

## Comments

### LTP 2021-31

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| Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?  | No, I'm submitting as an individual |
| Which age category are you in?  | -                                   |
| Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on): |                                     |
| Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:  | -                                   |
| Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Kaikoura  |                                     |
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| 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? 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

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

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**To:**  
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To ECan

I have not had time to read the Long-term Plan document in detail. There is a lot of information to get your head around. It is difficult to read online and I am unwilling to print it off.

The key **(brief)** points to my submission follow.

My age: 73yrs

Resident of

I agree with the consultation document statement:

*These are unprecedented times.....pressing need to see further improvements in water quality, manage significant pests, restore degraded habitats, respond to climate change, and deliver a sustainable public transport network.*

I am inclined to support Option 1, particularly if it is going to **effectively** address the critical issues that risk our well-being (and in particular that of our future generations) at a time where we are clearly witnessing serious negative local and global impacts of **climate change** and accelerating biodiversity loss above land, in our soils and in our fresh and marine water bodies. I am of the view that we are now in the age the **Anthropocene** and at a critical point in humankind's relationship with the "natural world" on which our sustained survival totally depends. I fully support well considered, and necessarily radical, change that will address these issues. It has to start at the local level. This means wise and well-informed leadership in our public bodies such as the Canterbury Regional Council.

I would like to see ECan, and its leaders, make every possible effort to engage with the urban and rural communities in terms of awareness raising and consultation on the critical issues, breaking down barriers and working for the common good on the critical issues identified above. I support ECan both initiating, and engaging with existing, community and volunteer groups for these purposes.

I do not wish to attend a hearing.

Yours sincerely  
Andrew Dakers