

## Comments

### LTP 2021-31

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<b>Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?</b>	Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation
<b>Which organisation are you submitting on behalf of?</b>	St Margaret's College
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<b>Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):</b>	
<b>Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:</b>	-
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**Do you wish to speak to your submission?** No

**How did you find out about giving feedback?**

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**There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed:** No

**From:**  
**To:**  
**Cc:** [Anna Chapman](#); [Claudia Meads](#)  
**Subject:** LTP submission - St Margaret's College  
**Date:** Thursday, 8 April 2021 11:35:26 AM  
**Attachments:** [St Margaret's College ECAN submission.pdf](#)

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Kia ora, to whom it may concern

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the future of Canterbury's environment.

Attached please find a submission of support on behalf of St Margaret's College.

Confirmation of the receipt of this submission would be appreciated. Thank you.

Ngā manaakitanga,  
Diana

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**Mrs Diana Patchett | Executive Principal**  
**St Margaret's College**

# Submission on the Environment Canterbury's Long Term Plan 2021-2031

From: St Margaret's College, Diana Patchett, Executive Principal

St Margaret's College,

To: Environment Canterbury – email

reference *LTP Submission*

St Margaret's College supports **Option 1** for greater investment into a better environment for current and future generations. We have listed the big issues the Long Term Plan addresses in order of **our priority for investment and effective action**.

<b>1. Climate change and community resilience, including flood protection</b>	Building our knowledge about the risks of a changing climate and ways to adapt and become resilient at personal and community levels is most important to us. We support the proposed Option 1 investment in Climate Change and Community resilience
<b>2. Reducing emissions via a well-utilised, low-emission public transport network</b>	We strongly support reducing our collective greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2045 and planting many more native trees and shrubs to sequester greenhouse gases. We support the proposed Option 1 investment for transition to no-emissions public transport network.
<b>3. Protecting and improving our freshwater</b>	Improving our unhealthy waterways is very important for our drinking water supplies, safe recreational use and support for wildlife. We support the proposed Option 1 investment in the Land and Water Portfolio.
<b>4. Building community engagement, including youth engagement.</b>	Building knowledge and understanding of the environmental values, threats and solutions is vital for our future. Involving our young community in decision-making and on-ground actions is critical to our well-being and social harmony. We support the proposed Option 1 investment in leadership and engagement.
<b>5. Enabling compliance with the rules we have worked hard with the community to develop</b>	We support the rules and regulations for clean air, water and land because as a community we have often failed to do the right thing by our natural environment. The new national rules for healthy waterways need enforcing, with resources and support available for those affected. We support the proposed Option 1 investment in compliance engagement and enforcement.
<b>6. Active regeneration of the natural environment and tree planting programme (Me Uru Rākau)</b>	We need to restore the damage done to our natural environment and regenerate our wetlands, waterways and forests to provide wildlife habitat and remove more greenhouse gas. The proposed major tree planting program is supported. We support the proposed Option 1 investment in Biodiversity.