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#### Your submission

The Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust (BPCT) appreciates the opportunity to make this submission on Environment Canterbury's Long Term-Plan 2015 - 2025.

This submission is made with respect to the Natural Habitat's section detailed on pages 12 & 13 of the consultation document.

The Trust supports Environment Canterbury's intention to (a) continue funding biodiversity projects and (b) focus funds more on natural corridors and connected habitats.

The BPCT supports Environment Canterbury actively delivering on its obligations under section 30 of the Resource Management Act and under the Biosecurity Act.

The BPCT encourages Environment Canterbury to consider that while biodiversity is closely linked with the CWMS and the zone committees delivery of their Zone Implementation Programmes, Environment Canterbury's biodiversity management and enhancement work should go beyond this to include broader terrestrial and marine biodiversity management, including a commitment to pest management.

The Trust is developing an ecological strategy to guide our work on Banks Peninsula that includes a focus on natural corridors and connected habitats. We see complementarity with the strategic approach for targeting resources signaled by Environment Canterbury.

The BPCT supports Environment Canterbury's recognition that landowners are a key part of biodiversity successes. The best outcomes in biodiversity protection, management, and enhancement will be achieved where agencies work closely with landowners. The Trust is uniquely positioned to assist Environment Canterbury in this regard on Banks Peninsula.

The Trust appreciates the support we have had from Environment Canterbury and hopes to work increasing closely over the next 10 years to jointly achieve good biodiversity outcomes on Banks Peninsula.

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

1. Continue to fund biodiversity projects.
2. Ensure natural habitat work extends beyond the CWMS and ZIP implementation to more broadly include terrestrial and marine biodiversity management.
3. Maintain a commitment to pest management.
4. Continue to work with landowners and community organisations, like the BPCT, to maximise biodiversity outcomes.