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Submission

1. Ecan must be elected solely by the people of Canterbury. Canterbury can not be separated out from the rest of New Zealand, this is undemocratic. One democratically elected body ie. Government can not decide that the people of one area cannot have the same democratic rights as other New Zealanders.
2. People of Canterbury should not have to pay rates to an unelected, undemocratic body.
3. Ecan must set the flooding issues of Christchurch as a priority. This is a greater concern than air quality. They must not sacrifice areas which have not flooded before to allow development further upstream.

The Heathcote river must be dredged and the banks which have slipped into the river dug out. This river used to flow however since the earthquake the river has been reduced to a small flow in the middle in many areas, weed has been allowed to grow, the river has silted up, banks collapsed in with nothing done to bring it back to where it was before.

Development has been allowed to happen upstream - the storm waters of these areas, while having holding areas eventually are let go into the river, this with the rivers now having less capacity, has added to the flooding of properties downstream. This is not managing potential flooding. The storm waters of these areas need to go somewhere else and not be allowed to discharge into a river which already can not cope with current and past levels. It can not cope with volumes of only moderate rainfall.

Moorfield