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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?

multiple corridors of native planting from the mountains to the sea, for birds and wildlife to access the plains, water supply and in the sea

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:

Identify and protect ecological values,

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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Support projects that aim to restore and interconnect indigenous biodiversity sites

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Research and collect data on the state of biodiversity,

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.

Publish the different programme and methods in which large landowners can access plants and assistance for planting to encourage 'buy in' to the idea or biodiversity and native habitats by landowners

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Q6

Your contact details

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