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Your submission

Our actions in the past reflect the understanding and conditions of those times; while we can learn from our mistakes; the way forward will not be assisted by apportioning blame for the unsustainable practices of the past. NZ Biodiversity Strategy, Principle 13 – Focus on the Future

The way forward now is following best-practice that is supported by relevant scientific evidence

Along with trying to replace what we have lost we more importantly should be protecting residual indigenous biodiversity (particularly high country and hill areas)

Also of some concern are intended cuts to the biosecurity budget when there is still huge need for work on biodiversity weeds such as – barberries *Berberis glaucocarpa*, banana passionfruit vine *Passiflora mollissima* spp (e.g. Wainui) and boneseed *Chrysanthemoides monilifera* that is proliferating in Christchurch urban areas and elsewhere.

There is an urgent need for the control/reduction of mammalian predators in bush and on farmland

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

Protection of residual indigenous biodiversity on public and private land

Control and reduce the number of biodiversity weeds through direct action and informing landowners of responsibilities and options

Further research to inform a coordinated approach to the control, reduction and eventual elimination of mammalian predators in Canterbury and NZ