

## **Canterbury Land and Water Plan (LWRP)**

### **Further Information for Hearings Commissioners**

From Jane Demeter (submitter 348)

Chair Sheppard requested that I get back to the hearing panel with specifics regarding significant dryland ecosystems at risk from adjacent water use.

1. Remnant indigenous shrub at risk from water use:  
*Coprosma intertexta* is the example I gave of where this one roadside fence remnant is the remaining plant in the Amuri Plains farming area and now at risk from adjacent irrigation. (conservation status: "sparse" across Canterbury)
2. Bankside Scientific Reserve in the central plains is a reserve with significant remnant indigenous dryland plant species that is currently being compromised by adjacent irrigation right up to and over the fenceline. This also applies to the Medbury Scientific reserve, the Culverden Scientific Reserve and pockets of significant dryland biodiversity areas such as in the West Melton area and Eyrewell Forrest areas.

Thankyou