

Draft Lyttelton Master Plan

Have your say about the future of Lyttelton between 19 November and 19 December 2011 when submissions are open on the Draft Lyttelton Master Plan. The draft plan includes a wide range of proposals for the town centre and other places in Lyttelton including an arts precinct, a civic square and viewing platforms along Norwich Quay, amongst other ideas. If you participated in the marquee workshops earlier this year, you may wish to see whether the draft Plan reflects your views. A summary of the Plan will be posted to every household and full copies can be seen on the Council's website or at Libraries and Service Centre. **This is your best opportunity to influence the rebuild of Lyttelton.**

Norman Kirk Pool in Lyttelton

Structural engineering and geo-technical investigation work at the Norman Kirk Pool is planned for the new year. The buildings are cracked and need repairs to meet the building code standards. There is also concern about widening cracks in retaining walls. The pool itself appears to be in good condition but the extra load created by filling it with water could affect the stability of the whole site. As the site is on a steep slope, it could result in further damage. The pool will not be open for community use this summer, but we are still able to swim in the harbour at Magazine and Corsair Bays. Don't forget the wharf and beach at Diamond Harbour are just a short ferry ride away using your Metrocard!

Road Stopping at Cyrus Williams Quay

At a meeting on 5 October, the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board decided to formally stop a short section of Cyrus Williams Quay to enable a replacement coolstore to be built on the inner harbour foreshore, near the old cattle jetty. The land will be sold to Lyttelton Port Company who will amalgamate the former roadway with adjacent land and lease both areas to Independent Fisheries. The independent Fisheries Z-berth coolstore facility was seriously damaged in the September 2010 earthquake and has been demolished.

Boaties who use the small slipway next to Stark's Engineering to haul their boats out during southerly conditions will be unaffected by the Board's decision, and existing public access to the inner harbour foreshore at the end of George Seymour Quay is still possible. The Community Board asked that proceeds from the sale of the land be held over to purchase other land in the vicinity. At the meeting the Board learned that staff from the Council and Lyttelton Port Company have been discussing possible land exchanges to rationalise holdings in the Naval Point area which should result in better public use.

Anyone interested in this matter can read more on the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board page on the Council website <http://www1.ccc.govt.nz/Council/Agendas/> including item 12 in the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board Agenda of 17 May 2011, and item 2 in the Extraordinary Agenda of 5 October 2011.

Dogs at the Lyttelton Recreation Ground Reserve

If you take your dog to the playing fields at the Lyttelton Recreation Ground please remember that dog faeces create a seriously unpleasant health risk for other people, including children, using the playing fields for contact sports. It is an offence not to pick up after your dog. To make a complaint about someone who does not pick up after their dog, please phone the Council on 03 941 8999, noting any car registration number or other details which may enable the offender to be identified. There is a bag dispenser and bin at the reserve.

Money Available

Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board still has over \$10,000 of Discretionary Response Funding to distribute to community groups in the Lyttelton Harbour basin and Port Levy. Applications can be made online or by contacting Philippa Hay for information and advice on 03 941 5657 or philippa.hay@ccc.govt.nz.

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