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This submission should supersede the submission I sent in this morning.

This is my improved submission afternoon of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015

I've made changes at the end of my submission.

Lesley Shand

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**From:** Lesley Shand  
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[I am hopeless with internet[and do not look at emails frequently]& really internet ,technically is too much for me]

12/4/15

I am posting my signature.-L.H. Shand

I wish to discuss my submission in PERSON.

I do not want my contact details made public .

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- Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

- I am most concerned if ECAN reduces **Biosecurity** officers.

RESPECTFULLY, I DO NOT LIKE YOUR SENTENCE.

P8. "WE propose to reduce some of our pest management work to allow for other higher priority biosecurity work."

Increase **Biosecurity** officers so both can be done.

“Through the new plan , we expect to focus more on new pest incursions and pathways for pest spread”,  
Good, that is what Should be done, and ECAN should be congratulated on seeing this is necessary.

But the other part of the sentence fills one with dread,  
,”with less emphasis on wide spread long established pests.”

It sounds as you’ve planned this, and consultation is only a motion you will go through?

## **REASON**

It is important to dry land farmers ,that weeds from their neighbour’s land does not spread onto their land.

It is also important that road weeds spread onto the farm s just over the fence.

Clean land always needs guarding against weeds that are long established in other parts of a district ,getting a hold because they are not cleaned up.

- **WHAT ECAN CAN DO.**[P8]

INCREASE BIOSECURITY OFFICERS SO THAT **BOTH** CAN BE DONE.

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- **2] BIODIVERSITY or natural habitats**

**P.12 3<sup>rd</sup> bullet point.**

**Respectfully -Again I don’t like your sentence.**

**“Focus more on restoring waterway corridors and habitats that form ‘stepping stones’ for wild life.”**

Natural habitats are always more valuable than planted ones.

Who is the judge on ensuring “the most important remaining natural habitats are protected.”?

All remaining habitats are valuable, [if not infested with weeds ] - and warrant protection. Even those with weeds should receive protection.

**HOW CAN THIS BE DONE IF THE BIODIVERSITY OFFICERS are not increased.**

- **WHAT CAN ECAN DO?**

**Increase BIODIVERSITY or NATURAL HABITAT Officers.**

**Yes you can help “funding biodiversity projects like these”[P12] –[script writing column 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> para.]**

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**3] [P14]-Transport.**

Support bullet points 1 & 3

**\*\*\*\*\*WHY DO THE ECAN BUSES THAT RUN every 20minutes not timetable themselves so they are in between the CCC buses**

**eg The BLUE Line BUSES beginning in Christchurch Central are time -tabled to run at the same time [or a few minutes before /after,] the CHRISTCHURCH CITY Council bus's?**

I have also raised this with the CHRISTCHURCH C. C.

If they were in between [say in between the CCC buses the passenger could get a bus every 10 minutes instead of waiting 20 minutes.\*\*\*\*\*

Respectfully I say -This does not make sense!

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- **Better Water Management.**[P10]

All bullet points; Support

With a carrot goes a stick!

P10)The first italics I definitely support.

Water must be increased to purer standards. This must happen now not in a NEBULOUS future.

All drinking water must stay at that standard. All water that is not at a drinking standard must improve to swimming standard while all drinking water must stay at drinking standard .

- **NITROGEN.**

Nitrogen cannot be got out of underground systems .

It is not acceptable that irrigators, and cows urinating, increase nitrogen.

Nitrogen levels should NOT INCREASE.

There must be spot checking by ECAN officers [without warning] of self monitored water quality.

That monitoring needs to be increased.

- IT IS NOT ECANS JOB TO CONCERN themselves with the **Urban** areas that is the work of urban authorities.

**GREATER CHCH REBUILD.**[P15]

Support the 2nd 4<sup>th</sup> bullet points .

**CLEANER AIR**[P16]

2<sup>nd</sup> bullet point should read "to allow 'dry and untreated' wood burning \_\_\_\_\_"

Support all bullet points and 2<sup>nd</sup> with the addition of" dry and untreated "

To encourage the government building code, to have better insulation as a improvement to the building code.

Yes, rural burn-offs stubble –burning and industrial pollution, are a problem that you should provide more focus.

**KEEPING US SAFE**[P18]

Bullet point [1-]It should be the work of biodiversity officers to see riverbed roosting and nesting birds are kept safe with their oversight.

Bullet point [11]This is a good reason for increasing the Biosecurity Officers as the reasons given in PEST MANAGEMENT.[P19]

**COASTAL HAZARDS**

There should be concern when people build on unsuitable land ,near the coast .

There should be concern as the braided rivers no longer what they should do, and carry shingle



to the mouths of rivers , to nourish the coast .

#### SETTING THE RULES.[P20]

“Continue to ensure the safe and sustainable construction of dams and other structures”

I hope the elected and nonelected councilors do exactly that. That t wih in an earthquake riddled region you decline dams where that is appropriate.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING AGENCY [P27]

I suggest you borrow some, and get rates to cover to the rest of the debt

#### OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT.

All information must be obtainable under the OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT.

#### REGIONAL LEADERSHIP.

[P22] In script writing

- You ask how you could improve the ways you work with the named organizations and individuals including **Ngai Tahu**.?

You will not improve your management of water, by expanding farming, when you are already reaching the nitrate limit.

By shifting the Nitrate limit how is the MAURI of water to be protected.?

- You can't kill **MAURI** of water,- and expect the **MAURI** to come back when **nitrogen** is **reduced** in a river.

[Just as you can't allow a person to die, and bring them back to life, when you want to].

#### WILDERNESS

There is importance in protecting wilderness.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely ,

Lesley Shand



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