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

Whole Plan Comments

Please provide any comments.

I general I agree with the foundations and direction of the Long Term Plan. I am concerned with the small amount of funding available to the freshwater management and biodiversity and biosecurity portfolios. I believe these are the most important issues facing our region and would like to see further funding directed to these departments.

In particular I note that wetlands are only assigned 3% of a \$9.5M budget. This is a concern given that Canterbury has lost the vast majority of its natural wetlands, and there should be a stronger push to reinstate these valuable ecosystem assets.