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Tick the box if you wish to discuss your submission in person Yes

Your submission

In-home wood-burners:

- during and after the quakes the only neighbours that could warm water, cook, boil water and provide warmth were those with wood-burners. My pellet fire was useless as it requires mains power.
- we have an abundance of wood as a natural resource
- gathering pine cones, chopping wood, stacking firewood are great ways for people to keep fit and combat a sedentary lifestyle
- every year I need to prune large branches off trees. The amount of pollution generated in bringing this to the dump and recycling it there is visible as engine fumes. The amount of energy loss with this recycling process far outweighs the benefits of burning at home
- having a wood-burner will encourage more trees to be grown in the suburbs thereby beautifying our environment, providing shade, stabilising the soils and providing a greater sense of well-being
- feeling self sufficient is very empowering for human beings and increases a sense of welfare
- distributed energy generation makes us more resilient the face of natural or economic crises

Cycleways:

- I'd get on the bike if I felt safer.
- more bicycles would reduce congestion on our roads
- I don't want more buses. I will not get on a bus. Public transport with fixed times and routes does not work for me
- more bicycle use would combat a sedentary lifestyle

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

Fast-track the development and availability of wood-burners in homes.

Spend money on cycleways and charging points for electric bicycles, not more buses.