

Submission on the Canterbury Regional Council Long Term Plan 2018-2028

My name is

My address

26 March 2018

I do not wish my contact details to be made public

I do wish to discuss this submission in public

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the Canterbury Regional Council Long Term Plan 2018-2028.

Summary: I support the proposal for a pest free Banks Peninsula, including all of the Port Hills.

I wish to submit in support of:

Consultation document Page 9, paragraph 1

It is proposed to expand the current Banks Peninsula Community Initiative Programme. A community partnership will be developed to include a wider range of properties (including the Port Hills) and to cover more pests to help protect and enhance biodiversity and align with the vision for a pest-free Banks Peninsula. Your attention is drawn to this in the Revenue and Financing Policy.

and

Consultation document Page 17, paragraph 4

It is also proposed that in year 1 of the LTP we will develop a community partnership aimed at enhancing biodiversity on Banks Peninsula and, in years 2 and 3 of the LTP, we propose to extend the targeted rate to a wider range of properties (including the Port Hills) to enable greater control of a wider range of pests on Banks Peninsula. Additional funding has been budgeted in year 1 to develop the partnership and work programmes to be undertaken.

- I support the above two proposals and that they include all of the Port Hills, including suburban parts of Christchurch, as the entire ecological Port Hills region.
- I am willing to pay to be part of this wider programme for the area.
- I live in the Rocklands subdivision on the Port Hills near Tai Tapu. As individual land owners and a community we have planted large areas in native plants to restore native habitats and biodiversity. Our efforts have been severely hindered by damage to plants from introduced pests including deer, rabbits and possums. Deer have been the worst offenders and have killed or severely damaged many native plants. Also, in our case, a productive domestic vegetable garden and orchard have only been possible by deer fencing to exclude wild fallow deer. Many of our neighbours are in the same or a worse position.

Conclusion: I support the proposal for a pest free Banks Peninsula, including the Port Hills.

From:
To:
Subject: FW: BP pest programme
Date: Wednesday, 28 March 2018 12:39:17 PM
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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 28 March 2018 12:37 p.m.
To:
Subject: FW: BP pest programme

Kia ora
Attached is the submission from
Nga mihi

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From:
Date: Tue, Mar 27, 2018 at 7:20 AM
Subject: RE: BP pest programme
To:

Kia ora

We're having a great skiing holiday in Canada.

Last night I remembered the CRC long term plan. When I went onto ECan website to submit I found I had missed the deadline by a few hours – Buggar!!! It had been the furthest thing from my mind.

It's still the 26th March here so I've written a brief submission as attached in the hope that you are able to deliver a hard copy dated 26 March, in some way.

If not, well I tried.

I look forward to catching up in a week or so.

Ngā mihi