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Whole Plan Comments

Please provide any comments.

I "generally agree" with the activity proposed for the Long-Term Plan because on paper it sounds very admirable. Whether what is proposed actually happens is another matter.

I've had difficulty finding any reference to the impact that Quarrying has on our fresh water and air quality. You say yourselves that "there are areas that need attention now and there are those that we know will take decades to restore". The contamination of residents wells neighbouring quarry sites is well documented. I assume this is one of the "areas" you are referring too. Ecan has the benefit of hindsight now. Continuing to make the same mistakes over and over again is no longer acceptable. Quarries MUST not be allowed to set up shop anywhere near residential properties/wells/boundaries. Start behaving like the 1st world country we are and PLEASE practice what you preach.

The same applies to air quality. You are proposing a set back or buffer area from the occasional outdoor burn off but still you consent Quarries to extract meters from peoples front doors with little or no effective mitigation - 5 days a week for decades. It beggars believe why are you enabling the Quarries to move in and run rough shod over peoples lives, health and the health of the environment you have been employed to protect.

Please Ecan - show some moral fiber, raise the bar and make me proud to be a Cantabrian again.

