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Date 23 Mar 2015

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Your submission	What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?
1) Water Management. Rural - Charges for water use	Introduce charges per 1000m ³ water used on farms to encourage more efficient water usage.
Rural - Greatly reduce N & P contributions to groundwater & into waterways.	Reduce contribution of N & P to levels before intensive land use occurred. Encouragement of better farming practices but prosecution for those not introducing practices after warning.
Urban - Reduce contaminants from roadways & urban properties.	Prosecution may be needed.

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2) Natural Habitats. Braided Rivers are a world iconic feature - need protection from indiscriminate use of motor vehicles and trail bikes. This would also provide protection for ground-nesting birds.	I concur with the proposals connected habitats are essential. Introduce, and enforce, regulations restricting motor vehicles & trail bikes to recognised tracks.
3) Transport. The new Chch bus routes are a disaster. It now takes 2x travel time to the CBD & 3-4x a return from the CBD. I now use a car.	I cannot support more costs for the Chch transport system. Unless transport times can be greatly reduced the whole mess of bus routes needs to be revisited.
4) Cleaner Air. I am requiring a 2.5% rise in costs. The current legislation does not affect the more serious micro particles which are detrimental to health.	Reduce the particulate size of emissions to lower levels agreeable to health professionals

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5) Civil Defence, Natural Disasters etc.

a) Floods: Stop bank management is essential - have regional rate charges.

b) Pests: Close cooperation with all land owners is required. I agree monitoring of new pests is essential with the objective of eliminating them before they can become established. Existing pest management is still necessary to control any risk of further spread.

c) Coastal Hazards - Tsunamis and rising sea levels need to be ~~catered~~ catered for in land use plans.

Extend and strengthen existing stop-banks. Ensure channels are kept open but maintain the branched river patterns of the larger rivers.

The Council may need to extend and increase the range of work they cover. Some could involve research contracts to, eg universities, Landcare etc.

Introduce restrictions on land use/development in areas liable to Tsunami floods and rising sea levels.