

Submission form

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Your organisation and role in it (if applicable)

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Your submission

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

Water quality is the most important issue facing Canterbury & NZ over the next 2-3 decades. ECan must do something about rapidly deteriorating water quality. "Contact" quality for wading only is not good enough. Algal blooms occur more frequently and for

- Introduce moratorium on new dairy conversions
- Stricter monitoring of water takes by farmers.
- Charge for actual water used - urban people pay for water so why shouldn't

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Longer. Lowland river quality is absolutely appalling. Our rivers are being sacrificed to dairy farmers greed. Groundwater nitrate levels are becoming toxic to babies in certain areas of Canterbury.

This is all just appalling. Why should we have to spend money on stream augmentation projects - surely can't one person in ECan see that this is fundamentally wrong? Wouldn't it be better to reduce take to irrigation races in the first place? Isn't this common sense?

Also we need to stop stubble

burning - there are better ways of managing stubble.

farmers - this would encourage more efficient usage.

- Larger fines for non compliance not just token fines.
- Stricter monitoring of nitrate & phosphate discharges - reduce allowable levels - not increase them.
- Introduce higher minimum river level flows & ensure flushing flows occur.
- Introduce bathing quality standards for our rivers.
- Stop stubble burning.
- Stop urban storm water discharges directly in waterways & improve education on where storm water goes.



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