

# Media Release

## Ideas aplenty as red zone engagement proves popular

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Using the Waimakariri's red zones for market gardens, creating an open air theatre and building mountain bike tracks are some of the ideas coming through the public engagement on the future use of the earthquake damaged land, says Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority chief executive Roger Sutton.

Called canvas, the public campaign has been running for a week and aims to give as many individuals and groups as possible the opportunity to put forward their ideas for the various areas of land most affected by the earthquakes in the Waimakariri district.

The wider engagement campaign is being run by CERA working with the Waimakariri District Council to co-host the face-to-face engagement with the local community.

The campaign runs until mid-September and the public can contribute through the [www.canvasredzone.org.nz](http://www.canvasredzone.org.nz) website or by physically posting in their ideas. And from today a mobile container will be in place in Kaiapoi for people to visit and leave their comment.

"This is our visionarium – a place we have developed to allow people to come along to share their vision for the Waimakariri's red zone land, as well as learn more about the vision already underway in Christchurch's CBD," Mr Sutton says.

"This is a hugely important step in the overall recovery and we want to get as many people as possible involved in the process."

The visionarium will be in place on the corner of Charles and Williams Streets for the next few weeks.

<https://youtu.be/Yu8Eh7GHKmk>