

Submission form

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Your name WAYNE ELLIS

Your organisation and role in it (if applicable) _____

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Your submission	What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?
I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH PEOPLES FIRE PLACES PRODUCING SMOKE OVER THE WINTER PERIOD WHEN THEY ARE HEATING THEIR HOMES & HELPING TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT WITH IN.	ENCOURAGE THE USE OF ENERGY EFFICIENT FIREPLACES THAT MINIMISE SMOKE PRODUCED.
I DO HOWEVER TAKE ISSUE WITH THE FARMERS WITH THEIR "RURAL" BURN OFFS & STUBBLE BURNING. THESE WHEN ALLOWED TO OCCUR	BAN THIS PRIMITIVE PRACTICE & INTRODUCE MODERN, MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY FARMING PRACTICES

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SIMULTANEOUSLY CREATE A SIGNIFICANT HAZE OVER THE ENTIRE DISTRICT WHICH LASTS A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME. NOT TO MENTION THEY OCCUR DURING THE PEAK OF THE SUMMER FIRE BAN - CRAZY OR NEGLIGENT?	CREATE BETTER CLEAN AIR LAWS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF CITIZENS
THIS PRACTICE CREATES A REASONABLE (& AVOIDABLE!) RISK TO THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF MANY PEOPLE WITH A) THE NOXIOUS SMOKE BEING FORCED ON PEOPLE TO BREATHE FOR AN UNCONTROLLED TIME/AREA & B) THE DISTRACTION OF LARGE FIRES BURNING BY THE ROADSIDE FOR DRIVERS & THE THICK BILLOWING SMOKE THAT RESTRICTS THE VISIBILITY OF MOTORISTS AN ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN	BAN SUCH FIRES WITHIN A SET RADIUS OF A TOWN IE 100km FROM GERALDINE / TIMARU I HAVE PHOTOS OF THE PERSISTANT HAZE THAT HANGS AROUND AS A RESULT OF THESE MOSTLY UNNECESSARY FIRES. I HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF THIS UNCLEAN AIR BEING FORCED ON MYSELF & MY FAMILY TO BREATHE. SOMETHING HAS GOT TO CHANGE!

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