

Comments

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation? Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation

Which organisation are you submitting on behalf Templeton Residents Association

of?

Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and Yes opportunities?

Which of the proposed options would you like to Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and

see us progress with? accelerating key initiatives

Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:

Water and Land Yes

Biodiversity and Biosecurity Yes

Climate Change and Community Resilience Yes

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development No

Regional and Strategic Leadership Yes

Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

Given the information known regarding the effect quarry dust is having on people in the area, the stress this is causing residents and communities, the publicly stated (by ECan) inefficiencies of compliance, monitoring, and lack of staff, and the impact this is having, we are very surprised that there is no mention of this in the documentation.

The TRA would like to see monitors purchased by ECan and monitored independently so that communities know that the air they are breathing is safe. This means that there are no 'muddy waters' with companies monitoring their own dust monitors. This would be beneficial to communities involved. In addition, we believe that when complaints are made staff need to be made available to follow these up - it is not good enough to say that "no staff are available"

We believe that this fits with the operating principles of ECan such as "listening to the people to serve the communities" and ensuring that "air quality improves and does not impact on the wellbeing of our communities" (ECan consultation documentation).

Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:

Christchurch city including Banks Peninsula

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Kaikoura

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Hurunui

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waimakariri

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Christchurch

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Selwyn

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Ashburton

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Mackenzie

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Timaru

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waimate

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waitaki

Do you wish to speak to your submission?

No

Would you like to be kept up-to-date with the Yes outcome of this consultation?

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