

Proposed Order in Council to modify the resource consent process to facilitate the reinstatement of the Christ Church Cathedral

Written comment form

An Order in Council (Order)* has been proposed by Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Limited (CCRL), the joint venture company managing the reinstatement of Christ Church Cathedral (the Cathedral), under section 9(4) of the Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Act 2017 (the Act).

In May 2020 Cabinet gave permission to draft the proposed Order which would streamline the process when CCRL applies for resource consent for the strengthening and reinstatement of the Cathedral.

The proposed Order is intended to make the reinstatement of the Cathedral more certain, prevent lengthy delays of up to two years and work stoppage, and keep costs down. It would do this by making modifications to the resource consent application process.

** Apart from Acts of Parliament, Orders in Council are the main method the Government uses to put into action decisions that need legal force.*

The modifications relate to:

- the treatment of the activities needed to reinstate the Cathedral under the Resource Management Act 1991;
- the amount of time consent authorities would have to process resource consent applications;
- the extension of that processing time;
- matters that a consent authority can impose conditions on, in relation to the Cathedral's reinstatement and who can enforce those conditions;
- who would be able to comment on resource consent applications; and
- the ability to appeal decisions on resource consent applications.

However, before a final decision is made to recommend the proposed Order to the Governor-General, the Act requires it to be tested robustly. This includes, under section 10, seeking public written comment on an Explanation Document that sets out:

- an explanation of what the proposal is intended to achieve;
- a description of the proposed effect of the Order; and
- an explanation of why the Minister considers that the Order is necessary or desirable for the purpose of this Act.

Where can you see the Explanation Document and find additional written comment forms?

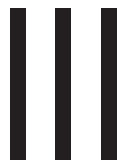
The document is available, and written comment can be made online on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website at www.dPMC.govt.nz/cathedraloic. Copies of the document are also available at: Christchurch City Council service centres and libraries, and the main office of Selwyn and Waimakariri District Councils, during normal business hours.

The Associate Minister for Greater Christchurch Regeneration (the Minister) publicly notified the Proposal on **Friday, 29 May 2020** and invited people to give their views in writing on the Explanation Document by **5pm Monday, 22 June 2020**. Anyone can make a written comment on any part of the Explanation Document.

The Minister must have regard to all written comments received by **5pm Monday, 22 June 2020** and these comments will help the Minister decide whether to recommend the Order to the Governor-General.



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Written comments must be received no later than 5pm Monday, 22 June 2020.

Please secure the edges of this form before posting (using tape or staples). If you are attaching other sheets of paper, please put them in an envelope and address it using the "Freepost GCG" address on the other side of this form.

Do you agree with the proposed Order?

Do you agree with the proposed Order to streamline the process for resource consent for work on the reinstatement of the Christ Church Cathedral?

Yes No

Why do you agree/disagree?

Do you have any other comments about the proposed Order? (optional)

Please return by 5pm Monday, 22 June 2020.

Name: * _____

Address: * _____

Postcode: * _____

Email (this will help us update you): _____

**indicates required field*

Please note: Your written comment, including your name and contact details, may become public information. If you consider there are compelling reasons why your name and contact details and/or comments should be kept confidential please outline below.

We may choose to proactively release public written comments but if you have requested your name and contact details and/or comments be kept confidential, we will consider your reasons. However, if a request is made under the Official Information Act 1982, we may be legally required to release your information. You have the right to ask for a copy of any personal information we hold about you, and to ask for it to be corrected if you think it is wrong.