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03 April 2022

Dear Councillors,

## Draft Annual Plan Submission from Pest Free Banks Peninsula / Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū (PFBP)

This submission has been prepared and submitted by the PFBP Project Management Group.

Pest Free Banks Peninsula (PFBP) is a core element of Environment Canterbury's vision for elimination of animal pests from the Canterbury Region. We applaud ECAN's commitment to, and financial support for, PFBP – your early support has been key and the project benefits immensely from the active participation of staff and Councillors at all levels of implementation. Thank you!

There are three key messages we wish to affirm in our presentation, for which we will provide supporting detail at the hearing of our submission:

- We are making sound progress across the various strategic priorities of the PFBP programme (despite the challenges presented by Covid) and gratefully acknowledge ECAN's funding support as a significant contributor to this work. ECAN funding support has allowed the programme to leverage other funding streams and the commitment of staff and councillors to programme oversight and delivery is key.
- 2. This is a long term aspirational and ambitious landscape-scale, community-led programme with a peninsula-wide 2050 goal. We respectfully encourage ECAN to be thinking forward to how they can maintain (and hopefully grow) their commitment over this 28-year timeframe.
- 3. As a community led, landscape-scale programme, we believe there are learnings that are relevant to other parts of the Region. We would welcome the opportunity to give Councillors a fuller overview of the programme and lessons learned so far at a council workshop or similar.

We wish to speak to this submission.

Yours faithfully,

**Dr David Miller**