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Freshwater Management Support/Oppose

See page 6 of the Consultation Document.

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

Freshwater Management Comments

Please provide any comments.

I want ECAN to be much more proactive in protecting resources for the public of New Zealand. I demand that you enforce regulations and make the polluters pay for example. I am tired of my rates cleaning up other peoples messes when they make a profit at the public expense. Do your job! If someone breaks a regulation they need to have real consequences. The time for talking is over. One good court case with a huge fine would encourage compiiance. In our expenditure on Fresh water the rate payer pays 2/3 and the polluter 1/3. We are subsidizing dirty dairying. As well you are actually handicapping those farmers who do comply by allowing the non complainece. If people are non compliant with water regularions in any way, there should be no water for them!

I want a large water tax on bottled water no matter who the bottler is as well as an export tax on any water that is exported. I have been hugely disappointed in ECAN's performance so far. And giving a resource consent to the chinese related company today in an area that is known to be polluted is unbelievable.

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Biodiversity and Biosecurity Comments

Please provide any comments.

Most countries in the world would have it your business to protect species. However, given that you acknowledge that you should protect ecosystem I would like you to be more proactive in your approach. The black billed gulls for example have been recently flooded resulting in loss of chicks. The floods are worse and more frequent due to climate change and the lowering of the river due to irrigation. Why not create some safe artificial islands for these endangered birds? Under the braided rivers and wetlands programmes how about starting by claiming back the land the farmers have been allowed to take out of the river beds? I do not blame the farmers, by the way, I blame ECAN for being so ineffectual. Protect the Public's interest.

Biosecurity changes. Again, I want the people who create the biosecurity threats to be held more accountable. Instead these same people are given compensation!!! The biosecurity costs should be paid by those who break the regulations, not the tax payer. Stop the trading of animals instead of money which makes a joke of biosecurity regulations and avoids tax. Again enforce the regulations and actively look for ways that people avoid the regulations. My understanding is that the growing of organic potatoes in NZ in fields is not possible because of some disease that came in on capsicums. Were the importers held accountable??? My guess is even the farmers are upset by your lack of action. Stop your charity for farmers who are employing bad farming practices.

Recognize matagorie as a native plant and stop the destruction of the grey shrubland in the high country. Mt White station would be a good place to start.

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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 agree with the activity proposed for Hazards, Risk and Resilience.

Hazards, Risk and Resilience Comments

Please provide any comment.

I am pleased that ECAN is finally taking some responsibility for climate change hazards and risks. The planned stop banks should be on the land unlawfully claimed by the people along the river rather than taking more river bank. As well, the long term plan must be to recede from the floodlands...there is no other choice.

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Air Quality Support/Oppose	
See page 12 of the Consultation Document.	
Please select one of the following:	I generally disagree with the activity proposed for the Air Quality.
Air Quality Comments	

Please provide any comments.

I think you have focused on domestic fires for too long. It is time to focus on farmers burning stubble and industry. I want strict regulations that are enforced. It makes me furious to see fires burning stubble when I cannot have a fire in my house. No more education. It is time for consequences for stubble..and leave the poor citizens alone.

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Revenue and Financing Policy Support/Oppose

See page 16 of the Consultation Document.

Please select one of the following: I generally agree with the principals outlined in the Revenue and Financing Policy.

Revenue and Financing Policy Comments

Please provide any comments.

I want an alternative and additional taxation system to just rates. I want an environmental tax which is collected from users and polluters. I also want a levy on Tourists to pay for the infrastructure they use. They consume natural resources and we have lost much of our way of life. The tourists need to and want to mostly pay a tax.

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Long-Term Plan 2018-28

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

Comments.

In general I would like regulations enforced!! I want ECAN to act for the public not for private interests.
Stop giving water resources...stop it!!!

I want ECAN to return to be a democratic organisation.

I want the ECAN councillors to be paid less.