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Freshwater management: I want there to be an end to more irrigation. It is a major contributor of pollution to already polluted freshwater rivers. There has been too much compromise with big business, and you need to reduce the role of profit makers in planning for freshwater management. I want our rivers to be swimmable, and to be swimmable in a much shorter time frame than anything I have seen that Ecan is planning for. I want Ecan to remember that they are an organisation that is about the environment. I want Ecan to be a fervent defender of the environment.

Air quality: the air quality difficulties in Timaru are poorly researched, with only one main monitor there. I applaud ecans efforts to encourage cleaner burning, for example by certifying woods sellers , but until there is evidence that there is a problem affecting the whole of Timaru, I believe it is premature to insist on wood burners being changed to Ultra low emission.

Transport and Urban Development :in Timaru, the bus service does not encourage anyone to depend on it. There is no service in the evening, and there is no service on Sundays. There are very few bus shelters and for older people especially , it can be a cold and wet wait for the next bus. I see no need to reduce the free transfer window in Timaru because as the consultation document suggests, it will not adversely affect the majority of transfer customers. However, those affected are likely to be those people who are least able to afford alternatives, and therefore the transfer window should remain the same.

Thank you for your consideration of my submission. I do not want want my name publicly disclosed.