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Contact details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I do not wish my contact details to be made public
Your submission	<p>Copper building materials can be toxic to aquatic life if exposed to the weather. This is because water running off the corroding copper runs into waterways and is a major pollutant, particularly in urban waterways.</p> <p>Copper is toxic to freshwater fish, invertebrates and plants. Among other effects, copper can remove oxygen from the water.</p> <p>In Canterbury, pollutants in rural waterways seem to be in the public eye much more so than problems of urban waterways.</p>
What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?	<p>I would like Ecan to discourage or set limits on the use of copper building materials that are used for aesthetic reasons on weathered parts of buildings, particularly on new buildings.</p> <p>Knox Church has a lot of copper on its exterior walls, and Sir Miles Warren's proposed design for the Christchurch Cathedral includes the use of copper sheeting on the roof. I think Ecan should work with building designers and architects to increase awareness of the effects of copper and other potentially harmful building materials on the environment, in particular, urban waterways.</p> <p>thankyou</p>
