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MEDIA RELEASE

PORT LYTTELTON PLAN SUMMARIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTS - NOW AVAILABLE

Five easy to read summaries of the key parts of Lyttelton Port of Christchurch's (LPC) Environmental Assessment of Effects information package are now available.

The summaries cover:

- **Marine Life** – assessments of any potential environmental effects of the Port Lyttelton Plan (PLP) on marine life habitat and ecosystems with reference to food gathering and mahinga kai.
- **Sights & Sounds** – assessments of potential effects on the visual and sound character of the Harbour.
- **Water Quality** - the environmental effects on Lyttelton Harbour water quality, including tidal currents, waves, and sedimentation.
- **Transport & Access** – waterfront public access, public transport, traffic volumes, urban design, pedestrian and cycle safety.
- **A Construction & Environmental Management Manual** – a summary of the Environmental Management Plan for all construction jobs on Port land

“The summaries are concise and in plain English to assist anyone who wants to access succinct information about the Port Lyttelton Plan environmental effects without reading the full four volume technical Assessment of Effects reports,” LPC Chief Executive Peter Davie explains. “Our aim is to make the technical information as accessible as possible so people can get information on any of the main issues they might have concerns about.

“Of course for anyone who wishes to read the more extensive reports, they are all on our website as well. We hope this assists people who might be considering submitting to ECan on the Preliminary Draft Lyttelton Port Recovery Plan.” Mr Davie said.

The Assessment of Effects is work that was undertaken to forecast the likely outcomes of the development. Over 22 reports have been done over a wide range of topics by independent expert consultants.

The summaries are available on the LPC website (www.lpc.co.nz), at local libraries, the Lyttelton Information Centre and at the LPC Port Talk site on the corner of London and Oxford Streets in Lyttelton, open on Fridays between 11am to 1pm.

ECan's submission period on the Preliminary Draft Port Recovery Plan closes 5pm on 11 May and more information on that process can be found on ECans' website (www.ecan.govt.nz).

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