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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.

Templeton Residents' Association agrees that freshwater management is a key issue facing our region, but we believe that the impact of quarrying on our freshwater has been ignored in this long-term plan. Furthermore, the extensive impacts of quarrying are a significant issue not only for water, but also for air quality – another issue that has been ignored by ECan and this long-term plan.

In relation to water quality, page 6 of the consultation documents states "...we are dealing with issues that in many cases have taken decades to cause, and that we know will take as long to fix" and "Historic consents are often not aligned to new provisions...". Our fear is that these very same comments will be made of quarrying and its impacts in years to come.

Further comments are made in the freshwater management and air quality sections.

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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.

Quarrying is currently not only scarring the face of our beautiful landscape (any flight in to Christchurch can see its impacts), but is also impacting our drinking water. Residents who currently reside near quarries already have undrinkable water in their wells, and if the consenting and relentless quarrying in and around Christchurch is continued, it will no doubt start to impact our precious aquifer. ECan's long term plan needs to include allowance for independent research into the impacts of quarrying on our drinking water and protection of our drinking water and aquifers needs to be a priority. We would like to see ECan include in their long term plan a "stand down/buffer" zone around Christchurch where industrial activities, such as quarrying, cannot be undertaken as the potential risk to our aquifer is too great. Our aquifer is unique worldwide, and ECan's responsibility to protect it is a great one. We request that the long-term plan is updated to include the impacts of quarrying on freshwater.

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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.

The lack of time given to non-domestic emissions under the air quality section of the Long-Term Plan is concerning. While the need for cleaner home heating is important, it is, overall, only used during winter months. PM10 is being released constantly into the air by quarries throughout the year. Furthermore, the long-term plan makes mention of burn-offs and the need to have buffer zone around some residential areas in relation to them, yet ECan has been consenting quarries 50 meters away from people's houses. How can burn-off which only occur occasionally throughout the year warrant a mention, but consultation document (and it's supporting notes) are remain silent on the quarrying issue?

ECan's seemingly unending approval of quarries, and lack of monitoring thereafter, needs to be addressed and included into this Long-Term plan. Again, we request that the long-term plan is amended to take better account of the impacts of quarrying on air quality and ECan needs to undertake their responsibility to ensure that consents granted now will not see future generations dealing with the damages of such decisions in years to come.