



## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONSULTATION ON**

**STATEMENT OF PROPOSAL OF THE DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2008-09/AMENDMENT TO THE COMMUNITY PLAN 2006-16.**

**STATEMENT OF PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A COUNCIL CONTROLLED ORGANISATION (CCO) FOR SHARED SERVICES.**

**STATEMENT OF PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH THE LOWER WHANGANUI RIVER MANAGEMENT AND FLOOD PROTECTION SCHEME.**

As part of the Special Consultative Procedure outlined in the Local Government Act 2002, Horizons Regional Council gives notice that it will be consulting with the community on the following Statement of Proposals:

- Statement of Proposal for the Draft Annual Plan 2008-09/Amendment to the Community Plan 2006-16. (Draft Annual Plan),
- Statement of Proposal to establish a Council Controlled Organisation (CCO) for shared services,
- Statement of Proposal to establish the Lower Whanganui River Management and Flood Protection Scheme.

**Consultation starts on Tuesday, 1 April 2008.**

**Submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday, 2 May 2008.**

### **How can you find out about these Proposals?**

Summary of Proposal and detailed Statement of Proposals are available:

- on **www.horizons.govt.nz**
- from Horizons' Regional Houses in Palmerston North (11 Victoria Avenue) and Regional House Wanganui (181 Guyton Street)
- from any Horizons Regional Council service centre, or
- by ringing **freephone 0508 800 800**.

Further information on these proposals can be obtained via your local Councillor, or via our freephone **0508 800 800**.

### **How you can give feedback on the Plan:**

- completing the submission form provided at Horizons Regional Council service centres and sending it to: Draft Annual Plan and Other Proposals, Horizons Regional Council, Private Bag 11-025, Palmerston North
- completing the submission form on our website
- emailing us at **annualplan@horizons.govt.nz**
- ringing us on freephone **0508 800 800**
- faxing us at **06 952 2929**
- write a letter send it to: Draft Annual Plan and Other Proposals, Horizons Regional Council, Private Bag 11-025, Palmerston North.

Please include your address and phone numbers so we can advise you of any decisions made by Horizons Regional Council that may be relevant to your submission.

Should you wish to make verbal comments on your submission, please state this on your submission. We will contact you to discuss a suitable time and place for you to speak at the Submissions Hearings which will be held on 19 and 21 May 2008. The main hearing will be in Palmerston North, however, depending on the submissions received, hearings may be at other locations within the Region. Submissions will be considered by Council at a meeting in Palmerston North on 4 June 2008.

### **Final Plan and Proposals**

At its meeting on 24 June 2008, Horizons Regional Council will adopt the 2008-09 Annual Plan, Amendments to the 2006-16 Community Plan, and set its rates for the 2008-09 year. Council will also decide whether or not to proceed with the Lower Whanganui Scheme and the establishment of a Council Controlled Organisation for Shared Services. Publication of the final Annual Plan will follow.

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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**