

# Submission form

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Submissions close at 5pm on Monday April 13, 2015.

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Your name BEN GRIFFIN

Your organisation and role in it (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date 28/3/2015

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Your submission	What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?
- environmental rates will not necessarily decrease in pollution.	- Tie costs as a tax rather than rates so that people's incentive change.
- farmers emit way more carbon than residential areas & residents pay more - ie. rates and restrictions & fine places.	- Farmers should pay tax on emissions and be encouraged to get rid of organic & recycle waste appropriately - rather than burning everything!

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<p>- Tighter restrictions on Mid Canterbury irrigation. There is so much water going onto the roads!</p>	<p>- fires and compliance checks!</p>
<p>Farmers have a huge impact on our environment and on the quality of living for residents of Canterbury. Burn offs cast a cloud over nearby towns and the smell is choking. Why are restrictions not concentrated on these huge polluting colprates who affect the lives of the people?</p> <p>Why are restrictions concentrated on people who emit to keep warm during winter or get to work to make a living.</p> <p>As a regional Council your first priority should be the people who put you there - not industry &amp; business. ECan is not looking like a democratic institution and people are starting to see this.</p>	

Continue your submission on additional pages if necessary.

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