
From: Environment Canterbury
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To:
Subject: Regional Land Transport Plan submission

Anonymous User just submitted the survey 'Draft Regional Land Transport Plan submission' with the responses below.

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Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

No

Select your local city or district council:

Christchurch City Council

Tell us how important each of these objectives is to you:

Maintenance	Important
Resilience	Very important
Emissions	Important
Growth	Important
Safety	Important
Freight	Neutral

Tell us how important each of these priorities is to you:

Create a well-maintained network	Important
Manage risk of exposure to extreme events	Very important
Support and develop connected public and active transport networks	Important
Implementing safer systems (Road to Zero)	Important
Support and develop freight systems connecting to air, rail and sea	Important

Do you support investigating alternative approaches to fund transport system improvements?

Don't know

Do you have any other comments that you would like to make on the draft Plan?

I find it incredibly disappointing to hear that the Pages Road bridge project has been demoted from #1 priority to #12 and it is equally disappointing that official communication from the council makes no mention of this and blames the Governments reduction in funding for placing the project at risk. The council states that one of the goals of the draft plan is maintenance of existing infrastructure network. The Pages Rd project goes beyond maintenance, the bridge is at the end of its life, it requires more than maintenance, it requires replacement. Maintenance of the existing network is pointless when part of that network is broken. Further, another stated goal is climate resilience. The Pages Rd bridge acts as a key entrance and exit point to New Brighton. The area is growing with hundreds of new dwellings completed over the last few years and more to come. It also holds a number of events annually and the resulting chaos from this inadequate passageway shows it's importance. Should a climate event happen that requires evacuation many will not make it out alive. Finally, the Council has been actively marketing New Brighton as one of the drawcards of our city yet is happy to have visitors from the central city access the area via a bridge that was damaged in an earthquake 13 years ago. It is important for the city that this project is prioritised so that it can move on from the earthquake and show the world that we have overcome it. To have earthquake legacy issues still lingering after more than a decade is an unfortunate legacy of previous administrations, to continue to demote there importance is much worse. To blame the Government for these delays is weakness. You have the power to complete this project

Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing in March?

No
