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Your submission

What I would like ECan to do.

Return to a democratic fully elected Council as soon as possible.

Support funding for review of the pest management strategy.

The existing pest management strategy does not adequately address pest management for biodiversity outcomes based on prevention, early intervention as described on p19.

Ensure that ECan monitor the social well-being of Christchurch and surrounding communities as well as the economic well-being of the region.

Water Management.

It is all very well to receive recommendations from zone committees but funding is needed to implement these, especially on the plains. Zone committees have listed priorities for CCC, communities etc. but nothing is happening because it is not clear who is going to do the work. There are signs that the wheels are falling off the collaborative approach in some parts of Canterbury. I would like to see the zone committee approach promoted, as it is an improvements over court action.

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

Natural Habitats

Prioritise the conservation of what already exists with controls on invasive things. We need to preserve what is left of our natural habitats and only then embark upon enhancement projects.

The Port Recovery Plan needs to be supported in accordance with the wishes of the community including keeping the Diamond Harbour ferry in its current location and getting heavy traffic off local roads.

The transport needs of those in satellite towns need to be addressed including further consideration of the feasibility of rail.

Cleaner Air

Since the Commissioner concluded that log burners using dry wood do not contribute significantly to air pollution and are carbon neutral, ECan should be lobbying government to permit people to install woodburners.

The urgent monitoring of deisel exhaust pollution in Lyttelton should be a priority.