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CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Monday 11 May 2009 and Monday 18 May 2009.

Are you completing this submission:

On behalf of a group or organisation

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8,000

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Your Submission:

Wastewater Systems in Little River and Birdlings Flat:
Wairewa Rānanga have been and continue to be actively engaged in Council, planning processes associated with wastewater collection, treatment and disposal in Little River and Birdlings Flat, with the support of Mahaanui Kurataiao Ltd. We want to make sure that these processes have ensured the inclusion of tangata whenua views into the planning and options for wastewater infrastructure in these areas. We are aware that there have been some reductions to the programmes and timeframes for servicing of these areas in Little River and Birdlings Flat. The removal of these planned programmes from the 2009-2019 LTCCP is a concern for us, Wairewa Rānanga, because of the adverse effects of the current sewerage schemes on waterways and Te Roto o Wairewa (Lake Forsyth) in our takiwā and because this is a departure from agreements made with Banks Peninsula District Council/Christchurch City Council to address the longheld cultural concerns of Kāi ti Irakehu and Kāi ti Mako for wastewater in our takiwa. Wairewa Rānanga request therefore that Council re-prioritise budget provisions from other areas to ensure that minimum environmental protection can be achieved in these communities within the timeframe of the current LTCCP.