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Tick the box if you wish to discuss your submission in person	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
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Your submission	
<p>The Rakaia Community Association are concerned over the infestation of 'Old Man's Beard' in the Rakaia River.</p> <p>Jo Naylor from Ashburton District Council has been approached and a grant of \$5,000 has been received as seed money to assist with eradicating this pest.</p> <p>Quite some time ago Chairman Neil Pluck and two other committee members of the Rakaia Community Association met with two of Environment Canterbury's staff - Andrew Turnbull and Sam Thompson. At this meeting we presented a map of the current areas of contamination. Andrew and Sam were very enthusiastic about their jobs, giving us copies of information regarding the infestation of 'Old Man's Beard'. They suggested that the pest should be sprayed by air initially and then follow up in the following years by ground to eradicate the problem altogether. This proposal was turned down due to the cost of the air spraying.</p>	
What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?	Could you possibly attend to this problem or pass the information on to an organisation that would be able to assist.
