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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 disagree with the activity proposed for the Air

Quality.

Air Quality Comments

Please provide any comments.

While there is action noted for a buffer zone for residential areas for outdoor burning which happens occasionally, however no buffer zones or such protection is afforded to residential areas from commercial operations that that operate five days a week. For example quarries are an internationally recognised hazard and polluter of air quality to a particle size that is smaller and therefore more damaging to air and this has been neglected in the long term plan. In some instances



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Consultation Point Whole Plan (View)

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Whole Plan Support/Oppose

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I generally disagree with the activity proposed for the

Long-Term Plan.

Whole Plan Comments

Please provide any comments.

There has been no comments or specific focus on the impact of quarrying in the LTP for the next 10 years. Considering the impact that this is having in some areas of the Canterbury with water continuation, air quality issues, health concerns, increased transport and therefore air quality issues e.g. smog, I believe there needs a specific response by ECAN into the management and safe use of quarrying over the next 10 years including; buffer zones (many international and developing countries such as India have buffer zones), safer practise for the protection of waterways, protection of residents. If we are in a position to put in laws and provisions for things such as home heating e.g. fires, outdoor burning buffers for residential areas, waterway protection for farmers then it is obviously possible to do this for quarries and this is a must. Some of the provisions have been put in place now to make restitution in some areas is a result of historical inaction and are "now taking decades to fix". I believe the issue of quarrying and the limited enforcement or provisions in the LTP means it will shortly fall into the same category.



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Consultation Point Freshwater Management (View)

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Freshwater Management Support/Oppose

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I generally disagree with the activity proposed for

Freshwater Management.

Freshwater Management Comments

Please provide any comments.

While there is a focus on freshwater management which is wonderful there seems to be two major oversights.

1 No consideration has been made for the impacts of quarrying in the LTP on freshwater. We know from many living in Yaldhurst that wells have been contaminated and in some cases quarries have gone outside consent conditions. The change in water table due to the earthquake demands a specific focus on freshwater contamination from commercial activities such as quarrying.



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Air Quality Support/Oppose

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Air Quality.

Air Quality Comments

Please provide any comments.

Sorry this supersedes the previous statement.

While there is action noted for a buffer zone for residential areas for outdoor burning, which happens occasionally, there is no buffer zones or such protection afforded to residential areas from commercial operations that operate five or even six days a week. Quarries are an internationally recognised polluter and hazard of air quality. In many cases to a particle size that just as damaging (if not far smaller and with more negative impacts) than air pollutants from burn offs, and this has been neglected within the LTP. Also there are an estimated 1500 extra truck movement within a proposed quarry area and this will also have significant air quality impacts. As it is possible to put in a buffer zone for outdoor fires, restrict home heating appliances to ULEB fire and or low use appliances (phasing them out), and also require households to change these to meet requirements, then it is possible to put in place provisions to prevent undue air pollution and health concerns from commercial activities occurring. Specifically quarrying and ancillary activities, but also other commercial activities that impact the quality of the air breathed.