

Make Submission

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Event Name	Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan
Submission by	James Sim
Submission ID	pCARP-843
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Consultation Point	13 MANDATORY INFORMATION (View)
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To Be Heard	
Please select the appropriate option from the following:	I DO NOT wish to be heard in support of my submission; or
If so	

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Response Date	30/04/15 9:22 PM
Consultation Point	6.16 Paragraph (View)
Status	Submitted
Submission Type	Web
Version	0.1

Support Oppose

Supports in Part or Opposes in Part

State concisely whether you support or oppose the provision being submitted on, or wish to have amendments made.

My submission is that: . Support Oppose

Please state your reasons for supporting/opposing/amendments sought

My reason(s) for supporting, opposing or requesting amendments to this specific provision are:

Burning small quantities of non-organic materials that cannot be recycled, is an efficient existing practice, that can be done safely in certain conditions.

Please give precise details for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand the outcome you are seeking.

I seek the following decisions from Environment Canterbury:

Amend the policy to allow burning of small quantities of non organic materials in safe conditions.

Air Shed

Which Air Shed does this submission relate to or none

Choose one of the following three

Tick relevant topics

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Submission by	James Sim
Submission ID	pCARP-348
Response Date	30/04/15 9:29 PM
Consultation Point	6.17 Paragraph (View)
Status	Submitted
Submission Type	Web
Version	0.1

Support Oppose

Supports in Part or Opposes in Part

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My submission is that: Support Oppose

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My reason(s) for supporting, opposing or requesting amendments to this specific provision are:

I farm within the buffer zone, burning crop residue in safe conditions is an existing practice.

There has been no scientific testing to prove that buffer zones are necessary or would be of any benefit to air quality.

Farmers are well aware of the penalties for bad practice, and already have an existing code of practice developed and annually updated by the Principle Rural Fire Officer and Federated Farmers.

I was a member of the expert panel that ECant commissioned to study Burning Crop Residue.

We confirmed that occasional burning of crop residue is necessary and in some cases the most efficient means of crop disposal.

If crop farmers lose the right to occasionally burn, alternative methods require high inputs of agrichemicals and fuel.

Areas close to town are settled by lifestyle blocks, owners of these properties often do not have the expertise or machinery to manage summer vegetation . These properties can be a serious fire hazard.

If a wild fire escaped into adjacent unburnt crop stubble paddocks in extreme summer conditions it could expose people and structures to extreme danger.

Farmers need the option to remove this risk by burning in safe conditions.

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I seek the following decisions from Environment Canterbury:

Remove Crop Burning Buffer areas .

Air Shed

Which Air Shed does this submission relate to or none

Choose one of the following three

Tick relevant topics

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Consultee	Mr James Sim (62953)
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Event Name	Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan
Submission by	Mr James Sim
Submission ID	pCARP-2405
Response Date	30/04/15 9:29 PM
Consultation Point	Map Proposed Timaru Te Tihi-o-Maru Crop Residue Burning Buffer Area (View)
Status	Submitted
Submission Type	Web
Version	0.3

Support Oppose

Supports in Part or Opposes in Part

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Please summarise decision requested

Planner - Summary of Decision Requested

Delete Crop Residue Burning Buffer Areas around Ashburton and Timaru.

Air Shed

Which Air Shed does this submission relate to or none . Not Air Shed Related

Choose one of the following three . Recommend Reject

Tick relevant topics