



**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF THE ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL  
PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

In accordance with clause 5 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA), Ashburton District Council wishes to publicly notify its Proposed District Plan on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010.

The Proposed District Plan has been prepared in order to achieve the purpose and principles in Part 2 of the RMA and is in accordance with the Council's functions under Section 31 of the RMA. The Proposed District Plan identifies the significant resource management issues in the District. It provides objectives to address these issues, policies to implement the objectives and rules and other methods to implement the policies.

Anyone may make a submission on the Proposed District Plan, with the period for submissions ending on the **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010**. In your submission you are asked to specify what parts of the Plan you are submitting on, give reasons for your submission, specify whether you wish to be heard in support of your submission at a public hearing, and if you are prepared to consider presenting your submission jointly with others who have made similar submissions.

Following the submission period, the decisions requested in submissions will be summarised and those submissions will be made publicly available for certain persons to make further submissions in support or opposition to.

The Proposed District Plan and the Section 32 Analysis of the Proposed District Plan are available for inspection at the Council's offices at 5 Baring Square West, Ashburton; at the Ashburton Library, at the I-site centre in Methven, at the Mobil service station in Rakaia, and on the Council's website at [www.ashburtondc.govt.nz](http://www.ashburtondc.govt.nz).

Submissions must be addressed to 'District Plan Review – Submission' and can be posted to Ashburton District Council, PO Box 94, Ashburton 7700, or may be hand delivered to the Council's offices at 5 Baring Square West, or emailed to [districtplanreview@adc.govt.nz](mailto:districtplanreview@adc.govt.nz)

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Chief Executive

Ashburton District Council

Dated: 21st April 2010