

From: [Te Runanga o Arowhenua](#)
To: [Environment Canterbury](#)
Subject: Annual Plan Submission
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Te Runanga o Arowhenua 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

Yes

Please provide any comments below

Please see attached document

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

Please see attached document

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

Please see attached document

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

No Answer

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

No Answer

Please provide any comments below

No Answer

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

Please see attached document

Supporting documents

- Attached

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.

Informed of the consultation process by the Planning Manager at Ashburton District Council

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TE RŪNANGA O AROWHENUA SUBMISSION ON THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL'S DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2019/20

This is a submission on the draft Annual Plan 2019/20 proposed by Canterbury Regional Council (CRC).

This submission has been prepared by Aoraki Environmental Consultancy Limited on behalf of Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua. Aoraki Environmental Consultancy Limited has a general mandate to represent the interests Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua who hold manawhenua rights and interests over the lands and waters within their respective takiwā (from Rakaia River in the north to the Waitaki River in the south, and inland to Kā Tiritiri o Te Moana (the Southern Alps).

Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua wishes to be heard in support of its submission.


Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua strongly submits that the Tuia relationship with Aoraki Environmental Consultancy Limited and Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua should continue to be affirmed as a top priority for CRC. In this context, Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua is in-principle generally supportive of the portfolios and work programmes included in the draft Annual Plan. This is subject to:

CRC facilitation of the effective and meaningful involve of Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua in decision making processes and work programme implementation in line with the Tuia relationship agreement, and:

The specific matters outlined in Appendix 1 being addressed by CRC with Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua; and

Any other matter raised by Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua being proactively addressed by CRC.

Kā mihi



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On behalf of Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua

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APPENDIX 1 – SPECIFIC MATTERS

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (Ngāi Tahu) is statutorily recognised as the representative tribal body of Ngāi Tahu whānui and was established as a body corporate on 24 April 1996 under section 6 of the Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Act 1996 (the Act).
- 1.2 For the Canterbury Regional Council (CRC) the following are relevant provision of the Act:
 - 1.2.1 Section 3 of the Act states: *This Act binds the Crown and every person (including any body politic or corporate) whose rights are affected by any provisions of this Act.*
 - 1.2.2 Section 15(1) states: *Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu shall be recognised for all purposes as the representative of Ngāi Tahu Whānui.*
- 1.3 The Charter of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu established under the Act constitutes Ngāi Tahu as the kaitiaki of the tribal interests. Notwithstanding its statutory status as the representative voice of Ngāi Tahu whānui “for all purposes”, Ngāi Tahu accepts and respects the right of individuals and Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua to make their own responses in relation to this matter.
- 1.4 Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua draw the attention of CRC to the specific matters outlined below as the basis for further discussion with Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua under the Tuia relationship agreement.

2. TŌ TĀTOU KAUPAPA MĀTUA: OUR PRIORITIES

- 2.1 Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua generally support the plan for *Tō Tātou Kaupapa Mātua: Our Priorities*.
- 2.2 Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua note that the Tuia relationship with Ngāi Tahu was a key priority for CRC in the Long-Term Plan 2015-25 and this has been carried through in the proposed Annual Plan 2019/20, which is positive.
- 2.3 Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua strongly submit that the relationship with Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua and Ngāi Tahu should continue to be affirmed as a top priority for CRC. Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua suggest that there continues to be discussion with all Rūnanga as well as Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua on how the Tuia Relationship should be recognised in the Annual Plan.
- 2.4 Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua also strongly submit that the relationship and funding of programmes/projects between CRC and all Papatipu Rūnanga is invariable.

3. BIODIVERSITY AND BIOSECURITY

3.1 Braided Rivers

- 3.1.1 We support the on-going programme on Braided Rivers and submits that CRC continue to seek early input and guidance from Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua on the preparation and implementation of the programme, in particular, the development of *ki uta ki tai* non-statutory management plans for braided rivers. With braided rivers in South Canterbury being under threat from the over allocation of water supply, greater consultation with

Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua and Ngāi Tahu is required to ensure the river systems are protected for future generations.

4. REGIONAL LEADERSHIP

- 4.1 Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua generally support the plan for *Regional Leadership*.
- 4.2 Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua welcome the commitment to the Tuia relationship, which includes engagement arrangements as well as work programmes to support staff capability and Rūnanga capacity.
- 4.3 However, Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua request that CRC should incorporate into their Annual Plan budget each year, financial assistance to assist Papatipu Rūnanga to update strategic documents and management plans. An example of this would be the updating of Iwi Management Plans. Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua is currently seeking financial assistance from Councils within its takiwā to update its Iwi Management Plan in the coming year. This Iwi Management Plan being a planning document that CRC must take into account under the Resource Management Act 1991 when preparing statutory documents and informs the assessment of environmental effects in the resource consents process.

5. OVERALL FEEDBACK ON THE DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2019/20

- 5.1 Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua generally support the draft Annual Plan 2019/20 particularly with regard to matters which put the Te Mana o te Wai and the needs of the waterbodies first.