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Hi - refer attached in relation to the ECAN review.

Thanks  
Frank

## ECAN Submission – July 2018

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(I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission)

Hello

I am generally supportive of the proposed representation for ECAN, however we have been promised a fully democratically elected council and this should apply for Maori also. I have no issue with Maori have a couple of seats around the council - but they should be elected not appointed by Ngai Tahu. This is no different than other regional councils such as Bay of Plenty and Waikato. Democracy for all!!

The Dictatorship that has been operating for the past 8 years has been a significant failure (unless you are in the irrigation or dairy business). They are responsible for a significant breakdown in the relationship between Urban and Rural communities when it comes to water issues.

While there has been a focus on polluting the countryside as quickly as possible, public transport in Christchurch has been neglected and the change made in 2015 to the Hub and Spoke model has been a major failure. It was never the right model for a city the size of the Christchurch and nothing has changed. Once again the Dictators have failed to maintain a good relationship with the Christchurch City Council and hence a third layer of management / governance has had to be added (Regional Transport Committee) at more cost to ratepayers.

An election remains over a year away but already rural zone committee members have resorted to name calling labelling potential candidates "Extremists"

So the sooner we return to an elected council that is representative of the ratepayers the better. We should not have to wait until 2019 to get rid of the failed dictators.