

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?

plenty of green spaces and natives

Q2 Yes

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

Q3

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

Interconnect biodiversity sites and threatened species habitats

Support projects that aim to restore and interconnect indigenous biodiversity sites

Sustain and improve school environmental programmes

Encourage the public to participate in conservation and celebration of biodiversity

Support community projects that protect and maintain indigenous biodiversity

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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.

n/a

Q5

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

good to see natives being planted to encourage more native species

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Q6

Your contact details

Name ian beach

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.