

7th November 2011

**NOTICE OF HEARING:
HEARING ON THE ASCV and BIODIVERSITY PROVISIONS IN THE RURAL SECTION
OF THE PROPOSED ASHBURTON DISTRICT PLAN**

The hearings will be held on **Wednesday 23rd November 2011** in the **Council Chamber** at **Ashburton District Council, Baring Square West, Ashburton**, commencing at **9.30am**.

Please be advised that this hearing includes consideration of any submission points that seek changes to rules and standards that manage **Areas of Significant Nature Conservation Value and indigenous vegetation clearance**, as listed below:

- 3.1 Introduction and 3.2 Issues, where the submission points generally relate to vegetation clearance or biodiversity.
- Objective 3.2 and Policies 3.2A, 3.2B, 3.2C and 3.2D
- Anticipated Environmental Results and Methods of Implementation, where the submission points generally relate to vegetation clearance and biodiversity
- 3.9 Site Standards and associated reasons for rules: 3.9.10: Indigenous Vegetation Clearance and 3.9.12 Earthworks
- 3.10 Zone Standards and associated reasons for rules: 3.10.7: General Indigenous Vegetation and Tree Planting
- 3.11 Assessment Matters: 3.11.9: Indigenous Vegetation Clearance and 3.11.12: Riparian Management
- Appendix 3.2: Areas of Significant Nature Conservation Value

Please refer to the enclosed timetable to find out the time allocated for you to present your submission. It is requested that you arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your allotted time in case the previous submitter finishes early. If you have written material, please bring along at least six copies.

Council has enclosed the following documents to assist you in preparing for the hearing:

- Timetable of the day.
- Officer's report, which analyses submissions and further submissions and provides recommendations to Council on this section of the Plan.
- Preface to Officer's report, which includes background information on the review process.
- Guidance to submitters on the hearing process.


Copies of the hearing timetables and Officer's reports are also available on the Council's website along with further information and updates: www.ashburtondc.govt.nz.

If you no longer wish to attend the hearing or are no longer available on the date of the hearing, please contact Aimee Grigg at Ashburton District Council as soon as possible (Email: Aimee.Grigg@adc.govt.nz, Phone: 03 307 7714).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours faithfully

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John McKenzie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

John McKenzie
Environmental Services