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Submission to ECAN LTP

From Banks Peninsula Pest Management Liaison Committee

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Paul de Latour

LTP Submission

Canterbury Regional Council Long Term Plan 2015-2025

10th April 2015

Banks Peninsula Pest Management Liaison Committee (BPPMLC)

**The committee wish to discuss in person
The committee contact details can be made public**

Submission to ECAN to continue regional funding to OSPRI

The committee has 9 members representing the ratepayers/landowners of Banks Peninsula, the committee has always taken a proactive view on all weed and pest matters submitting to ECAN on various issues arising over the years

As indicated in consultation document ECAN Commissioners wish to discontinue ECAN ratepayer's financial support to TB Free (NZ) eradication and control of bovine tuberculosis (TB) in cattle and deer. The funding is for control of vectors in the spread of TB into cattle and deer

Bank Peninsula was once an endemic area with TB, only with strong leadership and understanding of funding by Government, Stakeholders and ECAN has TB Free been able to control and eradicate TB from Banks Peninsula. The land owners/ratepayers are very aware of the support we have received in the past and totally understand to continue to contribute our financial share to TB programme.

The progress TB Free (old Animal Health Board) has made in control and eradication of TB in Canterbury is tremendous, if we are to look back in history, not so long ago this did happen(the foot was taken off the accelerator) and has taken over 20 years to get back to where the control and eradication is now !!!

If ECAN ratepayers do not contribute to the programme, funding will be reduced by \$925,000, this will impinge on other funder's contribution. TB Free are seeking \$925,000 to complete the programme which will be \$7 million for the Canterbury ECAN region.

The funding for TB control and eradication programme is under review, Stakeholders, Regional Councils, and Government should not allow present financial payments to cease until the review is completed. Reducing planned control programmes towards eradication ratepayers will have to pay later

The Banks Peninsula Committee understands all other South Island Regional Councils are indicating they will collect their share for the TB programme for the funding transition year 2015/16

The Banks Peninsula Pest Management Liaison Committee strongly urge the Commissioner's to reconsider the funding to OSPRI for vector control.

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