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Your submission

I wish to object to the following proposals put forward in the proposed long term plan:

1. Ashley River Control Scheme Proposal:- It appears the only reason for increasing the rate in Rangiora by over 100% is EC taking advantage of a much higher density area to increase its overall \$ intake substantially! The consultation document provides no explanation for the proposed exorbitant increase other than to make it more equitable? It would interesting for EC to provide \$\$ data on the relative increase in its coffers by this increase. I thank an independent unbiased study is essential for transparency and to justify your expert who is clearly in conflict of interest.
2. Cleaning of Air – It seems to me that EC solution to clean air is denying people the right to a source of sustainable energy – viz., wood fires. EC is pushing people away from sustainable options and towards unaffordable options and is placing vulnerable people at risk (entitlement to keep warm).
3. Health & Safety is a legal requirement for any employer. It cannot be a proposal / option in the long term plan.
4. New bus route proposals should be commercially driven.

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

1. Present a full independent and transparent study with financial data justifying the increase of over 100% proposed increase to Rangiora for the Ashley River Control Scheme Proposal.
2. In order to proceed with clean air proposals EC must provide people with affordable and sustainable options of

keeping warm during winter.