

## Comments

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**Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?** No, I'm submitting as an individual

**Are you willing to tell us more about yourself?** Yes

**Which age category are you in?** 40-64 years old

**Which suburb or area do you live in?**

**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:

The Orange bus route in Halswell has a terminus in my subdivision (Knight's Stream Park), at the park where there is lighting and safe toilets for the drivers. This is good. However I understand the plan is to extend the bus route from Knights Stream School, up Richmond Ave, around the roundabout on Halswell Junction Road where it meets the Southern Motorway offramp and then back down Richmond Ave to the Knights Stream Park terminus. This is a waste of time, fuel and pollution, just to essentially cross the road. It's also a bit scary for the drivers crossing lanes amidst the fast moving traffic at that roundabout. If the Orange bus route were to be re-routed slightly so that the bus comes straight up Halswell Junction Road (just the last portion of it), and then turns left at the roundabout (not going all the way around it), then it could go down Richmond Ave and be on the correct side of the road for the terminus at the park. This makes more sense. You could even have a bus stop on Halswell Junction Road, if there is somewhere that the bus could be pulled off the road completely to make it safe to stop in the traffic (perhaps at the park). Please do not put another bus stop on Richmond Ave as there is nowhere north of the school that the bus could pull off the road completely to be safely out of the

traffic. I am aware that CCC is in control of the bus stops but I'm sure ECan has some influence. Thank you for considering this solution.

**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**

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**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 outcome of this consultation?**

Yes

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

. Meeting, hui or event

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**There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed:**

No