

Comments

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From:
To:
Subject: LTP submission
Date: Saturday, 10 April 2021 5:26:35 pm

Name: Emma Prince

Age: 17

District:

Do you want to attend a hearing to speak to your submission: No

Question 1: To what extent do you feel young people's voices are currently heard on issues that regard the environment?

I feel that the youth have an increasingly large voice when it comes to environmental issues, as displayed by the recent School Strike for Climate for example, but more actions need to be taken to feel like we are really being heard. I also think that the Environment Canterbury Youth Rōpū plays an important part in representing young people's voices, and should continue to strive to get more opinions heard.

Question 2: How do you think Environment Canterbury could improve their relationship with young people?

ECan could start by increasing their social media presence and adding content that is easy to understand and follow. They could also try to provide more opportunities worthy of being put on a CV, as this is what a lot of young people are looking for. For example, being an ambassador, having their own role in something, being part of a council, volunteer opportunities, etc.

Question 3: In your opinion what do you believe is the most pressing environmental issue facing Canterbury right now?

I think the most important issue at the moment is Canterbury's transport network, which is a major contributor to climate change due to greenhouse gas emissions. This is closely followed by maintaining healthy waterways in Canterbury, as the quality and quantity of water is threatened by increasing demands for more intensive farming, a growing number of households, etc.

Question 5: What option is your preferred option (see table below)? Why?

I prefer Option 1 because more action is likely to be taken since it responds to the increasing expectations of Government and community. It's not enough to just have plans of action supported with little funding or investment; a larger investment should hopefully mean swifter action.