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**Q1** **Respondent skipped this question**

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?

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**Q2** **Yes**

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

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**Q3**

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

- Identify and protect ecological values,
- Identify and protect taoka (taonga) species and their habitat
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- Prevent further loss of threatened indigenous species via pest control
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- Properly manage human activity on biodiversity,
- Increase indigenous vegetation cover,
- Interconnect biodiversity sites and threatened species habitats
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- Support projects that aim to restore and interconnect indigenous biodiversity sites
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- Research and collect data on the state of biodiversity,
- Share knowledge on indigenous biodiversity with the community
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- Sustain and improve school environmental programmes
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- Encourage cooperation and collaboration among stakeholders
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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
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- Support community projects that protect and maintain indigenous 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.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q5**

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

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**Q6**

Your contact details

Name

**Helen Wells**

**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.**

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