

## Make Submission

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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.

In regard to your sustainable development goal, I disagree and believe your role ought to be to actively protect and maintain our environment and natural resources. Any development is anathema to this. All environmental protection and maintenance work needs to be carried out looking through a climate lens. You would be the climate leader needed for NZ to show bold action on meeting our revised target of net zero carbon emissions by 2050 if you signed up to the Climate Declaration. This model of where the country ought to be in terms of carbon emissions would then provide a template for further decisions you make. Your plans around biodiversity are one such example. They are laudable but need the Climate Declaration to give teeth and reflect the real lived challenges of an unstable climate that does not support biodiversity.

Instead of spending rate-payer's money on a security guard for the lift, a fancy sign out and sign in system for visitors and lunches/snacks covered in plastic wrap, resources should be more wisely used for the climate challenges faced by our region and the Earth. It is hard to dissuade corporate and technological 'musts' and 'advances' but we live in an age where reality is valued above the fripperies which ECan often displays. Ratepayers want their monies-worth of environmental protection!

Enforce those regulations already in place and tighten-up so that the average citizen can see that you are acting with sense and responsibility. There hasn't been any action from you in regard to keeping

cows out of waterways, stopping off-shore bottling of water etc yet you profess to aiming for better water management. Give us something! Give us a positive story. Listen to what the IPCC representatives advise in terms of land use and use that for the basis of feel good media coverage that hopefully spreads by osmosis because of your tighter regulations e.g incentives to encourage silvopasture (see the Drawdown book edited by Paul Hawken).

There are so many areas in which ECan can! Live your name!