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**To:** Mailroom Mailbox  
**Subject:** Plan Change 7 to the LWRP Submission

**Categories:** Cathy

I am totally opposed to the possibility of increasing nitrate levels that could affect drinking water in the Christchurch city aquifers.

Can have a responsibility to ensure the ongoing management of our environment for the good of all people.

To allow for increased nitrate levels jeopardises the purity of our water and should not be allowed.

Please act in the interests of the affected majority rather than a few farmers who are over-intensifying their farming to the potential detriment of all others. As a business owner I work within safe and healthy operating units and the dairy sector is not doing so as they have too many units of stock for land and have to import palm kernels to provide adequate feed as the old days of grass fed cattle cannot be sustained with the intensification.

Short sighted decision making that will have ramifications for current and future generations need to be soundly based and this is not.

Please desist from making such appalling decisions and underhanded behaviour.

Minimise the nitrate levels for the good of all and do it quickly, not in a 20 year plan.

Ian Brown



# Submission on Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

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Form 5: Submissions on a Publicly Notified Proposed Policy Statement or Regional Plan under Clause 5 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Return your signed submission by 5.00pm Friday 13 September 2019 to:

Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Land and Water Regional Plan  
Environment Canterbury  
P O Box 345  
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### Trade Competition

Pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission may make a submission only if directly affected by an effect of the proposed policy statement or plan that:

- a) adversely affects the environment; and
- b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Please tick the sentence that applies to you:

- I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission; or
- I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

If you have ticked this box please select one of the following:

- I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission
- I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission

Signature: [Signature] Date: 12.9.19  
(Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission)

Please note:  
(1) all information contained in a submission under the Resource Management Act 1991, including names and addresses for service, becomes public information.

- I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission; or
- I do wish to be heard in support of my submission; and if so,
- I would be prepared to consider presenting my submission in a joint case with others making a similar submission at any hearing

(1) The specific provisions of the Proposed Plan that my submission relates to are:		(2) My submission is that: <i>(include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended and the reasons for your views.)</i>		(3) I seek the following decisions from Environment Canterbury:  <i>(Please give precise details for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand your concerns.)</i>
Section & Page Number	Sub-section/ Point	Oppose/support (in part or full)	Reasons	
PC 7 Wairarapa section		Oppose.	<p>I consider the implications of the nitrate leaching in the nitrate priority area modelled to result in @ 3.8 mg/l level poses unacceptable risk to the drinking water of over 400,000 Christchurch residents.</p> <p>I consider there should be immediate action to reduce the nitrate levels and that practices change to make land use more sustainable as suggested by Keith Woodford (in press 31 August) with Composting Balm.</p> <p>It is clear that some areas of the Canterbury plains are too stoney to sustain intensive dairyng and subsequent risk to Christchurch aquifers and action must be taken to minimise the risks of this immediately.</p> <p>It is inappropriate for Ecan to use the Environment Canterbury (Transitional Governance Arrangements) Act 2016 to force an ill conceived plan to the potential detriment of half the South Island population drinking supply also given there is wider Government action being considered.</p> <p>Nitrates must be reduced to safe levels for ChCh drinking aquifers consistent with international research under 1 mg/l.</p>	<p>1/ Do not <del>approve</del> approve this ill conceived plan that jeopardises Christchurch aquifers by allowing excessive nitrate leaching.</p> <p><del>2/</del> 2/ Delay this process until a fully representative Ecan is appointed in less than a month as this decision making model is democratically flawed</p>

Add further pages as required – please initial any additional pages.

Ecan must consider the implications for Christchurch drinking water.  
I support the CEE submission