

## Comments

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## LONG TERM PLAN 2021=2031 ECAN SUBMITTANCE

The proposed improved water quality, quantity & ecosystem health for Mid Canterbury & elsewhere is timely will possibly save money in the long run. If necessary this could be repeated anywhere else to improve/maintain the water quality etc. Should probably be continued after 2022.

Option 1 is probably better than option 2 for long term solutions including water quality, air quality, biodiversity & biosecurity, flood protection all necessary work with pest & weed control (flora & fauna) climate change & community resilience, regeneration of the natural environment.

Working with other councils & organisations it is essential to have effective co-operation working towards common goals & developing policies & objectives usually better if most are moving together in roughly the same direction.

I hope that targeted pests & weeds eg wilding conifers & wallabies are not the only ones being reduced but a whole range other flora & fauna (including diseases & other harmful organisms) will be monitored & lessened to not cause problems in the future, with them.

Could we have more recycling of paper, plastics, cardboard & other waste products that maybe re-useable in that or another form especially if they did not have to be transported to the North Island could we have more local/South Island solutions. Also less packaging that is unnecessary – maybe return it to the manufacturer/distributor?!

If any woodburners or similar are clean-air compliant should be allowed & available as alternatives /back-ups to an all-electric/gas household supply to be installed. Not just heat pumps, pellet fires that need electricity to start(/stop?) to turn off burner etc.as they are no good in power cut if or when we may have them in the future with more extremes of temperature both hot & cold.

Transport is not wholly sorted, as it is still easier & quicker to take a car, motorbike, scooter etc across/ around the city especially if you need to change buses/routes. The timetables seems to be worked out by people who do not use the buses regularly!! Try doing some of the more challenging choices at not in business hours. The different coloured bus routes should be re-instated the sooner the better. Also make sure to change the standard colour that lots of people are having trouble seeing so that everybody can see them easily. Please make all the buses destinations very clear on all four sides so your bus/destination is easy to see if you are not right at the bus stop.

P.T.O.

Extra information.

Bird diversity - plant pests/weeds. please add to the list of ~~problem~~ floral plants.

→ Chilean Mayten is a tree that is shade tolerant & has small red berries that are spread by birds. It can grow up in native bush & takes over.

→ Spur Valerian is that red flower grown in many gardens, It spreads onto rock outcrops & takes over smothering our rare native plants.

→ Sycamore - Acer pseudoplatanus.

Thanks, the extra information is given to make sure we are all referring to the same plants as common names can be confusing/inaccurate!!

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