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Re Transport and Urban Development Long Term Plan 2018-2028 and the proposed removal of Bus Routes 107 and 108

I make this submission in regard to the above.

Being a regular bus patron over many years, my grave concern is in regard to the current 107 and 108 bus routes, and I ask that the proposal to discontinue these two bus routes, be seriously reconsidered, as we will be left with no public transport.

This is a growing area with housing developments in Cavendish Rd, the large Highstead Estate development, as well as the building of the Summerset Retirement Village on Cavendish Road, greatly increasing the areas population and diversity.

A public bus service is essential to the movement and the well being of an area such as this, now and in the future if Christchurch is to become a city for all and for all needs

Citizens rely on a bus service and the range of ages from working people, young couples with growing families right through to the aging and retirement village residents with transport limitations it is a vital for all to have a public transport system.

With a growing city and population the public transport has to develop and grow too, to meet these needs.

There are at least 3 schools on the current bus routes, namely Papanui High School, St Bedes College and Casebrook Intermediate that students require a bus as well as those schools on Papanui Road - St Andrews College, Rangi Ruru College, and St Margarets College, allowing present, and future pupils to connect with the Blue Line bus to their respective schools.

In the past we had an excellent bus service that went from this area through the city to Cashmere without having to change at Northlands. Could this be given consideration to be reintroduced thus shortening the travel time, being more attractive and less inconvenience for bus patrons?

With what I have outlined, and the differing needs of this fast growing community I ask sincerely that the Canterbury Regional Council to seriously reconsider their current proposal.

Change the bus routes. improve them. but please do not remove them

NB I do not wish my name to be made public -

# 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.*

Your name

Your organisation and role in it (if applicable)

Address

Postcode

Phone number

Mobile number

Email

Signature

Date

19.3.18

(If you ~~wish to meet~~ with Councillors to discuss your submission please also complete Q12.)

The work of Environment Canterbury is reported on under six portfolios as outlined in the draft Long-Term Plan document. Our website outlines many of the areas we work in, in more detail. On this form you are asked for feedback on the activity planned under each portfolio as well as on the entire plan and specifically on the Public Transport options. In the comments section under each portfolio, please tell us what you support/don't support about the planned activity, and if there is anything you would like to see more or less of.

Please view our short Consultation Document and full Long-Term Plan supplementary document on [www.ecan.govt.nz](http://www.ecan.govt.nz).

#### 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. ☐

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

Comments:

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## 2. Public Transport Options

Public Transport is one of the programmes in the Transport and Urban Development portfolio. For the first year of the Long-Term 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 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 1** – A combination of routes, fares and (targeted) rates changes: small fare and rates increases, reduced Total Mobility subsidy and six routes discontinued. ☐

**Option 2** – As Option 1 but larger rates increase, no fare increase: larger (targeted) rates increase, no fare increase, reduced Total Mobility subsidy and six routes discontinued. ☐

**Option 3** – As Option 1 but larger fare increase, smaller (targeted) rates increase: minimal rates increase, larger fare increase, reduced Total Mobility subsidy and six routes discontinued. ☐

**Option 4** – none of the above. (Please provide comment/ideas for an alternative solution) ☐

**Comments:**

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## 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. ☐

I generally disagree with the activity proposed for Freshwater Management. ☐

**Comments:**

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## 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:

see attached

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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:

*NB I do not wish for my name to be published*

## 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).*