

**From:** David Miller  
**To:** Environment Canterbury  
**Subject:** Annual Plan Submission  
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David Miller just submitted the survey 'Draft Annual Plan 2019/20 Feedback' with the responses below.

### **Draft 2019/20 Annual Plan Feedback**

The work of Environment Canterbury is reported on under six portfolios as outlined in the draft Annual Plan document 2019/20. Our website outlines many of the areas we work in, in more detail. Please give your feedback on the activity planned in the comments section under each portfolio and tell us what you support/don't support about the planned activity.

#### **I generally support the plan for Regional Leadership**

No Answer

#### **Please provide any comments below**

No Answer

#### **I generally support the plan for Freshwater Management**

No Answer

#### **Please provide any comments below**

No Answer

#### **I generally support the plan for Biodiversity and Biosecurity**

Yes

#### **Please provide any comments below**

• I support the proposed changes to the Revenue and Financing Policy to create a rating area (including the Port Hills) to support the vision for a pest-free Banks Peninsula. • I ask that the Council programme in this change plus an additional \$400,000 from year 3 onwards of the Long Term Plan. • The Council's funding will provide a foundation upon which other financial contributions can be leveraged. The Council's contribution is critical to securing the additional funding from other partners. • The Council's support for Pest Free Banks Peninsula is a tangible demonstration of the step change in effort for biodiversity. It is consistent with the values and principles to which the Council has committed itself including regional leadership and working collaboratively with the community and partner agencies, including Ngai Tahu.

#### **I generally support the plan for Hazards, Risk and Resilience**

No Answer

#### **Please provide any comments below**

No Answer

**I generally support the plan for Air Quality**

No Answer

**Please provide any comments below**

No Answer

**I generally support the plan for Transport and Urban Development**

No Answer

**Please provide any comments below**

No Answer

**Overall feedback on the draft Annual Plan 2019/20**

**I generally support the draft Annual Plan 2019/20**

Yes

**Please provide any comments below**

No Answer

**Fees and Charges Policy**

**I generally support the proposed new charge for non-compliant incident response**

No Answer

**Please provide any comments below**

No Answer

**I generally support the proposed new charge for annual water-use data management**

No Answer

**Please provide any comments below**

No Answer

**I generally support the changes to the existing schedule of fees and charges**

No Answer

**Please provide any comments below**

No Answer

**If you have any additional comments on the Fees and Charges Policy please provide them below.**

No Answer

## **Revenue and Financing Policy**

**I generally support the proposed changes to the Revenue and Financing Policy to amend the land value/land area split for Regional Targeted Pest Management rates**

Yes

**Please provide any comments below**

No Answer

**I generally support the proposed changes to the Revenue and Financing Policy to create a rating area (including the Port Hills) to support the vision for a pest-free Banks Peninsula**

Yes

**Please provide any comments below**

As a landowner on Banks Peninsula, I fully endorse the proposed creation of a rating area (including the Port Hills) to support the vision of a pest-free Banks Peninsula. Where other programmes have a primary benefit of biodiversity, the Council's contribution is funded entirely from general rates. This long standing policy reflects the public good nature of biodiversity. While the proposed programme is primarily for biodiversity, I want to ensure that it continues to be community led and I believe that having a targeted rate component provides a stronger basis for this. I also recognise that funding this initiative entirely from general rates may lead other parts of the region to ask for similar support without the same local commitment that has been demonstrated through this initiative and the CIP programme. For these reasons, I accept the proposed 50:50 split between general and targeted rates as a pragmatic solution in the meantime that allows local community aspirations to be met while also acknowledging the wider benefits of biodiversity.

**If you have any additional comments on the Revenue and Financing Policy please provide them below.**

No Answer

## **Supporting documents**

**Attach any supporting documents (if applicable)**

No Answer

**If you are submitting a video submission, please add your Youtube or Dropbox link in the box below**

No Answer

## **Public Hearing**

**I wish to speak to Council on my submission**

Yes

## **Public Information**

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**Please provide comments below**

No Answer

**How did you find out about this consultation?**

Other

**If other, please state.**

I am Chair of the Pest Free Banks Peninsula Working Group, and a covenanter and Trustee of Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust.