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Q1

Our Vision is: A district where biodiversity is protected and enhanced from the mountains to the sea (ki uta ki tai) by a community that values and cares for it. Think about what our district, thriving with biodiversity, could look like in 20 years' time. What do you see?

I see huge Native trees and paddocks filled with native bush. People trapping pests on a daily basis.

Q2

Do the goals and objectives of the strategy capture what you see as the key issues facing biodiversity in the district?

Yes,

Please explain::

I think Ashburton would do so much better with maintenance and protection that the strategy provides. Especially with a 20 year lifespan.

Q3

What do you see as the top five priorities from the objectives mentioned in the strategy? Tick up to five objectives:

Prevent further loss of threatened indigenous species via pest control

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Interconnect biodiversity sites and threatened species habitats

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Sustain and improve school environmental programmes

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Council to take a leadership role in working together and encouraging conservation and enhancement

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Encourage the public to participate in conservation and celebration of biodiversity

Q4

We have identified 55 actions to reach the goals in the strategy. You can read about them in the Action Plan on pages 28 - 35 of the draft strategy. Is there any specific action or anything else Council should be doing to support biodiversity in the district? Note – Goals and objectives related to water quality for rivers, lakes and wetlands are regulated via the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan and therefore not part of this strategy.

Constant predator trapping and environmental based learning and resources.

Q5

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

It would be amazing if the council really nailed down on farmers burning their rubbish, especially since its illegal.

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Q6

Your contact details

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Q7

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

No - I do not wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that my written submission be fully considered.
