

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL Draft LTCCP 2009-19

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Your Submission:	<p>I would like the Council to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Develop a genuine commitment to increasing biodiversity within the City of Christchurch and especially to increase native plantings in order to develop a better balance between introduced (exotic) plant species and plants truly unique to this area of New Zealand. *Promote local wildlife and bird watching opportunities on the sides of the Tram (instead of Australian fun parks). (There is a wonderful perimeter walkway and other wilderness areas within the city boundaries have been developed in recent years, such as Travis Swamp). *Establish predator proof fencing at Travis Swamp (and pave the way towards re-establishing some of New Zealand's wonderful birds (the Takahē springs to mind) - and, in turn, encourage members of the bird watching community of the world to spend an extra day or two in Christchurch before departing for other wilderness areas). *Become actively involved in networking with both local and international efforts to promote urban biodiversity. <p>Thank you, Marivee McMath</p>
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