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From:
To:
Subject: LTP SUBMISSION
Date: Thursday, 8 April 2021 5:29:35 PM

Hi – please find below a submission that has come in via Cr McKay.

Cheers

Taff

From:
Sent: Thursday, 8 April 2021 12:38 pm
To:
Subject: FW: NCU3A Environment Group follow up

Hi Taff,

Please find submission from Fiona on LTP.

From:
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 12:08 PM
To:
Subject: NCU3A Environment Group follow up

Dear Claire,

Thank you for making time to come and talk with members of our group at Kaiapoi on Tuesday. Ecan's 10 year plan would have passed us by if you had not made me aware of it at the Field Days. There needs to be better ways of making contact with the population at large. Individuals can feel so divorced from the work of Ecan now it covers such a large area and the former little district groups no longer exist. (local radio and tv interviews, A&P Shows, prominent displays at libraries and supermarket forecourts)

Some of my personal thoughts are

1. Collect data. There needs to be comprehensive current data for accurate reflection and future planning. It is now so easy to store and retrieve. It is no good having data that is 10years out of date.
2. A 24% increase in ecan rates in year 1 is unaffordable. Income targeted for things like rates has dropped drastically with the obscenely low interest rates, and loss of jobs etc through Covid. The Covid effect will be with us for 2 to 3 years. Be kind to ratepayers or they will spit the dummy!
3. A uniform annual charge needs consideration, so that there is a fairer spread of rates among ALL users. Rural property owners face an unfair burden.

Kind regards

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