christchurch should take the lead and ensure there is a suitable venue for top-tier international cricket in this part of the world.	
Yes	Would be great for the city!	-
Yes	Lights at Hagley Oval will greatly benefit the city both economically and from a social perspective by allowing for increased use of the ground	
Yes	This is an opportunity for us to progress Hagley Oval and get us up to standard to host more high profile cricket and more so to get the Women's World Cup and other major tournaments later.	Just get on with it, it makes perfect sense to upgrade Hagley Oval to allow us to keep getting the international cricket the people of Christchurch and the rest of the world need.
Yes	I am very much in favour of this proposal. We have seen already what Hagley Oval has brought to the city, how many spectators have been attending games and the atmosphere that has been created around it, let alone the economic benefit. I firmly believe lights will enhance this even further by allowing more games to be played in the city and allowing more spectators to attend games as they can go after work. We have one of the most boutique grounds in the world and need to ensure we optimise its opportunity. The opportunity to showcase the oval and our city to millions of viewers during the women's cricket World Cup in 2021 is an opportunity not to be missed and to fully capitalise on this we need lights to ensure we get major games.	
Yes	Hagley Oval is an excellent cricket venue and I fully support its continued usage and development.	No
Yes	The lighting enhancement will enable international games to be played at the venue without unduly interfering with the current park use or residents.	
Yes	I agree because it will be great asset for Christchurch. Make better use of ground and give a great experience for thousands of people over many years, Exactly what the park was designed for while maintaining and open green area. Also what the park was designed for. Win win	It will continue the development of Christchurch after the earthquakes and just importantly help the South Island as Christchurch becomes once again know as the gateway to the island
Yes	keen to see more international cricket played at Hagley Park, hence installing new floodlights.	
Yes	Hosting top-tier domestic and international matches is fundamentally important to the wellbeing of post earthquake Christchurch residents	No
Yes	Christchurch needs venues that attract events to the city. Its these events that add buzz to a city.	No
No	We are appalled the cricket outfit has gone countrywide with this. Hagley park belongs to Christchurch. People outside this area have no right to have a say on what affects residents here. This oval should never have been put there. There are so many other areas it could have been put where parking for visitors would have been on site. It's current location affects Christchurch hospital enormously. They have the arrogance to block off so many parks on Riccarton ave which affects staff. Already there has been a death and nurse attacked because of the parking situation. Having more games and permanent lights would be disastrous. We have visited so many parks in Europe and Australia and nowhere did we see such an eyesore as we have here. Wipe all comments made by outside people. Of course all cricket players etc will say yes whereas we are in the majority here who do not want this park extended. It has only been there since the earthquakes. Now they can go somewhere else. The traffic also was chaos during the last game. Traffic cones were everywhere. Wait until the new hospital is open with much more beds, more people visiting and more cars.	Get this oval out to other parks or the red zone
Yes		
Yes	we need more premium cricket/sport in ChCh we can host more matches if we have these lights It will bring more people in ChCh which will help regenerate the city	
Yes	The Oval ought to be able to be used for the intention it was developed - and currently, it can't be. I also don't want the city, particularly the central city, to miss out on the economic opportunities the lights present.	
		Christchurch needs the lights to allow it to ensure it can be a fun and vibrant city in which your people want to live. The more events the more desirable it is for our young people to stay. To say we should not have lights as that was the intention of the park when our ancestors set it up is like people in America saying they should have the right to bear arms because it was in some document written hundreds of years ago! We need to move on and grow up not just for the locals enjoyment at watching games but the profile the game brings to our region to the millions that follow cricket from around the world.

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Yes	Good to expedite the process rather than waiting to get a change in the district plan. Hagley Oval is a great venue in the heart of the city for top level cricket matches. There is already other light sources in and around Hagley park, including the hospital, netball courts and the turf sports fields. I live very close to South Hagley Park, the additional light and noise pollution, and additional people in the area from a limited number of top tier cricket fixtures does not bother our family. Extra visitors into our city to attend the additional top tier matches are great for the local economy. It is great for the cricket watching public of Canterbury to have live top tier matches in our city. People watching broadcast on the television of top tier matches further promotes our city for tourism both nationally and internationally - opportunity that would be missed if Christchurch is unable to host the top tier cricket matches.	
Yes	Good for city to have events	No
Yes	More events can be held.	Move quickly so no opportunities are missed
No	I oppose the manner in which the proposal is being presented, as I believe a lack of foresight or planning on the behalf of cricket administrators does create a requirement for urgency in this matter.	I also believe this development/proposal is not in the best interests of the wider public of Christchurch or New Zealand that will be users of the ground. The current ground is not of suitable standard to host high level sports events with high numbers of spectators, and playing games after dark would only make this worse. Any changes to the resource consent requirements should only be granted to upgrade the facilities available for the paying members of the public, and visiting spectators. For example, for events at this ground: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no permanent toilets; Portaloos are unpleasant, especially in hot weather, and they will likely be unsafe at night. • There is difficult access for those with mobility issues. There are limited stairways to climb over the grass banks, and there are no permanent path ways to allow stable footing; in poor weather this ground could become muddy or the grass can become slippery. After dark, this problem could be exacerbated and extra lighting around the ground will need to be considered • There is no undercover places to shelter in the event of bad weather, and there are very limited sheltered viewing areas in the oval. • There are no permanent food and beverage areas, and they can be difficult to access. Overall, the experience for a paying customer is not up to standard that can be expected of other sporting and entertainment venues in New Zealand or around the world. In my opinion, to grant permission and install 6 light towers at a sub-standard ground does not seem like a wise use of funds. It would not fit in with the other facilities that are available at the ground and it would have no benefit to the wider users and consumers of the sport at the ground. Potentially it would not reflect well on Christchurch to present this facility to visitors. Unless a large development of the entire ground is permitted; I believe it should stay in its current state as a village green style ground, and we should make the most of what we currently have unless a better solution can be found in the future.
Yes	We need good venues for entertainment. This will bring more people to our city. Will make it more enjoyable for all Christchurch residents.	
Yes	This venue is a wonderful addition in our garden city. Lightning would enhance the use of these grounds. I consider the lights would not be a negative between the two parks. Post earthquake as a community we need to look outside the norm. Hagley Park is still our park with an addition to the other sporting activities. The lightning will not be year round but welcomed by many in the community. There would also be a financial flow off for accommodation hospitality and highlighting our city.	Although we are all passionate about green open spaces the Hagley Oval is a wonderful addition and in the scheme of the environment the lightning will not impact in the long run. Our city needs this.
Yes	With the addition of lights it will bring Hagley oval on par with major cricket grounds worldwide, and will increase its utility allowing day-night fixtures and T20 to be played at night. Modern sporting landscape dictates that as technology advances facilities need to keep improving.	
Yes	This city needs the infrastructure to support world class events, for not only economic wellbeing, but our mental health. Sport is an amazing distraction and makes us happy. The lights will add to the city scape, not detract.	Lights and having day/night games at Hagley is a no brainer. Do it.
Yes	MY MANAGER MADE ME	MY MANAGER REALLY WANTS THIS TO HAPPEN
Yes	The limitations currently applying to the use of the cricket oval in South Hagley Park are too restrictive and need to be relaxed with some urgency. In my view the proposed changes will allow the venue to be used for a greater number of international cricket fixtures which will be of significant benefit to the Canterbury economy and provide residents with additional opportunities to attend international cricket matches. I do not believe there will be any significant negative impacts arising from relaxing the current rules. There will be little change in the public's right to enjoy the area. The fact the oval is near the centre of Hagley Park and a reasonable distance from homes, schools, and other buildings means the light and noise spilling from the venue during a match will not cause problems.	No
Yes	I support the proposal under the Greater Christchurch regeneration Act 2016 as lighting was part of the original Hagley Oval redevelopment, and what an asset this has become for Christchurch and has added to the recreational values of Hagley park immensely. Whilst no longer a retractable option, which would have been preferable, I see no reason why permanent light towers differ from the lighting in place around other parts of Hagley Park	It would be great if a swift resolution is made to this issue
Yes	Revenue, exposure, and community benefits.	Don't let the older generations dictate and prevent the younger generations, how the city will look and feel in the future. A lot has changed over the past 9 years in CHCH and if we kept CHCH as it was before the earthquakes, we would not have a chance to change and improve our city

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Yes	This is a no-brainer. Hagley Oval is already a world class ground. Adding lights would allow not only more and better fixtures, but allow all the working mums and dads in the city to attend weekday/evening cricket with their kids which many of us can't due to daytime jobs. Having lived in Australia and sampling their facilities, night games can be an awesome experience to share w family and friends. Would also attract local out of town Cantabrians into the city for events/evening and bring dollars into the under patronised but overall high class hospitality industry. It's location is awesome with no residential concerns in the immediate vicinity and parking aplenty. There can be no complaint! A classic win-win situation. We want a world class city from this rebuild, this option only adds more.	Please let Chch be a city that can match/aspire to those bloody Aussies for excellence in sporting entertainment
Yes	Makes sense	No
Yes	It would be great for the city, especially with a replacement for the old AMI Stadium not imminent. I see no downside whatsoever.	No
No	The removal of the existing limits on the height of the lighting towers is in no way connected to the earthquake and so the use of section 71 of the Greater Christchurch regeneration Act should not be used to override the existing rules. These were formulated to cope with the existing parking in the area, the lighting restrictions, and number of days when the oval is used	Lighting glare already effects the look of the night time sky in Christchurch and every extension makes it worse
No	Hagley Park belongs to the people of Christchurch. It is NOT to be used by NZ Cricket et al as a money making venture. Money into their coffers! And as for the proper lights. No way! Permanent and above the tree canopy! Just no. To try and use earthquake powers is also totally wrong. It's 2019, and time to get rid of that power being used in an insidious way.	I have plenty. But my comments above cover most of my objections. I haven't even mentioned parking!
Yes	I have been a cricket player and supporter for over 60 years, I believe that in all sport we should have the opportunity to support our players and enjoy the skills that opposition teams bring to our city. Sport is entertainment and fun, it provides companionship as a team and entertainment for the spectators	A side benefit is the activity it brings to the city as a whole
Yes	Because sport should be encouraged in Hagley Park. Lights will make it more appealing for international events.	Please let these lights be installed.
Yes	A park is there to be used for sport, recreation and enjoyment. The CCC have held this city back enough in the last 8 years. Get their head out of the sand and attract events to Christchurch.	Be proactive. Proposed usage is such a small period of time in the context of a year
Yes	The Cricket stadium has been awesome and brought fabulous cricket to Christchurch. We now need lights like every other stadium for more big games. Hagley Park is just that a park, and playing cricket in it is what it is for. We need to start doing things that benefit the city, not just stop because people just want a green space.	The city needs people, big cricket matches bring people, this brings business to the city centre which desparately needs it. The lights must be allowed to go ahead.
Yes	Cricket is a game many of us grew up with and played on Hagley Park. Its pure common sense to put permanent lights on a ground that players both amateur and professional love to play on.	
Yes	I support the use of section 71 for the creation of new rules around the use of Hagley Oval for cricket. The ground has proven it works well for international cricket, both from a location perspective (proximity to the central city) and from a cricket enthusiast's perspective (as the setting is great, the ground is a great size and the atmosphere is unbeatable). However the artificial restraints on the number of days it can be used and the fact that lights are currently impractical make the changes extremely logical. They won't impinge on use of the park generally or on neighbours rights - they will just add to the opportunities for great cricket in Christchurch and the options available for residents of greater Christchurch.	
Yes	I personally think that hagley oval has been a real show piece for chch since its development, attracting new cultures, crowds and tourists to the city helps the economy and gives the city a nice buzz when games are being played. The opportunity to increase this with the use of lights is a no brainer, more live sport for fans...bringing in bigger names in the game inspires generations and boosts the economy. Recently flying over Hagley park and seeing the pristine oval reassured me of how good it really is, the opportunity to enhance this must be taken.	I hope the minority that are to worried about their egos dont get in the way of something spectacular...the council of late have been criticized for not being assertive with the decision making in the city. Here is an opportunity to lead the way for change.
Yes	I agree. We are missing out on big games, Christchurch is a major city. And more than often there isn't a close enough city to travel to to watch these matches like there is in the North Island. Give the cricket fans what they want!	No
Yes	Clearly there is an increased demand for day/night matches which will attract the best international cricket teams to the city. We want to host more high-profile fixtures that showcase Christchurch to national and international audiences. These games play a crucial role in attracting national and international visitors to Christchurch so we must ensure our venues are world-class	
Yes	Because it would be great for Christchurch and the continued use of such an incredible sporting venue. It's a win win for all and the loud voice of the minority should not over rule such a bespoke opportunity	Get it done
No	This has nothing to do with the regeneration of Christchurch following several earthquakes but an attempt to get around the original restrictions and allowable actions/	This should not go ahead.
Yes	Because we will get better games in chch with ability to host day night. This will have economic benefit and good for cricket fans in the region	No
Yes	For the opportunity for the city to encourage local national and international cricketers to play here and see out fine City	no
Yes	I believe it would be fantastic to have lights at Hagley Oval and for Christchurch be able to host more international matches. Just what the city needs.	Great idea, let's get on with putting up lights to benefit the city.
Yes	I fully support the proposal to grant a new lease. I use Hagley Park on a regular basis and do not perceive any detriment. The improvements to the Oval have already increased the amenity value to the public and the City's overall attractiveness. I do not see any evidence of the previously claimed adverse affects and if anything it has been a great success. Hagley Park is a large tract of land which ChCh is fortunate to have for the benefit of its people. The opportunity to maximise that use in a more current context has been created rather than foreclosed on and I support continuing responsibly, as this proposal does, along that pathway.	
Yes	Bringing more international cricket games to CHCH would be extremely beneficial to the city, particularly given the lack of good rugby games and other international events	There is no decent reason not to have lights
Yes	International sporting events add significantly to the city from an economic and cultural, wellbeing perspective	No

Yes	If Hagley Oval is to meet international standards for hosting key matches that involve day/night games, having the necessary floodlights is essential.	I am a keen supporter of cricket at all levels. In a very short space of time, Hagley Oval has firmly established itself as a key sporting venue for regional, national and international cricket matches. Without the full capability to meet international standards for the hosting of such matches, cricketing enthusiasts will be deprived of the opportunity to view such matches at first hand, with Christchurch and Canterbury also losing much-needed revenue from the tourism and hospitality activity that is associated with major international and national cricket fixtures. I also believe from talking to other cricket enthusiasts in the Tasman area prepared to travel to such matches, that it is essential for the Hagley Oval to be allowed to bring its ground facilities up to recognised international standards.
Yes	Christchurch needs fast action in securing sports events for our cities future. The light issue being banded about is minimal in the big picture of Christchurch being a city capable of hosting international sports events I have travelled the world watching cricket , i absolutely passionately love Hagley Park, and simply Hagley Oval is a distinction fit for 6 lights and crowds of happy fans supporting sport in our Hagley Park Why is the minority being so vocal when simply Christchurch needs and deserves to be a city filled with exciting sporting, cultural and entertainment events. Hagley Park can with stand a set of lights, that might impact slightly but in the big picture put us on the map as an exciting venue	Typically in NZ the minority think taking photos of staff working 10 minutes before legally being allowed, shit stirring small issues and banding about many lies to stop the wonderful re growth of our city I'm a business owner(hospitality) and welcome crowds to Hagley Park and our city to celebrate the effort put in since the tragic events in 2011
Yes	It's a big park and the ground needs it to make good use of it. The lights won't hurt anyone. They will only add much needed sporting fixtures to Chch. Absolute no brainer.	Get on with it!
Yes	The installation of lights will provide the city more sporting opportunities and bring in more money for the city.	
No	I am against permanent lighting being installed and the proposed increase of match days. Hagley Park is not a suitable venue due to the increase in traffic, which will effect the operation of the new, as well as the existing hospital. The park is for all Christchurch residents and visitors and should retain its natural character. The proposal to use section 71 of the Ch-ch regeneration act is inappropriate. The cricket association is not positively affecting the regeneration of Christchurch by annexing our park.	
Yes	The Hagley cricket ground is playing an important role in promoting Christchurch to the world, with the message, we are an attractive city to visit. The lights will help secure additional games which will increase the promotion of the City showing Christchurch as being well on the way to recovery.	
Yes	International cricket using lights should be permitted as good useage of Hagley Park	Refusing the use of lights severally reduces opportunities for international cricket to be seen in Christchurch, and it restricts the ability of young enthusiastic cricketers to be further influenced into staying in the game of cricket
Yes	I think it's a positive for our community and economy to be able to have bigger games with more viewers and more visitors to the city	
Yes	The Hagley Oval is a fantastic venue for Christchurch, in a city where such venues and opportunities for international sporting event are limited. The international games that currently take place are always well attended and the city can only benefit from expanding on this. Even with an expansion the impact on Hagley park and its users will be limited, given length of cricket season in terms of use of any lighting. I believe not allowing this to proceed will be short sighted and a missed opportunity.	No
Yes	I am ashamed a city the size of Christchurch does not have a world -class cricket or rugby venue. The proposed lights interfere with no neighbours, nor does extra traffic. If the Horticultural Society could build a HALL (!) and parking spaces in Hagley Park, why can't the Cricket Association add comparatively unobtrusive light towers. Modern light towers are sculpture-like, aesthetically pleasing. Christchurch's founders wanted Hagley to be a place of recreation for its future citizens. Lights at the Oval would be a modern furthering of those aspirations.	
Yes	Christchurch needs to continue to grow anchor venues and projects to attract people back into the central area. It also needs to ensure that we have world class facilities - which Hagley Oval already is - and the addition of lights will add to it's prestige and functionality and attract world class cricket teams wanting to play more in Chch. The downstream economic benefits of this are also a bonus. That there is no private housing impact by any potential light spillage, and that the lights will be retractable, thus reducing the visual impact when not in use all makes this a low risk and high value proposition	I liken this proposal to the building of the Dunedin Stadium - opposition where very vocal while the silent majority were just that - silent - but the outcome has been a marvelous asset to Dunedin and in fact the South Island...we have the opportunity to put Christchurch on the international map for all the right reasons with a world class day and night facility.
Yes	As a big cricket fan, it will help bring bigger games against better opposition down here which in turn will stimulate economy and that kind of thing.	The people who complain it will block their view, I'm not sure who these people are? You wouldn't be able to see the lights unless you're in the hospital maybe? As there is no elevated housing in the surrounding area.
Yes	The increase of games and later scheduling of the matches will allow workers a better chance to see matches. It will bring more money through tourism. It will allow test matches to be played. World Cup fixtures to be scheduled and an increase in tv exposure for the city.	Hagley park is a lovely place to watch sport. There are already many light towers within the park. Places like the netball courts are wonderful for the people to enjoy and come together. Cricket will boost the economic activity of the cbd.
Yes	Christchurch and Canterbury will benefit from the increase of fixtures, potential international fixtures, World Cup inclusion. Evening fixtures would be possible and all this would encourage economic activity in the CBD. For Christchurch not being able to compete with other cities and venues is unthinkable. Cricket is part of Canterbury's dna. Please do not allow this opportunity to pass.	It is a no brainer. Hagley Park is a wonderful place to enjoy watching international cricket. The park is a great asset to the people and the should have more access to the facilities. It is not as though the park already has many forms of lighting already. Let's do it.
Yes	Because the installment of lights would enable chch to get international matches which would benefit the city economy through tourism and visitors coming to the city. Makes us competitive on an international scale.	Yes we need the lights
Yes	Cricket lover. More international games will be great for the city	N/a

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Yes	The more we can do to generate life to the city the better, sport does that, with the restaurants, shops and hotels that will benefit by having tourists from home and abroad in our city due to being able to host all forms of cricket simply must happen.	A great example of what we could end up with by NOT having these lights is the Wellington match, a smattering of fans vs Fridays game, that's what we want to see each time and Day night games give us that, the international audience wants to see full venues, not very lucky to be half full.
No	1 This act is no longer appropriate for chch post earthquake 2 Cricket should abide by initial consent rules 3 current cricket use already comprises hagley park vision of open space for all, 4 extra lighting is visual and night time light pollution 5 sets precedent for future	
Yes	Because christchurch needs international standard venue for Cricket we need more people in our city so we need more cricket to get those people in	No
Yes		
Yes	I would like to see Chch host top level day night cricket games	
Yes	This will assist in getting lights installed in Hagley Oval up to international standard, without all parties spending significant time and money on the process	no
Yes	The city would greatly benefit by having more international events held out the ground, this will only be possible with the addition of the light towers	
Yes	The provision of lights on Hagley Oval is essential to comply with international requirements for cricket matches.	Christchurch needs to attract international events such as cricket matches. Visitor numbers are vital to grow the local economy and encourage local participation in sport.
Yes	Lights will be great to gain high level cricket games and bring life into city	
Yes	To see more cricket as am at work during the day.	give hagley park lights will be great
Yes	I believe the lights will benefit the city and the effects on residents in the area will be minimal if any.	
Yes	Because I believe we need to give our city every reason to bring visitors to enjoy what we have on offer. To many businesses have invested to much time and money for us to hinder the growth of and livelihood of our great city and by being able to host more events it will allow us to stamp our place a must go destination when in New Zealand not just a thoroughfare	
No	The use of Section 71 is outside the terms, and intention, of the Act.	Leave Hagley Park alone!
No	There are several grounds for my objection to the proposal for a new lease at Hagley Oval. 1. DANGER TO PEOPLE. I have lived in Mayfair Street for thirty-two years. Based upon my lived experience, it is clear that any increase in traffic along Deans Ave - between the Riccarton Road-Deans Ave intersection and the Deans-Moorhouse-Blenheim intersection - is more than likely to inhibit the progress of police and ambulances. There are at least 287 dwellings in the streets running off this section of Deans Ave, with NO other access. Similarly, Al Noor (the mosque) has NO other access. Already, at certain periods of the day, it can easily take ten minutes to turn into Deans Ave from Riccarton Rd, Riccarton Ave, Moorhouse Ave or Blenheim Road. Given the layout of these streets, it is not possible to design and implement an effective traffic management plan which guarantees the safety of these 500 plus residents and the many Muslims of our neighbourhood. These two intersections are extremely busy; it is already difficult for emergency vehicles to manoeuvre their way through at times. Also, some ambulances go up this stretch of Deans Ave on their way to critically sick or injured people; delays or detours could cost lives. In an ordinary situation, the traffic associated with the proposed new lease at Hagley Oval would compromise the physical safety of residents and Muslims in the area described above. Given the massacre at Al Noor in March, it is imperative that police and ambulances have immediate access at all times to the section of Deans Ave running along South Hagley Park. It's also imperative, that residents and Muslims KNOW that emergency vehicles will be able to reach them very quickly. 2. DANGER TO PROPERTY. The same as above with regard to access to our neighbourhood for fire fighters and engines. 3. EXCESSIVE NOISE. Past events at the Hagley Oval (and buildings) have included excessive amplified music and commentary over days, as well as drunken revelry - nightly for a week in the case of the NZ Masters Tournament. Mayfair Street is zoned residential. We should not have to put up with noise pollution for hours on end. Nor should patients at the nearby hospital be subjected to noise detrimental to their recovery. Overall, Canterbury Cricket should move to an area which does not compromise physical safety, mental and physical health and property.	I would be grateful if the Hon Poto Williams considers the difference between the resources available to Canterbury Cricket and the Christchurch City Council in publicising their case and people like me who cannot afford public relations people.
Yes	It is required to make this cricket ground one of the best in NZ	Yes get on with it
No	The original agreement was there was to be no permanent lighting. By allowing these permanent lights this will further change the aesthetics of Hagley Park from the green spacious setting. Allowing permanent lighting could well lead to more implications with demands for fencing parking etc. Commercial sport is not what the park was intended for. Don't be blackmailed by NZ Cricket, take a stand and say no.	
Yes	Hugely beneficial to Christchurch Community & Cricket Community	
Yes	All I see is upside. There are no local residents who will be negatively impacted by the installation of lights. The city centre needs every visitor it can possibly get its hands on and more cricket games will result in more people in town. This venue is one of the few assets the city has actually completely post-EQ which brings entertainment and enjoyment to the CBD; lights should have been installed from the start to ensure full potential of this great arena is utilised. The do-gooders who oppose this are likely to have never used this asset and will claim all sorts of historical reasons to try and stop this; for once let's say no to the fun-police and move forward with what is practical and best for the city.	Just get on with it
Yes	The fact that Christchurch miss out on so mich cricket is sad. Tourism would be helped and Christchurch NEED this as a city!	No
Yes	It's already a fantastic facility that thousands of people head to. It's our only chance at making international games games consistent in CHCH. Lights that lower when not needed would be a great idea, as to not visually pollute Hagley Park 24/7. It's just like having an event at Hayley Park like sparks in the Park... that's probably more visual pollution!	
Yes	The proposed change is an ideal fit for Hagley Park, and will ensure it's use/enjoyment by many people.	Do it!

s9(2)(a)

Yes	A world class cricket ground in a city that is trying to be world class, needs to attract the best sporting events. Lights at Hagley Oval will make the ground one of the premier cricket grounds in NZ	No
Yes	The build of Hagley Oval has brought International Cricket back to Christchurch post the earthquakes. It has given Christchurch people the chance to connect with national sporting heroes, especially for young cricketers, boys and girls in Canterbury. The erection of lights will only open up the opportunity for more cricket, especially short form matches which brings in significant tourism, economic and television opportunities around the cricket matches to highlight Christchurch.	As an active user of the cricket ground and the greater Hagley Oval, I think the proposal will highlight some of Christchurch's best assets to a wide audience through media channels.
Yes	The city needs these facilities and the park is for sports and recreation	The sooner the better get on with it
Yes	In order to be able to attract more draw card events, the flexibility of choice provided by having floodlights at Hagley Oval is necessary. So long as they are placed with consideration to the hospital and helicopter services, why not have lights?	.
No	The proposal is a continued erosion of the Hagley Park space that was reserved for the enjoyment of all of Christchurch. Cricket seems to be slowly chipping away at our public space, the raised embankment, this year light towers and more space, what next - better bigger permanent stands maybe... I say enough, I don't want more eyesores or light pollution in the best Christchurch public park. Please stop it now. If sports people want better bigger facilities then let them go build them on their own land elsewhere and not usurp our public spaces.	
Yes	I agree because I feel it will be an ongoing benefit to Christchurch to be able to attract world class international cricket.	no
Yes		
Yes	Shouldn't even be a question - if we want to regenerate Christchurch we need to do everything we can to attract more high profile activities back into town	
Yes	Our city needs to embrace these opportunities There is already floodlit sports areas in Hagley Park.Rugby,Netball,Tennis,PetanqueWe have concerts with lights ,noise ,fireworks in the park. It would bring much needed major events to the city.	Lets get out of the dark ages and into the future
Yes	Because I consider Hagley Oval needs permanent lights so that more cricket can be held there. That this is an important part of the regenerating the city, and that a small minority of people should not be able to prevent this occurring.	No.
Yes	I believe that improving the lighting to broadcast standards will attract more games to the city and aid regeneration of our central city area.	
Yes	A valuable asset for Christchurch, bringing revenue into the struggling central city. An ability to utilise a resource for increased periods of time.	While hospital workers have concerns the use of Hayley park doesn't usually occur at the same time as games and shouldn't impact on their parking. Additional lighting will also support their safety.
Yes	Cricket is a huge sport in NZ and Canterbury, we need them here and the games are great for our economy	we'd be crazy not to after building a world-class facility
Yes	I think the lights would be a great asset to Hagley Oval and Christchurch City. It would allow greater use of the venue, bring quality international sport to Christchurch and the thousands of visitors these events would attract would have great financial benefit to the city.	Hagley Oval has always been a cricket ground and the redevelopment in recent years (also opposed by the naysayers) has proved to be a wonderful success and a great asset. I cannot see how adding six light towers would have any impact on the park.
Yes	This will be great for Christchurch.	
Yes	Hagley Park would become a greater asset for Christchurch and New Zealand. A showcase for our lovely city.	
Yes	I think it is important to make more use of this wonderful facility	The sooner the better
Yes	to allow the entire community of Canterbury and all visitors to benefit from a truly lovely asset - cricket lovers and non - its a wonderful asset	the people and culture that an asset such as the cricket oval bring to the wider community is invaluable
Yes	Great for the city	
Yes	The city needs the oppourtunity to host big international sports fixtures For theeconomic and social benefits	
Yes	I'm in favour of the extended use of Hagley for the benefit of Christchurch and sport	I'm in favour of the proposal as it benefits the community and the south Island
Yes	Great for Christchurch, allows us to hos the Women's CWC, more revenue and exposure for the City, adds to a great cricket ground.	No
Yes	the proposed lighting changes would meet international broadcasting standards and enable Christchurch to bid for "top-tier" international cricket matches in addition to the matches that can be bid for currently. Hagley Oval is a great asset for Christchurch and its people and anything that encourages more visitors is a great thing for the city.	
Yes	We need lights at Hagley Oval to host Test matches	no
Yes	HAGLEY Oval as a cricket venue is a great asset for Christchurch. It should have some lights that can be used when needed.	No
Yes	This is a much needed facility for Christchurch. Hagley Park was set up with the purpose of providing great outdoor facilities, recreational opportunities and community. The cricket oval adds real value to this sense of community. It embraces the natural Kiwi sporting ethos and adds value to the moral and mental health of a city still recovering. The venue is free from the concerns and limitations of immediate neighbours. There are no residential neighbours which makes this the perfect place for a "village venue". The location is wonderfully central and sits in a beautiful setting. It would be a struggle to find even a half decent alternative within a realistic reach of the Christchurch's residents. Environmental claims surrounding the new lights are just crocodile tears. Hagley Park is not a natural wilderness. It is a contrived environment. The affected areas are basically grass. The economic gains are very needed for Christchurch. These types of events bring money into the local economy. They help to grow other businesses. This also helps, to keep rates down. Without decent facilities, rates rise to cover a city's meandering economy. Christchurch is still way behind in what it provides for its citizens since the quakes. And will be for at least another decade. In the context of a person's lifetime, this is too long. Bring on the lights for the betterment of Christchurch and its citizens.	

s9(2)(a)

No	Hagley Park should not be visually polluted and I suspect that the Act which governs the Park would need amendment to allow the proposed construction. Also I believe Cricket Canterbury and NZ are gaming the system by the time pressure they are applying. Next best thing to blackmail as they have had years between the original consent and now to erect the lights which were approved.	I hope some will protest in the form of Civil Disobedience if approval is given
Yes	Plenty of green space in the east. We need to promote our city the best way we can and this is a great opportunity.	Go for it.
Yes	Reflects the direction the city is heading and allows people's diverse needs to be met	
Yes	We need a world class cricket venue to attract top international teams who in turn will bring visitors with money into the city and help rejuvenate the CBD. Television coverage will increase our international exposure	Don't delay on the decision
Yes	The economic benefits to the City will be great. The wellbeing of people and positive vibe of a vibrant city during these games that will be possible with the lights far outweigh any negative issues. Chch needs to attract people to be successful and sporting events bring so much energy and vitality to the area	
Yes	Let's bring International and National events back into our city. This will only improve Christchurch and bring people into the city.	
Yes	Fully support this	Absolutely great for Christchurch
No	Hagley Park was given to all people in Christchurch, not just a few who play one sport a couple of months a year. That cricket oval should never been placed so close to the Public Hospital. Parking is hard enough for the hospital now with out having to contend with parking for games of cricket at the oval. How many Christchurch residents agreed to having the oval built on a public park where the general public are not permitted the use for family outings. Installing flood light will not be good for the hospital patients or visitors. In the case of a helicopter transfer occurring at night, those floodlights could be distracting for the pilots. Flood lights at the cricket oval will not be suitable for Hagley Park. Those earthquake laws should be abolished, they are being used by certain people to just get their own way regardless of what the general public say or thing.	Yes, Try moving the cricket oval to a more suitable location where it would not matter if they had their flood lights or not.
Yes	From a selfish point of view, as an avid cricket fan I want to see big tournaments and matches in Christchurch. Businesses in Christchurch still need all the help they can get. Anything we can do that attracts people to Christchurch needs to be done. Any arguments that they will be detrimental to the park are laughable. Please Please move the city forward for the future, we do not want to live in the past!	Please approve it!
No	Hagley Park is a treasured historical asset and we need to be vigilant in protecting and preserving it.	Hagley Park was gifted to the public...lets try and maintain this gift for future generations.
Yes	We need world class facilities. The new stadium when built will not cater to cricket and I understand that it simply isn't feasible to cater to both cricket and rugby in one venue. Hagley Oval is and will remain our international cricket ground. It needs to be of an international standard. The oval has been in South Hagley park for over 100 years, the lights will not have any major impact. I walk round the park every day and the oval is not "ruining" the park any more than the netball courts are. South Hagley is a sporting park and has been for at least 100 years. It's a wonderful place to host matches and really showcases our city. Aside from lights I also think another stand should be built so people have a choice of stand seating or embankment, this can easily have additional trees planted around it to obscure in the future. the current pavilion is hardly noticeable and another one could be built using a design that is sympathetic to the surroundings. It is important that the lights are installed as soon as possible otherwise we will miss out on important matches, which for the second largest city in New Zealand is an embarrassment.	
Yes	Agree with development to replace lost facilities from earthquake's improving future events for christchurch	Improve embankment around cricket ground or general area
Yes	Cricket has always been played in Hagley Park. With the change in the formats of cricket it is important that a city keeps pace with these requirements to adapt to the game. It will bring people to the city it will expose the city to a world wide audience who watch the game. These are all positive reasons. I am a keen cricket fan and wish to see Christchurch able to hold the required games day and night. If changes are not done Christchurch will be the loser. Cricket will NOT as the game would be transfered to venue out of Christchurch which has a much more progressive attitude.	No The plan has been done to provide adequate lighting for cricket with the the lowest impact to the surroundings area.
Yes	Turning Hagley Oval into an international cricket stadium has been the best thing that's happened to Hagley Park in my lifetime, and one of the best things that's happened to Christchurch post-earthquakes. It's breathed life into Hagley Park and helped a younger generation discover its beauty. The oval is an absolutely stunning ground for cricket and expanding its capacities to hold top tier games makes absolute sense.	I fully support the proposal.
Yes	It is a world class facility and immensely valuable in furthering Christchurch exposure on the world stage. I sat next to an English man on the bank during the Under 20 World Cup and he assured me that as a much travelled follower of cricket he had seen no finer ground anywhere in the world. It is hugely important that lights be installed to enable hosting of international fixtures at our magnificent facility. The peaceful ambience of Hagley Park is in no way impaired but only enhanced	Christchurch really needs this to go ahead
No	I don't believe the act should be used in this case. The decision not to have permanent lights was argued in the environment court and was upheld originally. I think the original process should be respected.	I strongly believe that the act wasn't created for this purpose
Yes	It's been nearly 8 years since the earthquakes, and in that time, Christchurch has been starved of decent international sporting facilities. Hagley oval is the exception, it's a beautiful cricket ground. My family and I go to every international match there that we can. Adding lights will only increase the grounds appeal and attract more games to be played there. I can't think of a good argument why we haven't done this already	Just do it!

Association of Property Creators for Christchurch Regeneration

Yes	I support the proposal to add lights at Hagley Oval regardless of the technical means used to allow it. I am keen to see more Cricket events at Hagley Oval. The lights will allow more high quality events to take place. Cricket as a sport is important to many New Zealander's. Hagley Oval is a great showcase nationally and internationally for Christchurch, which needs more good news stories after many negative events in the last decade have generated a deluge of international bad press. Hagley Park should be used for the many uses it is, including international Cricket. I support the proposal being approved, regardless of what technical means is used to approve it.	I am not concerned what technical mechanism is used to allow the lights to be installed at Hagley Oval. I am keen to see the lights built to expand the options for Cricket at Hagley Oval and allow Day/Night games to be played. Canterbury people will have more options for entertainment and Canterbury will get increased positive coverage internationally.
Yes	Christchurch needs a cricket venue that can host international matches. The best place for that is hagley oval.	No
No	The Park must be preserved for all to enjoy. The proposed will worsen parking near, or access to the Hospital. The use of section 71 is an underhand use of earthquake legislation. The proposal doesn't 'unite the community' and is instead already causing greater division. The proposal would lead to further degradation the Park. No additional sports developments should be allowed.	So-called benefits to ChCh are exaggerated and over-sold. The proposal will benefit an elite few and inconvenience many, especially patients and staff at the Hospital. There are plenty of other options to consider!
Yes	We need more events in Chch - lights at Hagley Oval will help with this	
Yes	Needed to be a modern city offering modern sport	
Yes	Christchurch needs to be able to hold international sporting events.	No
Yes	Christchurch needs a first class cricket venue complete with lights to promote and benefit Canterbury and ensure Hagley Park becomes a more popular sporting environment for locals and visitors and therefore supporting Canterbury businesses.	Hagley Oval is a great venue for people to gather and enjoy sport each others company and having lights would cater for people & families who have other commitments during the day
Yes	We need for international cricket games here in Christchurch	Do it as early as possible
Yes	Christchurch needs more to attract more events to the city. Hayley Oval is a wonderful cricket ground and lights would further enhance its spectacle	Pass it
Yes	Time is running out so we need a speedy process to get this across the line.	Lights will bring more international games to Christchurch and bring much needed visitors.
Yes	While the expenditure from events can be quantified and are significant, the fact that holding such events provides an additional element of civic pride is also important. From a spectator point of view, not everyone can make a daytime game due to work commitments, but having games start later means that people can come and watch	
No	This is using emergency legislation to circumvent proper process. Cricket is trying to lever the system to a rather self centred advantage. Hagley park is in trust by legislation for the use of all and not to provide facilities for a limited group to their advantage in many ways. In fact the effort to circumvent to standing legislation is likely illegal	Please consider the wider and historic picture of the purpose of Hagley Parkpict
Yes	It would help attract some of the biggest cricket games to Christchurch - the city needs this!	
Yes	It was serendipitous that the day the final Lancaster Park pillar was toppled the modified lights and resource consent Sec 71 application was approved by the Associate Minister for Christchurch Regeneration for public consultation. The Christchurch City Council and the Canterbury Cricket Trust have worked together to deliver a sports ground in the central city that puts Christchurch in contention for International matches that showcase the city to the world. The first anchor project completed after the earthquakes destroyed Lancaster Park as a sports ground Hagley Oval has shown the nation and the world its village green cricket facility with the well recognised Hadlee Pavilion in a mature setting bounded by the Botanic Gardens and Port Hills. This has contributed positively to the national and international perception of Christchurch. It is important to the South Island that cricket does not become a North Island sport as currently the South Island has no infrastructure to deliver evening and night cricket. Hagley Oval, upgraded with six permanent light towers, rather than the four it has approval for, will deliver more cricket content for the Christchurch residents and visitors to enjoy.	The modifications to the Resource consent to increase the number of event days is important as Hagley Oval has demonstrated it is a quality sporting venue and increased content will benefit Christchurch
Yes	We need to use this facility as much as possible to move Christchurch forward.	
Yes	Lights will barely be visible. Maybe we stop cell tower growth. or how about no flood lights on in Hagley Pk for all the rugby teams practicing in the evenings (same with netball). I do not think this will be a major issue and lights are only on late afternoon till 9-10pm. Be great to get more sports activity in to CHCH. Even getting there to see some of the games.	na
Yes	It's a great venue that needs more fixtures and to generate revenue for the city!!	
Yes	Social and economic benefits for CHCH residents particularly in the CBD	
Yes	Would be great for the city	
Yes	Because c it will help bring international cricket to our great city. This in turn provides economic growth and enjoyment for the people of Christchurch	No
Yes	Christchurch needs an International level cricket venue	No
Yes	Lights provide safety in the park	
Yes	I want Christchurch to make full use of the assets that Hagley Park offers. Lighting the Cricket Oval is a vital step to being able to using it for many other community purposes.	
Yes	Having a venue that can host day/nights and other events will have large positive economic effect for the city of Christchurch and particularly aid in the central city growth. With the addition to lights in the cricket ground, this would very well put Christchurch in the international scene and cater for such events. Quite a number of venues abroad have such lighting amongst the centre of a main park, which do not detract from the natural aesthetics of the park.	It would be quite disappointing should this opportunity be rejected, especially for the wider city centre. The positive potential effects of having lights would aid in the rejuvenation of the central city economy via way of increased foot traffic and tourism numbers, something that I wholeheartedly believe the Christchurch Central City needs. Furthermore, I would feel ashamed if the likes were to be rejected, and the flow on effects having a negative result to Canterbury Cricket, which I believe Canterbury were once the leaders in the cricket community in NZ.
Yes		
No	The CCT is trying to bulldoze it's way into Hagley Park with the reprehensible request for consent to erect massive lights. NO NO NO to this. They can find their own ground, erect as many lights as they want, and leave Hagley Park alone.	None other than it needs to be thwarted instantly.

Yes	I think Hagley Oval should have the ability to be used for longer periods and the addition of lights would do that	No
Yes	great for the city - we need events - it creates jobs and wealth for businesses	
No	Hagley Park is being continually whittled away. It is public land, paid for by ChCh ratepayers. It is outrageous to find an International Cricketing body expecting such a large area to be turned over to them for their exclusive use. And then having the effrontery to charge ratepayers to watch their matches.	Yes, lots, the first of which is: I know the precarious parking situation around the hospital, which endangers staff and inconveniences everyone who needs to visit the outpatients' departments or other patients. I am angry to find the idea of a project which will add to such difficulties could ever be entertained.
Yes	Hagley Oval is already a fixture within Hagley Park, and the addition of lighting to broadcast standard will maximize its use, with significant economic benefits to the regenerating CBD.	I would not like to see any further encroachment on the park or development of the Hagley Oval amenity, but the lighting makes good sense.
Yes	Hayley Park is not a paddock to look at. It is an active part of the community	Put the lights in
Yes	It's really important for more cricket events to take place	In full support
Yes	i dont consider this will adversely affect me or the general public of chch	no
Yes	The introduction of lights at Hagley Oval is critical to the growth of Christchurch. At present we are missing out on large events in the city due to not having adequate facilities for the 2nd largest city in the country. This is unacceptable. We need a world class ground to keep up with the regeneration of our city. Lights installed at Hagley Oval will help achieve this. The inner city businesses particularly need this to help drive numbers into a city center that has taken far to long to rebuild.	There is little or no residential impact of this proposal so it should be fast tracked so the Christchurch economy can grow via world class sporting events.
Yes	I believe Christchurch is all the better for an (almost!) world class venue like hagley oval. Having the capacity for evening matches will have positive economic repercussions for the city. There are no residents near by and frankly if an old folks home can live in harmony next to orange theory stadium, the rest of us can walk, cycle, drive by hagley oval with lights. Let's not get in the way of progress	No
Yes	We want day/night cricket matches held at Hagley Oval	
Yes	A lit oval means more sporting opportunities for the city which in turn means more money for the city	Just get on with it
Yes	Help Christchurch return to the international stage. Love Hagley park but be practical in using it to the benefit of all. Solve the car parking issue for the Hospital at the same time please.	Approval already exists for 4 light stands, 2 extra light stands gets us in the game if not why waste money on 4 which will fall short of the requirements.
Yes	At a time that residents and businesses are frustrated with the slow progress of central chch, why would we not add value and facilities that will bring more enjoyment at the park and attract more people to the city and more from general chch to the central city	Would be awesome to have at this this small thing provided by the Regenerate act, coz let's face it , Regenerate haven't done anything positive for the city to date
Yes	The act was in place initially to fast track betterment of facilities for cantabrians. This is a the most simple no brainer with regards low cost improvement for the benefit of many cantabs, I am NOT a cricket follower or supporter, in fact i struggle to name a more stupid game. However many many people love the game, so yes, go ahead for the betterment of this community.	Please do not allow a small handful of people who have no interest in the game, or those sad saps from the Tuesday Club have undue influence through this process.
Yes	The lights will be great for Hagley Oval and truly elevate to one of the great boutique cricketing ovals world wide. Christchurch City has missed out on too many sporting events after the earthquake. This needs to go ahead. With the Redzone we will have plenty of opportunities untouched green open spaces in the city.	Bargain with the NZ cricket for more international matches. Hagley Oval wit
No	Our medical staff need every parking space available in the vicinity of the Christchurch Main Hospital. Our night staff in particular are and have been at risk for many reasons.	Stop putting Sport and \$\$\$ before the citizens and hard working medical staff at the Christchurch Main Hospital. Lancaster Park is where the Cricket etc.. needs to be not in the city where parking is already compromised by greedy parking companies that are not even NZ owned. STOP \$\$ BEING THE WINNER OVER THE RESIDENTS OF OTAUTAHI
Yes		
Yes	It is a great opportunity for Christchurch to be able to host the best cricketers in the world and not just the second-tier nations. We can't afford to wait like we have for the stadium.	
Yes	Allowing the Hagley Oval to have permanent lights and to be accessible for more days in the year is a win for everyone. Some of my favourite memories in Hagley Park are sitting on the embankment watching the Black Caps play. Being able to host day/night games will also be good for the economy of Christchurch, and will reward the businesses that have heavily invested in the Christchurch CBD.	Please let this proposal be approved. The people of CHCH deserve a world class cricketing facility. The exposure gained by the Womens Cricket World Cup is an incredible opportunity. This could be the best cricket venue in NZ if it is allowed to be!
Yes	I believe the initial development of Hagley oval was very considerate and sympathetic to the Ethos of Hagley Park. It was an amazing achievement by Canterbury Cricket to host international cricket given the space and restrictions. It is a world class cricket hosting facility. I believe that the impact of the proposed land lease and lighting towers will be less than minor (see English Park) and also used a lot less frequently than other parks with lights. Please approve the proposal.	
Yes	I fully support proposed use of section 71 of the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 to make new rules in the Christchurch District Plan that set standards for the operation and use of Hagley Oval. The lights are required to bring the facility up to standard for international games - otherwise Christchurch would miss out hosting these and the ability to attract more visitors to the city. The number of matches allowed should also allowed to be increased. Every time there has been a significant game played, it has sold out. The lights will only have a minute footprint in the park considering the overall area of the park. Most of the time this area is open and I would guess 95% of the time nobody walks over this area or sports fields. They use the paths that go around the outside and thorough the middle of the park. If you were walking around the outside of park, you probably would not even know they were there due to the trees.	
Yes	I am 12 years old and love playing and watching cricket. I think CCT should be allowed to do the new lights so we can host more matches.	
Yes	We need the crowds to see more cricket in Christchurch which will provide greater wealth to our city.	Get on with it!!
Yes	The benefit to Christchurch of having said lights installed would be fantastic for the city	The sooner the better!
Yes	Because cricket it would bring a huge economic and social advantage to a city that needs as much of this as possible. It will help us promote our city back out to the world in a more positive light	

No	I'm not sure tha the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016 is the right vehicle for this, although I believe the floodlights should be installed to enable day/night cricket at Hagley Oval	I believe the lights should be installed. In the scale of the park, Hagley Oval is a very small area of Hagley Park and the benefit that Day/Night cricket would bring to the city far outweighs the minor impact on the park.
Yes	More tourism and action in chch. We have a crap stadium, be good to have a decent sporting area	
No	It was put there to protect the park for all users, a grandstand now lights it's not the right way to do things and shouldn't be done again	I love sport and I'm a woman yes it's great to get these games but do not agree that Hagley Park has to the venue or that we use the earthquake as a way to get around existing protection, what's next?
Yes	I support the need for these lights at Hagley Oval, and the terms of the new lease as varied from the original lease approved for the lights when the redevelopment of Hagley Oval was agreed. I also submit that this is a totally appropriate use of the Regeneration Minister's powers, since prior to the earthquake we had an International cricket ground with lights at Lancaster Park, but after the earthquake we have not had one, since it was destroyed by the earthquakes of 2010/2011. We need the Regeneration Minister and the Council to both agree to the proposed lights and lease. Cricket at Hagley Oval has been a big success for the City since Hagley Oval was redeveloped in 2013, but the lack of lights makes it limited and potentially relegated to a second or third tier venue. For example we need these approvals to ensure we don't miss out on being allocated key games in the upcoming Womens World Cup, and future international series. With the international success of Twenty20 cricket which is most commonly played at evening time to maximise TV viewing audiences, we need to be able to provide tier one level facilities, which includes these lights. The increased impact of six towers versus four towers is immaterial, in land area used and in light intensity utilised. Effectively the ground was approved to be lit to an international standard, but errors were made in the original plan which should have had 6 lights not 4. Approval of this plan merely puts into effect what was previously approved. The provision of additional dates and flexibility with setup and pack out timings is merely applying reasonable and practical terms for the use of the facility which is of very high quality but rarely used due to overly difficult restrictions that were imposed without good reason. I believe the guiding principal here should be what is best for Christchurch in the longer term, and I am confident that approval of the use of the Minister's powers and the CCC lease as proposed IS going to give the best result to our City.	The Government needs to support sports and recreation and cricket is our number one summer sport. Young girls and boys often decide to play a sport after they have enjoyed watching top level players, so this is not just about professional sports, it is about enabling and encouraging our young people to participate in sports as well.
Yes	This will be a great edition to what many cricket players, viewers and professionals regard as New Zealand's best cricket park! This is a very positive move for the city and will allow many more opportunities of cricket matches in Christchurch (i.e. Day-Night and Twilight Games). This means more visitors for the city and this will support local businesses (i.e. hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist attractions). There is no good reason this shouldn't happen, so don't let the vocal minority hinder the progress of our great city!	This will be a great edition to what many cricket players, viewers and professionals regard as New Zealand's best cricket park! This is a very positive move for the city and will allow many more opportunities of cricket matches in Christchurch (i.e. Day-Night and Twilight Games). This means more visitors for the city and this will support local businesses (i.e. hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist attractions). There is no good reason this shouldn't happen, so don't let the vocal minority hinder the progress of our great city!
Yes	Lights at the Oval would optimise the ground and enable Christchurch to enjoy marquee ODI and T20 day/night fixtures which would be a great step for the city and seems logical considering it's the best cricket ground in the country yet is constrained by what games it can host without these necessary lights	May it happen!
Yes	It will enhance Hagley Oval which has proven to have had a positive impact and been an asset for Hagley Park and Christchurch in general despite a vocal minority saying otherwise	
Yes	To improve the quality of Hayley oval as a sports venue which will generate more and better hosting opportunities	No
Yes	The Hagley Oval development has been an amazing asset addition to Christchurch. For Christchurch to continue to be a world class city it must have world class facilities. For Christchurch to attract world class cricket it must be able to host day/night cricket. There are huge economic benefits to the city by hosting high level cricket including exposure to the worlds largest population in the Indian subcontinent. International sports tourism is huge and will continue to grow the business benefits to the rebuilt Christchurch central city. The Hagley Oval is an extension of the city's redevelopment and should be supported at all levels. For cricket in Canterbury it also provides the opportunity for young cricketing fans it allows exposure to cricket at a world class level and promotes the growth of the sport. I am in complete support of the further improvements to the Hagley oval with the renewed lease.	
Yes	Will be another part of the process of getting Christchurch to have world class venues to attract world class events	Hagley Oval is a marvellous cricket venue but I think we need the lights so that Christchurch is considered for inclusion as a venue as opposed to being ruled out because it has no lights.
Yes	I visit Christchurch every year for 2 months. During my visits I regularly have watched cricket at Hagley Park Oval. It is a good place to watch cricket but does not get the amount of international cricket as it should owing to the lack of good lighting. I have several English friends who come to NZ each year specifically to watch cricket who all wish more of it could be in Christchurch. During the this years English summer I have seen for myself what a well developed cricket ground can do for a city here in Manchester. Millions of pounds have been brought to Manchester as a result of the 6 World Cup matches and an Ashes Test Match at Emirates Old Trafford. Christchurch is a wonderful City and deserves a top class cricket ground	
Yes	Lights would be the icing on the cake for Hagley Oval, making it a world class cricket venue that could host day/night ODIs, night T20 entertainment and most excitingly day/night test matches.	Should definitely go ahead, it would not be an eyesore as floodlights are already scattered across Hagley park
Yes	Agree so that we as a city can maximise our potential	
Yes	utilise Christchurch assets, to promote our city and provide entertainment and activities for our residents and visitors.	lets become progressive and forward thinking, not tied forever in red tape bureaucracy.

Yes	I agree with the use of the GCRA as we have the ability through the GCRA to accelerate and fast track much needed infrastructure investment in Christchurch - the very purpose this special Act was created. Others across New Zealand are desperately trying to find ways to achieve to ways to accelerate and enable the upgrading of facilities and the development of much needed infrastructure. We have a small window of opportunity left to make full use of the tools we were given to not only complete, but accelerate the regeneration of this city and our facilities, through the use of this Act. In addition the strong economic impact and overall community wellbeing of ensuring as a city we can continue to host international fixtures in Christchurch are sound. It is so important that all of you recognise the wide reaching benefits, and not just look at the obvious ones that a business case may be presented on. This provides an excellent opportunity to reposition Christchurch on the world stage through international media. You all know about the importance of a vibrant central city and the impact that has on the wider city and community. The commercial benefits of having international events in Christchurch cannot be understated and the impact is far and wide. For example, the last test match against Australia held at Hagley Oval, was attended by over 22,000 people across the match days. The contribution those attending made to our local economy including our taxi and uber drives, our hotels, motels, bars and restaurants, who provide jobs for our young people, who we are desperate to retain, our students who contribute to our economy, to the food producers who supply the restaurants, to the staff they employ who grow or manufacture the produce. This whole supply chain is reliant on the sorts of commercial benefits these international events bring to our city. Aside from the obvious commercial benefits having international events in the city brings, cricket provides businesses with opportunities to showcase and connect with international visitors. Countries with strong cricket associations align with Christchurch's core markets for business and tourism in Australia, the United Kingdom and India. We all owe it to the people of Christchurch to think broadly, to make use of the very tools we were given to not only give the people of Christchurch back what they lost, but to go beyond that. To ensure that we can continue to provide a strong quality of life, a great place to do business, somewhere our residents including our youth are proud to call home.	Let's not limit our opportunities by being risk adverse and not using the tools we have available to us. Now is the time to be bold, aim for being the very best city in New Zealand, with the best facilities and the strongest economy and quality of life, that our residents deserve.
Yes	Fundamental to make Christchurch as attractive as possible.	
Yes	So cricket in Christchurch can come up to international standard and not be a backwater	Just do it
Yes	Mitigating circumstances with the timing require quick decisive judgment. This, has gone on too long. Sending this back for full consultation, hamstringing the region for this coming tournament, and paints the folk charged with the economic and cultural growth of Christchurch, as frightened and apathetic! This is not just about sport, it's about getting on and what's doing right for the growth of our city on the global stage! We've got a fantastic venue, let's make it world class! 🙌👍	Yes... get in with it! 🌍
Yes	I see that this is consistent with the intent of the purpose of the Act.	sports lighting will enhance the ability of hagley oval to contribute to the local economy and allow the local community, especially the kids involved in sports, to have access to significant international and national sports events. Although large, the lights have minimal impact on the environment, as they are viewed as part of the wider sports environment of south hagley park in which there is already sports lighting in this area. the introduction of hagley oval and other similar venues in the future is important for the Canterbury's communities continual rebuilding development as NZ's second major city and venues that allow large gatherings; being rugby, cricket, other sports or concerts is really important to any vibrant city.
Yes	I love cricket and I want to see day night matches played there	Hayley oval needs lights
Yes	Hagley oval needs lights to attract bigger cricket matches to Christchurch	
Yes	because it will provide top outdoor sports entertainment near the centre of town	
Yes	progress in sport generally	
Yes	Christchurch is working hard to recover and missing out on events because of ongoing lack of resource must end... we can all benefit from this.	Please get on with it... install the needed lighting and secure the games!
Yes	We need international cricket and rugby	Tell government to forget euthanasia and abortion and promote sport instead of drugs
Yes	Cricket pavillion/green is a tremendous asset to the city- gets more people enjoying Hagley Park- which in turn is also of huge benefit to the city.	
Yes	The light towers are required to get decent matches to the city and make better use of a wonderful facility	no
Yes	If it will allow lights which means more international cricket then I am all for it. Makes sense for economic reasons and the fact that I get more cricket it a great bonus!	
Yes	Allowing the construction and use of light towers at Hagley Oval will be beneficial for the city overall!	NA
Yes	This will create an internationally suitable cricket site - unique in the south island. It will be a draw card for Chch. There are already four lights there but they need to be upgraded. Chch must step up to every opportunity to bring life to our city.	Let's do this quickly so we can take advantage of international cricket opportunities and encourage people to visit our city and spend their money here.
Yes	Massive lover of all forms of cricket so these amendments can only benefit cricket lovers and more exposure of our game and revenue into AA rebuilding of Christchurch New	No
Yes	I agree to putting the lights in. It would be a fantastic initiative allowing more world class talent to come and experience our beautiful city. And as a plus it would enhance tourism in the process	It'd be a major loss to the city if we don't put lights in

No	The use of powers legislated for following the earthquakes in Christchurch is absolutely and totally not appropriate to support any application by the Canterbury Cricket Trust to permit six permanent light poles and structures to be erected or to increase the number of permitted match days. The application is completely unrelated to the purposes of the Act and nothing in the application was born out of the earthquakes.	Canterbury Cricket misled the Environment Court, the city council and ratepayers and residents when it last applied to have lights installed at Hagley Oval. Their argument then was they would not be awarded games for the Cricket World Cup (Men) unless they were allowed to install lights at the Oval. Of course, like Dunedin and Nelson (which also did not have lights) Canterbury Cricket was awarded games for that World Cup. Canterbury Cricket are now coming up with the same fake argument: 'unless this new lease is granted Christchurch will not have games for the Womens World Cup because six lighting towers are needed to meet television broadcasting standards'. In other words, unless the new lease is granted Christchurch will miss out on games. Does Canterbury Cricket seriously believe Dunedin will not be awarded any games without these lights or that unless the Oval has these lights there will be no games in the South Island at all? Seriously? Canterbury Cricket took the public for fools last time and they are doing so again. An exhaustive Environment Court hearing took place last time Canterbury Cricket applied for lights (inter alia) extending over many months. The Environment Court approved Canterbury Cricket's application with more than 80 conditions which the Court imposed to protect the special nature of South Hagley Park. The Court decision made clear that Canterbury Cricket would not be allowed to effectively permanently privatise part of South Hagley Park for its own commercial gain. Four lighting towers were granted (as requested) on condition that the towers were retracted within a certain number of hours following the last time the towers were required to be used each season and then fully extended the following season within a specified time before the first match requiring their use. Despite a lot of public bluster from Canterbury Cricket claiming that there were wealthy donors around the world willing to pay for the towers, the money never eventuated and the towers were not erected. So we come to November 2019 and Canterbury Cricket are now wanting six lighting towers. I do not oppose the erection of two extra towers but ONLY ON THE CONDITIONS that were imposed in the Environment Court decision, namely that the towers are retractable in order to preserve the essential and unique quality of South Hagley Park which will exist in the centuries to come long after Canterbury Cricket has faded out of existence. How insulting to the ratepayers and residents of Christchurch that New Zealand Cricket should invite readers throughout New Zealand of its e-newsletter to invite submissions to support the application of Canterbury Cricket. Mr Boock should be ashamed of his part in this. This application is a matter to be determined by Christchurch whose ratepayers have already paid many hundreds of thousands of dollars for the care of Hagley Oval as it now is.
Yes	Yes, indeed I agree and support this. It's time we moved Christchurch forward and not be held back by a negative few who think they know what is best for the majority of the city. Hagley Oval has quickly become a real asset to the city, and people are enjoying going to the cricket and having fun. It would be a real step back again for Christchurch if we don't get these lights. It's time we started moving forward to giving people more reason to come visit and stay in Christchurch.	I love Christchurch and I love cricket. Let's make these lights happen.
Yes	Because its the best cricket ground in the world and with out lights the city will lose an opportunity to showcase itself to the world.	
Yes	We need more people enjoying our city. Anyway that this can be achieved we need to do. The installation of lights at the Oval will give the park an international feel. The installation of lights will allow for more cricket to be played that suits working people to attend, and overseas viewing audiences. The installation of lights will have a very limited impact of the overall ambience of the park. Let's get the lights up.	No
Yes	It enables us to fast forward the regeneration and progress of our wonderful city.	This proposal will help to anchor what is already a wonderful development for both Hagley Park and the city. Having the ability to host Day/Night matches will not only inspire a new generation of youth player to pick up, continue and develop as cricketers but will provide them an incredible cricket experience that many of them will never have experienced due to the earthquakes. It will also generate economic growth, bringing more people into the city from outside of the region/country which will stimulate the fantastic inner city development. The visual impact of the towers if will be minimal with all the established trees and the light pollution will also be minimal given the location.
Yes	It would be an incredible asset to the city. Hagley Park currently has multiple large purpose built lighting fixtures, what is 6 more. Christchurch is New Zealand's second largest city, we need an International Cricket venue	What is Hagley Park without a functioning city
Yes	Because we need this for our city to be seen on the world stage and for big events to come to chch	
Yes	We need the lights to get better matches in Christchurch and help with the night life of the city. It will also bring more people into the city improving the economy.	It's just common sense to have lights installed for the greater good.
Yes	Adding lights to the Hagley Oval not only will turn the ground into a venue that will be the envy of other cities around New Zealand but attract much bigger sporting events to the ground that will benefit the sport and the city with increased awareness, increased tourism and help to spur on the regeneration of Christchurch that is still taking place in the wake of the earthquakes.	
Yes	NZ cricket needs Hagley to have floodlights	
Yes	lights would not in anyway disrupt any other activities. they would not look out of place in a modern city that Christchurch needs to become.	no

Associate Minister for Greater Christchurch

s9(2)(a)

Yes	Hagley Oval, despite initial controversy, has been an amazingly positive addition to the 'new Christchurch'. Yes, we are incredibly fortunate that the city forefathers had the foresight to establish a giant park and Botanic Gardens in the heart of Christchurch. There are already training facility lights in the park. Hagley Oval has been incredibly well thought out, and has proven its worth. This is not for the benefit of a few cricketers, but an opportunity for the next generation to experience not only a day of international cricket but sometimes an evening of international cricket as well. Having attended the last 'big T20 international match' at AMI stadium, it would be incredibly exciting for this to happen again. Canterbury is fortunate to have the Lincoln University facilities as well, but the central city is by far the best option for day-night cricket. I really hope that the detractors of this proposal are not being short-sighted and can see the benefit for Christchurch at large. The lights are only ensuring that the facility is used 'slightly' more than initially proposed... that is a very good thing!!! s9(2)(a)	
Yes	This will then be an International facility to provide ChCH with top level games & the boost of people it needs coming to this city .It is an outstanding facility by world standards , has been designed aesthetically to fit into the Hagley Park environment for everybody to enjoy & this will further enhance what will be the best cricket venue in NZ .	There are already lights in South Hagley for various sports & further lights at Hagley Oval will have a minimal effect on our stunning Hagley Park.
Yes	I would support the introduction of lights to the facility on the grounds that Parks are there to be used for sporting public of Christchurch.	
Yes	I would like to see more cricket being played on the oval - whether day or night games. Financially this will benefit Christchurch business - and also promote the city internationally.	No - just endorse it
Yes	Good for cricket	No
Yes	Get the bloody lights in ASAP. CRICKET	
Yes	Because why not? Why should it be so hard for Hagley Oval to need lights? It's a sporting ground!	
No	I do not believe the use of Section 71 of the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 1916 was made to be used by Cricket to now change what they say they need to use this oval. They knew the terms of the agreement when given permission to use Hagley Park and these should not be changed under any circumstances. I was not in agreement with cricket using the park on a commercial basis and am vehemently against the terms of use now being changed.	The proposal should not be allowed.
Yes	The number of people who will benefit	If you want a quid pro quo then evict the golf course from Hagley Park. It is nuisance, benefits few, there are many available golf courses elsewhere.
Yes	It'll help the local economy for Christchurch	Just that I support it
Yes	Would be great for Christchurch commerce, to be able to host better games in our city and show off our new improved city	
Yes	I fully support the changes which are required, and unfortunately due the timeframe needed the conventional process for the plan change will mean we will miss the deadline for the Women's World Cup.	I think the benefit to the city of having the correct lighting will greatly enhance the existing facility and have a low impact overall on the park. Considerations for parking has been well considered by the council with their parks advisor and work well for other events held in Hagley Park.
Yes	make more use of the oval	
No	The proposed change is intrusive and excessive. It dramatically changes the character of that portion of the park, and goes against earlier commitments made by the proposers. This seems like an end-run around a legitimate consultation process, which they have lost once already.	Inappropriate use of this Act.
Yes	Strongly support the installation of flood lights. The grounds are as good as I've seen on my world travels. Christchurch needs this to happen as well as our younger cantabrians this is history in the making.	No

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