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Whole Plan Support/Oppose	
Please select one of the following:	I generally disagree with the activity proposed for the Long-Term Plan.

Whole Plan Comments

Please provide any comments.

“As the regional council for Canterbury, we are responsible for facilitating sustainable development in the region. This means we work to enable economic growth in a way that enhances our quality of life and does not compromise environmental sustainability. “

I believe the tide has turned on ‘enabling economic growth’ as the primary role of ECan. Sustainable development will not make the step change we need. We need to focus instead on Restorative development.

If we are to turn the tide of current environmental degradation, the environment needs to be our primary focus. We need to stop further degradation, and focus on restoring it, or we will not have an environment that can sustain us.

The kind of economic growth we need to support is that which enhances and improves our environment.

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Public Transport Options

Public Transport is one of the programmes in the Transport and Urban Development portfolio. For the first year of the Long-Term Plan 2018-28 we are proposing changes to the Public Transport programme as outlined in the **Consultation Document**. (on page 14)

To make comment on the Public Transport proposed changes please complete the selection panel below.

To make comment on the the whole Transport and Urban Development portfolio, please use the tab on the left.

Please review the options in the Consultation Document and indicate which option you support: Option 4 – none of the above. (Please provide comment/ideas for an alternative solution)

Public Transport Comments

Please provide any comments.

At this time in history Public Transport needs to be enhanced, developed and made less carbon dependent. I do not believe it is the time to cut routes.

It is a time for planning how to adapt to a carbon neutral future, how to enable this and how to increase the use of non car transport around the city.

I am disappointed that we still seem to be moving the deck chairs in regard to transport rather than having a high level rethink and preparation for moving into a carbon neutral future.

One issue I believe needs to be addressed is how we are presently contracting routes and in particular:

- 1 The pressure to lower wages and conditions for valuable workers in this industry who carry a high level of responsibility in their work. The Living wage is a bottom line for me.

- 2 The need for certainty in contracts so those running our buses have the certainty to be able to invest in better fleets and a plan to move towards carbon neutrality.
- 3 I believe that the policy of tendering out these services does not give the flexibility to adapt to disruptive technology nor the certainty needed to invest in future focused infrastructure and that the council should consider bringing these back into Council management.
- 4 Working with CCC so that buses have priority as quicker, easier, sexier and friendlier transport options.
- 5 Promoting Park and Ride and Bike and Ride

Suggestion for funding:

- 1 increase Public Transport targeted rate for two years only until a radical new regional public transport plan is developed and more permanent solutions can be implemented.
- 2 Another option is to cut back on some of the routes at non peak times, not lose them altogether.

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Freshwater Management Support/Oppose

See page 6 of the Consultation Document.

Please select one of the following: I generally disagree with the activity proposed for Freshwater Management.

Freshwater Management Comments

Please provide any comments.

I am disappointed in the statement in the introduction to the plan "We are one of the few places in the world where there is an abundance of freshwater"

It does not address :

- 1 the serious droughts that we have had and the predicted ones to come
 - 2 the significant over allocation for water in some areas
 - 3 the water which is clean when it falls from the sky, is seriously polluted as it passes through our catchment.
 - 4 In particular the increase in nitrates and the impact on human health.
 - 5 The issue of historic water consents which are not aligned with new plans and goals. These historic consents need to be given a limited timeframe to comply with new rules and plans.
- We the people remain disappointed that an agency set up to protect and manage our environment sustainably has seen a degradation in water quality and river flow over it's watch.

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Biodiversity and Biosecurity Support/Oppose

See page 8 of the Consultation Document.

Please select one of the following: I generally agree with the activity proposed for Biodiversity and Biosecurity.

Biodiversity and Biosecurity Comments

Please provide any comments.

My suggestions for further enhancing the biodiversity commitments

- 1 ECan needs to explicitly commit to eco sourcing in restoration planting.
- 2 Priority needs to be given to protecting what remains. it costs \$50,000/ha to restore land. Consents to clear land should be denied. There should be incentives to farmers to fence and protect land.
- 3 I support Banks Peninsula Community Initiative for targeted rate to include Port Hills in the Pest Free Strategy
- 4 Give more support to prioritise work on our unique Braided Rivers and wetlands
- 5 Supporting local community planting initiatives and increasing planting initiatives

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Hazards, Risk and Resilience Support/Oppose

See page 10 of the Consultation Document.

Please select one of the following: I generally disagree with the activity proposed for Hazards, Risk and Resilience.

Hazards, Risk and Resilience Comments

Please provide any comment.

Needs to be a stronger focus on this as our major future hazard scenario. We need to be proactive in allocating resources towards strategic planning rather than the costly clean ups. ECan and local government needs to be proactive in addressing the causes of climate change, not just the results. This may need putting pressure on Central Government.

Integration across all portfolio is good, but needs to have a higher priority and funding to focus on strong leadership and coordination in what is perhaps our greatest threat and challenge for the future.

I could find no reference in this draft long term plan to the issue of ECan's carbon footprint, and therefore no reference to a plan to reduce carbon as an organisation, or in Canterbury.

My suggestions are:

- 1 It must be clear that while action is across portfolios, that there is oversight in regard to leadership, and 'the buck stops here' in regard to climate change strategic thinking.
- 2 There must be goals in regard to active steps to reduce carbon emissions and causes of climate change, within ECan and with ECan's role as a leader in environmental management, it should be a leader in this area within Canterbury.

- 3 A Water management strategy which focuses on the risks for water management in the light of drought/intense rain events.
- 4 Develop strategies in regard coastal erosion – including managing new consents and planned retreat from at risk areas.
- 5 Develop a strategic plan around transport that focuses on reducing dependence on fossil fuels – reducing public transport at such a time as this is madness.
- 6 Working with Central government to enable Local and Regional Councils to take leadership in Climate change, not just mitigating it's effects.

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In 2018 we will be setting up a 'citizens panel'. This will enable us to ask for input during the year from a cross section of the community. If you would be willing to be contacted about being part of the panel, please tick the box and provide your email address. Ticking the box now will not commit you to being on the panel.

I am willing to be contacted

Please enter your email address rosemary@womentravel.co.nz

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Long-Term Plan 2018-28

Comments on any other policies or strategies in the Full Draft Long-Term Plan.

Comments.

I find it disappointing your statement about a return to full democracy in the 2019 elections is only mentioned in the supporting information, not the shorter summary.

"A Representation Review will be conducted in 2018 prior to the 2019 local body elections. The Review will incorporate population changes into the new ward boundaries. The 2019 local body elections will return full democracy to Environment Canterbury with the expiration in 2019 of the Environment Canterbury (Transitional Governance Arrangements) Act 2016."

This has been a key issue for many in Canterbury and the cairn in Cathedral Square remains a poignant symbol of the loss of democracy. Everywhere I go people are asking about the full return to democracy.

This statement should have been front and centre of the summary document.

However I believe one of the good things to come out of the 'loss of democracy' has been the ability for Ngai Tahu, through their own rigorous democratic processes, to have two seats at the table as of right. I believe that it is imperative that Ngai Tahu is around the table at ECan as of right, and that ECan will be weaker and less effective without this voice.

It is my hope that a full return to democracy will include at least two Ngai Tahu around the table, elected through their own democratic processes.