

Submission form

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Please fill in your contact details below

Your name PETER M. EDMONDS

Your organisation and role in it (if applicable) _____

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Tick the box if you wish to discuss your submission in person ☐

I do not wish my contact details to be made public ☒

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Your submission Air Quality

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

I have a low emission Marco log burner. It does smoke slightly for about 5 minutes on initial light up, but the smoke does not appear to go beyond my section boundary. After that initial 5 minutes there is no smoke at all.

I can remember back in the 1970s the thick "sea soups" that Christchurch used to have in winters. Compared to that today I don't think Christchurch has a serious problem.

I consider that a large portion of the perceived "pollution" is commercial diesel vehicle exhaust, a few industrial chimneys and atmospherics i.e. geographically trapped mist and sea mist. Therefore I think that Ecan's goal of totally clear air is unobtainable.

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Your submission

Water Quality

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

Having been to other parts of New Zealand and many other countries I can definitely state that Christchurch has the best drinking water in the world. My great fear is that because of the dairy industry leaching pollutants into the soil and extensive irrigation robbing the aquifers for cow pasture made worse by possible future increased drought conditions the high quality of tap water will not be maintained. Once you have to resort to chlorine or we have to purchase filters there is no going back. Once our aquifers are contaminated that's it for ever. You only have to go down the road to Ashburton to see how it's gradually going wrong.

Transport

I cannot understand why the tail system that we have is not used for passenger traffic. I cannot understand why this idea is constantly rejected. The resultant road traffic jams at peak hours must surely cause a lot of air pollution.

otherwise I think the bus services are very good.

Continue your submission on additional pages if necessary.



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