

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

Are you completing this submission:

For yourself

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Your Submission:

I firmly believe that the council has a duty to protect, and support others in protecting, our local biodiversity and the conservation of our ecological heritage for future generations.

I therefore strongly support the purchase of Te Oka farm for biodiversity protection and conservation and recreation purposes. I believe the council should also be trying to secure ownership of the land behind Akaroa township for both biodiversity and water conservation and water supply for the community.

I support the council in the development of the biodiversity strategy and that this needs to have funding behind it to controlling threats to biodiversity, particularly animal and plant threats, and loss of habitat (eg on banks peninsula and the dry grassland areas around McLeans island, and around our streams and lakes).

In addition, I ask the council to give tangible support to the following biodiversity partnerships; Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust and the work they are doing with the community in protecting biodiversity and rural values; the ChCh biodiversity Partnership.

In the urban landscape

I strongly support the council in the creation of a new road/underpass for trucks accessing Lyttelton Port from the tunnel, and to remove the trucks from Norwich Quay. And I believe the Council should do all they can to assist with retaining and strengthening community access from Oxford Street onto the Port area, to the existing ferry terminal in Lyttelton.