

2005/06 DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 13 May 2005

I do not wish to make a personal submission at the hearings.

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Your Submission: I wish to address the lack of protection for specific bird (wild life) species : pokekos, ducks, geese - in and around the main arterial road /routes within residential and non-residential areas of Christchurch. These species - fall victim to incorrect road planning through their habits - falling pray to fast paced traffic - which they don't have the intelligence to avoid - because of there innocense, often wandering out onto the road to be cold heartedly struck down - not given a moment of remorse/compassion or thought of its slaughter - "oh - it's just a bird - who cares". Would these people run their loved pets or their kids over? Birds mate for life and have their own sophisticated social systems - why is isufficient provision in the way of fencing or protective barriers on these main highways/arterial routes - not provided for - in order to prevent their slaughter and painful dealths. Would we make provision for our children? This issue is acutely important to me - and I would love the opportunity to discuss this issue further - thank you for your time.

Maureen