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Consultation Point Air Quality (View)

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Air Quality Support/Oppose

See page 12 of the Consultation Document.

Please select one of the following: I generally agree with the activity proposed for the Air

Quality.

Air Quality Comments

Please provide any comments.

I support the proposal to provide grants for changes to cleaner heating and increasing insulation that can be paid back over 9 years. Providing a mechanism that helps and encourages people to make positive changes to both their home energy efficiency and air quality by spreading the costs makes sense.



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Consultation Point Hazards, Risk and Resilience (View)

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Hazards, Risk and Resilience Support/Oppose

See page 10 of the Consultation Document.

Please select one of the following:

I generally disagree with the activity proposed for

Hazards, Risk and Resilience.

Hazards, Risk and Resilience Comments

Please provide any comment.

I welcome the climate change integration component. Increasing the public's awareness of climate change impacts and the need for adaptation is a major challenge. Ecan is, I think, considered by the public to be the lead environmental organisation in Canterbury, rather than the councils. In order to create a step change in climate change awareness and action this work needs greater funding. The climate change integration programme funding represents 0.3% of the total budget for the LTP. Including the coastal environment and hazards programme brings funding for actions explicitly connected with climate change to just over 1%. This is not enough given the huge impact that climate change will have in our region. I would like to see Ecan prioritise leadership in climate change preparation, adaptation and mitigation (whilst acknowledging that the Local Government Act does not require the latter).

Action on mitigating and adapting to climate change can also benefit other priority areas, such as increased use of public transport reducing impacts on air quality, better management of rainwater on all sites by individuals can improve water quality in waterways, improve baseflow to spring-fed rivers, and potentially reduce flood peaks.



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Consultation Point Freshwater Management (View)

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Freshwater Management Support/Oppose

See page 6 of the Consultation Document.

Please select one of the following:

I generally agree with the activity proposed for

Freshwater Management.

Freshwater Management Comments

Please provide any comments.

I am pleased to see the commitment and prioritisation of freshwater management. I am unsure, though, about the proposal to change the targeted rate for the CWMS to a more general rate for freshwater (consultation document, pg.17). I welcome the intention to increase the CWMS funding but I would like to see the reasoning for changing the CWMS rate component for freshwater management to funding for freshwater more generally. The CWMS objectives were developed with extensive consultation and interim targets will not all be met, based on the recent targets report. Could this change in the rate type remove focus from the CWMS objectives?

I support the intention to apply catchment-wide consent reviews where possible. I appreciate the difficulty for consent holders but where over-allocation of resources has occurred, waiting up to 30 years for all individual consents to be updated too long, especially given the current impacts observed in some areas and the lag time that the natural systems have.

I support the intention to ensure sufficient monitoring that helps support good decision making. It will be important to ensure that the data is used to inform and progress actions on the ground.

