



Media Release

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Annual Plan Submissions

Over two hundred and sixty submissions were received to Council's 2008/09 Annual Plan, which closed on Wednesday 7 May.

Eighty of these submissions related to the change in the Alexandra Ward boundary, which affected three hundred and forty properties previously in the Earnsclough Ward. The change in ward boundaries was due to the Local Government Commission's ruling on electoral boundaries.

Ainslie Wilson, Council's Management Accountant said "Half of the submitters relating to the change of ward boundaries indicated that they wish to speak in support of their submissions".

Ninety eight were in support and five were against the Vincent Community Board continuing the additional grant towards Central Stories.

Of the remaining eighty six submissions received, ten related to sealing and safety on roading and five to excess street lighting - generally in newly created subdivisions. There were a further six supporting an increase in funding for the Rural Art Deco Weekend.

The remainder covered various issues including, among other things, sustainability, and council facilities.

The Annual Plan submissions will be heard at the Community Board meetings held during the months of May and June. A special meeting of Council will be held to consider all submissions on Wednesday 4 June 2008.

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