

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 of?	Halswell/Hornby/Riccarton Community Board
Which age category are you in?	-
Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?	Don't know
Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?	Option 2: statutory work and prior commitments
<p>It is important that we hear what you would like to keep in the plan, what you think should be removed, and anything that you think we have missed?</p> <p>We ask for a stronger focus on enforcement and monitoring of air quality</p>	
<p>Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:</p>	
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	Unsure
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:

Our Board wants to comment specifically on air quality.

We have been working with residents whose lives are affected by quarrying . They are affected by the closeness of quarrying to their residential homes and by poor air quality.

The most extreme example is the Roydon Quarry on the border of Templeton subdivision. While we acknowledge land use is a Council issue, we are bringing to your attention residents' concerns regarding air quality.

Incidentally WHHR Community Board attempted through the Christchurch District Plan, heard by the Independent Hearings Panel to achieve a setback of 500 metres. This was unsuccessful.

As quarrying is increasing in the west of Christchurch the problem with air quality will only increase. Many residents believe their health is being affected.

They have advised the Board that when they contact Ecan to ask for staff to monitor the air quality- they either cannot get through or the person answering the phone will decline to monitor.

Our submission is that Ecan employ additional staff whose sole focus is monitoring and enforcement of air quality and any resource consent conditions related to air quality for that particular quarry. Any consent conditions are legally binding, but obviously if no one visits on complaints there is no enforcement.

We believe that additional staff should have as their sole role air quality. If they do not have this singular focus they will be diverted to other duties.

We also understand that Christchurch may be the sole city in NZ that has quarries so close to urban living.

Mike Mora and Helen Broughton were driven around a quarry area in late 2016 and you could see particles hanging in the air.

One resident has described the area as "the Wild West".

Certainly if Ecan does not change its approach to monitoring and enforcement why would this change?
WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT IN PERSON.

We hope to present some incidents from residents who have tried to make contact with Ecan and failed to get an officer to investigate.

Please engage additional staff to focus on air quality.

Mike Mora- Chairperson

Helen Broughton Deputy Chairperson

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? Yes

We may use your phone number to contact you to arrange attendance at a hearing. This information will be kept private.

Phone number

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

How did you find out about giving feedback? . Email

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