

Comments

LTP 2021-31

1274 **Comment ID** 15/04/21 5:47 AM **Response Date** Status Submitted **Submission Type Email** 0.2 Version **Files** Donald First name Rowlands **Surname Email address** Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation? Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation Which organisation are you submitting on behalf St Barnabas Church of? 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 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

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Environment Conterbury

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Submission to Environment Canterbury

Te Pae Tawhiti 2021 - 2031

Our Anglican church group is supportive of the stewardship responsibilities that are exercised through our community governance organisations.

We agree with the role expressed on page 19 of the Environment Canterbury's 10 Year Plan, Te Pae Tawhiti 2021 -2031. "...implementing opportunities to deliver on future stewardship of land and water using the regulatory and non-regulatory functions." We urge improvement to the goal of healthy waterways. Restraints and inaction have not served the environment well. We support the increased rates funding for monitoring education, enforcement and prosecution to achieve Te Mana o te Wai and make improvements to our fresh water.

We view the deterioration of Lake Ellesmere and the Selwyn River with anger and grief. The iconic picnic spot, Coes Ford, is no longer safe for swimming.

Environment Canterbury needs to ensure that irrigation consents and replacement consents are open for public submission because nitrate levels endanger public health and the environment is adversely affected. (Refer Press 4 March, 2021).

We urge Environment Canterbury support for the Travis Wetland to which St Barnabas Church has sent work parties. Dean's Bush is a treasured remnant of native forest that should be a nucleus for the return of native birds to the surrounding area.

We would like to make verbal submissions to the Council.

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