

NELSON CITY COUNCIL

**Nelson Resource Management Plan**

Proposed Plan Change A1

Nelson Air Quality Plan

**Summary of Decisions Requested**

**Notification of Submissions Date**

26 March 2011

**Further Submissions Close**

5pm Friday 8 April 2011





## Introduction

This document contains a Summary of Decisions Requested by persons making submissions on the Nelson Air Quality Plan, Proposed Plan Change A1. In total 7 submissions were received. The summary is in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 1, Clause 7, Public notice of submissions, Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

## Format

The decisions sought by each party in their submissions are listed by topic (identified by a Plan Change number e.g. PCA1.1a), and a 'Unique Identifier' e.g. 'A2-91. Where possible the words are those of the submitter. If necessary, the original submissions should be referred to for a full understanding of the particular points raised by each submitter.

## Further Submissions

Further submissions are invited and may be made in accordance with Schedule 1, Clause 8, Clause 8A and Form 6, RMA. A guide to making a further submission is included on the following page. A further submission form is available to ensure that your further submission meets these requirements.

## Closing Date

The closing date for further submissions is **5pm Friday 8 April 2011**.

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## **Guide to Making a Further Submission**

### Important Information:

- Any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest, or who has a greater interest than the general public, can make a further submission.
- A further submission may only be made in support of, or in opposition to an original submission to Plan Change A1.
- A further submission must state whether you support or oppose an original submission (or part thereof) and whether or not you wish to be heard on your further submission.
- A copy of your further submission must be served on the original submitter to which your further submission relates, within five working days of making your further submission to the Nelson City Council.
- Further submissions must be received by Nelson City Council prior to 5pm, Friday 8 April 2011.

The Summary of Decisions Requested summarises the decisions that have been requested in the original submissions received. If you intend to make a further submission, it is recommended that you read the full original submission.

Full copies of the original submissions are available by contacting David Jackson as below.

Copies of this Summary of Decisions Requested document are available for viewing at Civic House and at Nelson, Tahunanui and Stoke Libraries, by contacting David Jackson on 03 546 0432 or [david.jackson@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:david.jackson@ncc.govt.nz), or online at [www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz](http://www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz) (search phrase = Plan Change A1). Further submission forms are also available at these locations.

When preparing your further submission, please use the **Submitter Number** and **Statement Number** in the tables below to indicate what submission point you are referring to, and Plan Change section number, 'Unique Identifier' and Topic name from the table also.

Tick in the appropriate box whether you support or oppose the decision requested you are making a further submission on.

If you wish to, give any reasons for your support or opposition.

Use the **Further Submission Form** to help set out your further submission. It is in your best interests to make your further submission as clear as possible. If you have any questions regarding how to prepare a further submission, please contact David Jackson 03 546 0432.

One copy of the further submission must be sent to Council and **a second copy sent to the original submitter within 5 working days** of providing Council with the further submission.

The postal addresses of submitters for the purpose of service of further submissions, as per Schedule 1, Clause 8A, Service of further submissions, RMA, is provided at the end of this document.

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Unique Identifier	Topic/ Submitter Name	Submission Number	Statement Number	Decision Sought
<b>A2-91</b>	<b>Wood Pellet Fuel - definition</b>			
	Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority	2	1	Retain definition of wood pellet fuel.
	Living Energy Ltd	6	1	Wherever the plan refers to wood pellet appliances, it should be amended to say "wood pellet and wood chip".
<b>AQr.30A</b>	<b>Large-scale fuel burning appliance - Wood Pellets (general)</b>			
	Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority	2	2	Retain rule AQr.30A.
	Solid Energy New Zealand Ltd (SENZ)	7	1	Retain rule as notified.
	Living Energy Ltd	6	2	A) Wherever the plan refers to wood pellet appliances, it should be amended to say "wood pellet and wood chip". B) Wherever the plan refers to wood pellet quality/standards, it should be amended to say "wood pellet and wood chip".
<b>AQr.30A.1</b>	<b>Wood pellets - permitted rule</b>			
	Living Energy Ltd	6	3	A) Reference to a maximum size of 220kW should be amended to say 3500kW (3.5MW). B) In order to ensure only quality wood chip appliances are "Permitted" the qualifying criteria for Permitted Activities in

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				section AQR.30A.1 should have an additional criteria added stating that "i) At least 5 independent tests can be supplied showing Total Suspended Particulate emissions of less than 100mg/Nm3."
<b>AQR.25.1</b>	<b>Replacement of 'Jetmaster-type' domestic fireplaces</b>			
	Jim Sinner	4	1	In rule AQR.25.1 (permitted) amend clause a) as follows: a) as currently proposed, insert the words "or 'Jetmaster'-type insert fireplace" immediately after the words "the solid fuel burner replaces a solid fuel burning appliance"; b) insert a comma after "or was otherwise authorised under Rule AQR.24, and"; and c) delete the closed bracket ")" where it appears in "Rule AQR.24.1cc)".
<b>AQ4.3</b>	<b>Appendix AQ4 - Stack Requirements</b>			
	Central Heating New Zealand Ltd	1	1	Change the plan as proposed.
	Nicky and Alan Mitchell	3	1	Retain the proposed wording
	Colin Stewart Campbell (Avon Electric)	5	1	I recommend the Word "Diesel" is replaced with "Liquid Fuel" or "Liquid Fuelled". Retain proposed wording in A1.6 - provision for different stack configurations.

**Address for Service of Submitters**

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3	Nicky and Alan Mitchell		18 Allan Street	Nelson
4	Jim Sinner		27 Victoria Heights	Nelson
5	Colin Stewart Campbell (Avon Electric)		25 Taurau Pl	Bromley, Christchurch
7	Solid Energy New Zealand Ltd (SENZ)	Maree Baker	Anderson Lloyd	Private Bag 1959, Dunedin