

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered

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Your Submission:

I want the Council to consider imposing quotas on domestic water usage in Christchurch and Canterbury. Any use of water in excess of the quota should result in a tariff imposed on the user. In addition, the public awareness campaigns on water rationing should be done throughout the year, not only when resources are limited. This should be done, because the Canterbury region has been blessed with one of the cleanest water sources in the country, and therefore must conserve water for the sake of future generations.

Also, transport upgrades for the region should focus more on fossil fuel independent transport modes, such as cycling and bussing. The ever increasing traffic will lead to more road upgrades, which will in turn lead to more automobiles on the roads, and so ad infinitum. The draft council plan does not place enough emphasis on the mentioned modes of alternative transport. More cycle lanes should be introduced in Christchurch, as well as cycle stands. Also, bicycle rentals should be made available within the CBD, and free rentals given for returns within 2 hours. An educational campaign on all fronts should be made to enlighten the public, as this is for the long term benefit of all parties.

Last but not least, alcohol related incidents are on the rise, and the trend will likely be continuing over the next decade given current attitudes toward this situation. I believe that the council should restrict liquor sale licences to only certain outlets. This will reduce the chances of crimes such as assault, theft, trespass, and other undesirable incidents happening.

Thank you.