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Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan
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Dear Sir/Madam

Submission: The Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan

My submission relates to (1) exhaust/emissions of fumes/odours from takeaway outlets, restaurants, hotels, rest homes, RSA, Moothlands Mall, etc in the Papamui Road/Harewood Road/Madr North Road hubs in Papamui, and to (2) the impact of this on the air quality in the adjacent residential areas.

I reside in Bellare Avenue (East) four residential properties from Papamui Road. Depending on wind conditions/direction the air quality at my property is severely compromised by the exhaust/emission from 'food premises' in the Papamui hubs. Post earthquakes the emission of fumes has increased markedly with a big increase in new food premises in the hubs. During the prevailing NE winds the level of fumes/odours necessitates the closing of all my doors and windows even on the hottest days. The exhaust/emission start about 6am, with intermittent peaks between 11-30am and 2pm ^(lunch time) and then 'fill on' from 4-30pm to after 11-00pm (evening dining, etc), 7 days a week.

It appears as though the 'food premises' have no filtration systems to reduce fumes/odours but rather pump them directly into the atmosphere destroying the air quality in the neighbourhood. Accordingly, I am seeking through Ecan's proposed Air Regional Plan a mechanism to put in place processes and methods for managing air quality in situations such as my own. Thank you.

Yours sincerely, Paul Hedges

PS. I am unable to speak to my submission at any hearing held by Ecan.

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