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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.

Environment Canterbury Bus Routes

The proposal to cut the 107,108,135,145,,535 bus routes makes no sense what so ever. Its verging on criminal! I use these routes on a weekly basis to service my large customer base. It is an extremely cost effective way for me to conduct my business as I don't drive a car. I have elderly and disabled friends and family that use these services on a weekly basis. How are they going to do their shopping and get to doctor's appointments? Public transport is about providing a social service, it was never designed to make a profit. Every city around the world has a subsidy attached to its public transport either by local council or central government. If Environment Canterbury wish to save some money try turning your lights out late at night in your office. I have come out of the Bus Exchange late at night and your Head Office is lit up like a Xmas Tree. A long hard look at your salary structure of your top brass could save lots of dollars too. Maybe put that money into the Public Transport at the coal face and then you wouldn't have to cut bus routes.

I look forward to your reply.

Graeme Taylor