

# Submission form

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Your submission

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

TRANSPORT. Your Take the Bus promotion will have limited success only as it is the age of mainly universal car ownership and the convenience it provides for the individual. I see these big buses around the city with very low patronage. Very expensive to run.

Look at the possibility of replacing the big buses with a fleet of much smaller vehicles especially at off-peak times.

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What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

2 Control of Pests. A big mistake to ease up on control of rabbits & opossums. Their population will explode & cause major problems.

Continue to support control of major pests at least at present rate

3 Rates Rises. You can say inflation is X % but the poor old ratepayer finds the inflation rate of rate increases invariably exceeds that. Very hard on retired & fixed income ratepayers.

Try & be private business minded & work to keep costs under control. Don't dream up ways to grow unnecessarily

4 Air Pollution. Wood burning for many people is one way of combating rising costs of electricity & gas. There is also the social factor of looking at a cheering blaze even if behind closed doors nowadays.

Try to be reasonable & do not set almost unattainable standards of smoke emissions. You made me replace one woodburner that had only had 4 fires lit in it with another that to me seems almost identical.

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