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Dear ECAN

LTP submission from the Diamond Harbour Community Association attached.

I wish to attend a hearing.

Regards

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Diamond Harbour Community Association  
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# Long-Term Plan 2018-28

# Feedback form



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*Environment Canterbury is the regional council for this magnificent region. We need your input to ensure our Long-Term Plan will deliver the outcomes the community wants.*

*The Long-Term Plan 2018-28 outlines the framework for the types of activities we will undertake from July 2018. It also details the measures that we have put against these activities, and the corresponding financial information, policies and strategies.*

### Feedback closes at 5pm on Monday 26 March, 2018.

You may send your feedback:

By mail (no stamp required): Freepost 1201, Environment Canterbury, PO Box 345, CHRISTCHURCH 8140. Online: Use the online form provided on our website [www.ecan.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.ecan.govt.nz/haveyoursay). Please follow the online instructions provided.

By email: [mailroom@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:mailroom@ecan.govt.nz). Ensure your full name and address is included.

## Use this form to tell us what you think

*By providing feedback you agree that Environment Canterbury may use, and may publish, that feedback, including your name and the contact details you provide.*

The Diamond Harbour Community Association has historical roots back to 1931. Its objects include promoting the welfare and interests of the residents and ratepayers of the Diamond Harbour Area. It continues to perform vital community functions such as Community Hall management, publishing of the Diamond Harbour Herald and maintenance of the local website. The Committee is elected at an annual public meeting. The Association has a paid-up membership from 70 households and has wide community networks. This submission is from the Committee and represents a cross-section of community opinion.

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Date: 25 March 2018

Signature:

### 1. Whole Plan

#### Support/Oppose

Please select one of the following: *(please select one answer)*

I generally agree with the activity proposed for the Long-Term Plan.

Comments:

We support that the top two priority needs are freshwater management and indigenous biodiversity. Without these fundamentals being adequately protected other social and cultural activity cannot be sustained.

## 2. Public Transport Options

*Public Transport is one of the programmes in the Transport and Urban Development portfolio. For the first year of the LongTerm Plan 2018-28 we are proposing changes to the Public Transport programme as outlined in the Consultation Document.*

*(on page 14)*

*To make comment on the Public Transport proposed changes please complete the selection panel below. To make comment on the whole Transport and Urban Development portfolio, please go to Q7.*

### Options

Please review the options in the Consultation Document and indicate which option you support: *(please select one answer)*

Option 4 – larger rates increase, no fare increase, no closure of routes unless adequate replacements provided.

Comments: Every person using public transport, cycling or walking and not a private motor vehicle, reduces road congestion, causes less road construction and maintenance expenditure and contributes less to green house gas emissions. Therefore, the Regional Council should be promoting public transport vigorously. Increasing fares will only reduce the number of people using buses. Closing routes will reduce patronage. Rates spent on public transport benefit everyone.

The 535 Eastgate-Lyttelton-Rapaki route is of benefit for people in the northern bays and for people wishing to go to Eastgate. The route should be retained and extended to Governors Bay. The 535 route also provides two more bike racks for people taking bikes through the tunnel.

Dominic van Uden of Diamond Harbour has proposed the development of a public transport shuttle, using volunteer drivers, providing a local service around Diamond Harbour and Church Bay to take people to and from the ferry. The Community Association supports this initiative and requests that the Council provides support in the form of a public transport subsidy and/or assists with the purchase of a shuttle vehicle.

We would also like the Council to help reduce fares to Quail Island. They are currently \$30/adult and \$15 per child for a return trip which is prohibitively expensive for many families. Council could provide a subsidy for this or preferably include it within the same subsidy scheme that reduces prices on Lyttelton – Diamond Harbour route.

## 3. Freshwater Management

*See page 6 of the Consultation Document.*

### Support/Oppose

Please select one of the following: *(please select one answer)*

I generally agree with the activity proposed for Freshwater Management.

Comments:

The Community values the support given by the Council to the Morgans Gully restoration programme, through the Zone Committee and the Immediate Steps programme. We support the continuation of the programme and may seek additional financial support for both Morgans and Sams Gullies.

## 4. Biodiversity and Biosecurity

*See page 8 of the Consultation Document.*

### Support/Oppose

Please select one of the following: *(please select one answer)*

I generally agree with the activity proposed for Biodiversity and Biosecurity.



I generally disagree with the activity proposed for Biodiversity and Biosecurity.

Comments:

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## 5. Hazards, Risk and Resilience

See page 10 of the Consultation Document.

### Support/Oppose

Please select one of the following: *(please select one answer)*

I generally agree with the activity proposed for Hazards, Risk and Resilience.

I generally disagree with the activity proposed for Hazards, Risk and Resilience.

Comments:

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## 6. Air Quality

See page 12 of the Consultation Document.

### Support/Oppose

Please select one of the following: *(please select one answer)* I generally agree with the activity proposed for Air Quality.

I generally disagree with the activity proposed for Air Quality.

Comments:

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## 7. Transport and Urban Development

See page 13 of the Consultation Document.

### Support/Oppose

Please select one of the following: *(please select one answer)*

I generally agree with the activity proposed for Transport and Urban Development.

I generally disagree with the activity proposed for Transport and Urban Development.

Comments:

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## 8. Regional Leadership

See page 5 of the Consultation Document.

### Support/Oppose

Please select one of the following: *(please select one answer)* I

generally agree with the activity proposed for Regional Leadership.

I generally disagree with the activity proposed for Regional Leadership.

Comments:

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## 9. Revenue and Financing Policy

See page 16 of the Consultation Document.

### Support/Oppose

Please select one of the following: *(please select one answer)*

I generally agree with the principles outlined in the Revenue and Financing Policy.

I generally disagree with principles outlined in the Revenue and Financing Policy.

Comments:

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## 10. Rates

See page 16 of the Consultation Document.

## Support/Oppose

Please select one of the following: *(please select one answer)*

I support the proposed total rates revenue increase of 4.5% for 2018/19.

I do not support the proposed total rates revenue increase of 4.5% for 2018/19.

Comments:

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## 11. Supporting Policies and Strategies

*Comments on any other policies or strategies in the full draft Long-Term Plan 2018-28 (see [www.ecan.govt.nz](http://www.ecan.govt.nz)).*

Comments:

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## 12. Meeting with Councillors to discuss this feedback on the proposed Long-Term Plan

*(please select one):*

- I would like to meet with Councillors in Christchurch
- I would like to meet with Councillors in Timaru
- I do not wish to meet with Councillors

## 13. Citizens' Panel

*In 2018 we will be setting up a 'citizens' panel'. This will enable us to ask for input during the year from a cross section of the community. If you would be willing to be contacted about being part of the panel, please tick the box and provide your email address. Ticking the box now will not commit you to being on the panel.*

Please select one of the following:

I am willing to be  contacted.

I do not wish to be

contacted. Please write your

email address:

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## Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback on the draft Long-Term Plan 2018-28.

*If you have indicated that you would like to meet with Councillors, please ensure you have given us your contact email and/or phone number. We will be in touch after submissions close on 26 March.*

*Deliberations take place from 26 March with the final Long-Term Plan 2018-28 being adopted by Council on 21 June 2018.*

*(If you haven't already please ensure you also have your say on the Long-Term Plan for your local District or City Council).*