

Christchurch City Council Long Term Plan – submissions close 13 April 5pm

Extract from notes - ECO meeting held March 13th.

A great place to start is the Mayor's introduction, then the **strategic priorities** (page 5 in booklet). **Align your submission to these.**

They are:

- Enabling active citizenship and connected communities.
- Maximising opportunities to develop a vibrant, prosperous and sustainable 21st century city.
- Climate change leadership.
- Informed and proactive approaches to natural hazard risks.
- Increasing active, public and shared transport opportunities and use.
- Safe and sustainable water supply and improved waterways.

There are other documents on the CCC website that contain the detail.

Remember it is very important to support the things you approve of as if you do not then the opposers of these things may be the only voices that can affect decisions/outcomes.

The fact that Climate change leadership is a strategic priority needs to be affirmed.

CCC has signed up to international climate & mayoral contract and also revised ClimateSmart strategy (aim of CCC (the organisation) being carbon-neutral by 2030; the city by 2050)

Don't know what our emissions profile looks like for Canterbury. ECan and Territorial Authorities (TAs) do not even know their baseline emissions. Really critical information piece which Council could be leading but won't have resource under current prioritisation of funds.

What would be helpful is a Canterbury emissions inventory – working with ECan. Zero Carbon Act is coming into play in a couple of years – will provide tools and methodologies. There will be so much National guidance coming out, and it's going to be a real struggle

CCC is in the mitigation space which is good. Not legally required under RMA (only deals with adaptation) but can use Local Government Act

Should consider the carbon footprint of every investment the CCC makes.

Ask for more resourcing of climate change actions.

Remember to support funding for cycleways. 53% of city emissions comes from transport. Makes economic sense for the city e.g. 32 million dollars for a 800 car carpark.

Important to drill down to the details in service plans, as some proposals have no allocated budget e.g. **Community Water Partnership**. Make sure points made at a higher level in the document are actually resourced. Currently the Community Water Partnership does not have funding. Ask for it to be funded.

Innovation & Sustainability fund – \$500,000. Need to support this if we want it to continue.

Heritage Landmark grants are not funded in the draft plan. Ask for them to be if you want that.

Local fuel tax has been raised as a way to get more infrastructure e.g. for cycling.

CCC are investing in LED lighting (which start paying for themselves and funding others as time goes on) – meeting encouraged to show support for this.

Stormwater issues – draft plan allows for continued sewerage overflows. Need a strong voice on this if you aren't happy about it.

Must be a more joint approach with ECan, TAs and CCC – need to hear this in submissions

Look at the **biodiversity strategies** (that both CCC and ECan have) and assess from current budget/plan whether or not these are included – if not, include in submissions! Remind them they have these strategies.

Biodiversity is not on CCC's strategic priorities list. Has been dropped.

Will be interesting to see how biodiversity partnership will work given this. Need to ask for this & other biodiversity work to be funded.