## DEAR SIR/MADAM AIR PLAN

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This air plan Environment Canterbury are proposing to introduce seems a bit one sided.

Due to weather conditions, air quality varies. Car and truck owners, industrial and commercial sites, hospitals, schools all add to air quality (pollution) 365 days a year. Most home owners ad to air quality during late autumn, winter and start of spring with heating. Different times of the year have an effect on air quality. Cleaned out the spouting not so long ago, you should have seen what came out of that.

Air pollution in % terms over a year, would have a low - if not a very low - reading. Environment Canterbury indicate that in Canterbury 435 adults die prematurely each year due to air quality, if the population of the wider Canterbury district exceed 400,000 people than in percentage terms its less than .011%, again a very low reading. But then, estimate are not facts. Sometimes in Temuka you can smell chemical spray in the air for up to two days, wonder what effect that has on your health?

Introducing this Environment Canterbury air plan, is creating problem for some people, that Environment Canterbury does not have to resolve. Air quality is important to some people and not to others. Environment Canterbury would be better off working closer with District Council to bring property's into line when they are built or when they are sold. They could put the air quality of a property on a L.I.M. report. Looks to me that industrial and commercial site's, hospitals, schools, cars and trucks etc. are too difficult to control so Environment Canterbury target wood burners.

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