

Media Release

Expo for residents affected by land decisions

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A major expo being organised by the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority will provide a wealth of information to people considering their options following land decision announcements.

"My Housing Options Expo" is being held at the Addington Events Centre on the weekend of July 30/31 as a type of one-stop shop for residents affected by land decisions. It will be open 12noon-6pm Saturday and 10am-4pm Sunday.

CERA chief executive, Roger Sutton, says people in the residential red zone need to make incredibly important decisions and will get as much assistance as possible.

"These will be some of the most important decisions facing people in their lifetime, and we want to put as much in place for them to make the best decisions for their individual circumstances."

"The expo is a chance for them to have a whole range of organisations in the one place that they can talk to and consult as they consider their relocation and property decisions."

Mr Sutton says government agencies and local authorities will be there, along with business and private organisations such as insurance companies, the Real Estate Institute, banks and architects, designers and others.

"There will also be seminars covering areas such as building a house or renting, buying a property and organising insurance," he says.

"I'd like to see as many people as possible get along to the expo, and they can find out more about it at <http://cera.govt.nz/event/jul-2011/my-housing-options>"