

Summary table of Submissions – Plan Change 5 Dark Sky

ID	Submitter	Section of Plan Change	Support/Oppose	Reason	Change required (if any)	Wish to be heard?
1	Brooke Unger	All	Support	No reason given.	N/A	No
2	Emporium Brewing Ltd (Laura Finney, owner)	All	Support	No reason given.	N/A	No
3	Dr Larry Field	All	Support	Fully support as accreditation will be a major benefit for the entire District community in terms of improved health, ecological benefit, economic uplift through astrotourism, and preservation of the night sky.	N/A	No
4	Wildlife Centre Trust - Sebrina Luecht	All	Support	<p>Fully support the establishment of an International Dark Sky Sanctuary (IDSS) and International Dark Sky Community (IDSC) accreditation.</p> <p>The change will be beneficial for human health, threatened wildlife, the wider environment, and preservation of the night sky. It will also benefit species throughout the ecosystem, particularly the Hutton's shearwater.</p>	N/A	No

5	Oxford Dark Sky (Raul Elias-Drago, Oxford Dark Sky President)	All	Support	Fully support due to the scientific, day-to-day, cultural, environmental, and economic benefits that the Plan Change will bring.	N/A	No
6	Barry & Jenny Dunnett	All	Support	Support as evidence shows dark skies benefit people's health and will benefit the welfare of Hutton's Shearwater.	N/A	No – but will consider joint case
7	Fiona Farquhar	All	Support	Fully support due to the benefits it has on community wellbeing and wildlife conservation.	N/A	No
8	Malcolm Halstead	All	Support	Fully support due to the benefits it has on community wellbeing and wildlife conservation.	N/A	No
9	Ann McCaw	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	No
10	Murray Hamilton	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	No
11	Amber Hamilton	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	No

12	Tracy Hamilton	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	No
13	Alan Stevens	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	No
14	Judith Stevens	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	No
15	Mike Patchett	All	Support	Fully in support due to the environmental, social, economic values and benefits.	N/A	No
16	Colette Doughty	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	No
17	Wendy Walker	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	No
18	Chris Sturgeon	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	No
19	Mike Geddis	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	No

20	Penny Brennan	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	No
21	Ted Howard	All	Support	Fully in support as reducing light pollution will help to protect Hutton's Shearwater and other species. It will also reduce energy wastage. Dark skies can be a tourist attraction which has economic value to the community.	N/A	Yes if others presenting a joint case wish to be heard.
22	Fiona Reed	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	No
23	Delywn Riding	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	No
24	James Tse	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	No
25	Lynette Burman (On behalf of) Dolphin Encounter Partnership	All	Support	Fully in support as the plan change will help achieve Dark Sky International Certification. Benefits include energy reduction, reduction in light pollution, protection of the night sky, economic benefits including tourism, and that the provisions should be easy to monitor and enforce.	N/A	Yes

				There is a question around who will take responsibility for ensuring annual reporting requirements are met – this will require resourcing and needs to be planned appropriately.		
26	Richard Watherston	All	Support	Fully in support.	N/A	
27	Linda de Vine	All	Support	Fully in support due to the environmental and social health benefits.	N/A	No
28	Dave Margetts (On behalf of) Forest & Bird Kaikoura Branch	All	Support	Fully in support, for the physical health of humans and biodiversity, reduction of harm caused by light, local viewing of galaxies and protection of Hutton's Shearwater.	N/A	No
29	Hutton's Shearwater Charitable Trust	All	Support	Fully in support for the protection of the Hutton's Shearwater.	N/A	Yes if others presenting a joint case wish to be heard.
30	Charlotte Harding (On behalf of) Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve	All	Support	Support the application for certified dark sky status. Having worked with their own local council, they appreciate the support.	N/A	No

31	Canterbury Regional Council	All	Support	<p>The Plan Change will reduce the risk of disorientation to birds, particularly the Hutton's Shearwater.</p> <p>The Plan Change is supported by Canterbury Regional Policy Statement policies 9.3.1, 9.3.2 and 9.3.4 and Policy 13 of New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement.</p>	N/A	No
32	Christine McFetrich	All	Support	Fully in support to reduce light pollution, protect the environment and enhance astro-tourism. The night sky needs to be protected and valued without increasing expense for the ratepayers.	N/A	No
33	Kaikoura Dark Sky Trust	All	Support	Fully in support to help achieve DarkSky International accreditation. Benefits include saving power/money, improving sleep, protecting nocturnal wildlife, inspiring awe and wonder and creating economic opportunities.	N/A	Yes
34	Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura	All	Support	Fully in support. The reduction of light spill will protect flora and fauna including the Hutton's Shearwater. There is also cultural significance of the night sky to Māori. Reduced light will also benefit the health and wellbeing of the community and enhance community cohesion.	N/A	Yes

35	Kim Foy	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	Not specified
36	Matt Foy	All	Support	Fully in support	N/A	Not specified
37	Bev Chambers	All	Support	<p>Fully in support because upgraded lighting will maintain the quality of the dark sky and will deliver a number of benefits including reduction in energy costs and increased protection of the Hutton's shearwaters.</p> <p>Kaikōura could be promoted as a dark sky location specifically in the winter months when tourism is quieter and there are less visitors.</p>	N/A	Not specified
38	Late Submission-Forest & Bird	All	Support	Fully support as the designation will deliver environmental and biodiversity benefits, particularly protecting long term survival of the Hutton's shearwater.	Note that Forest and Bird's have provided support to the Kaikoura Dark Sky Trust on 3rd April 2023.	Not specified