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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?

The kids grown up, with a sense of conservation for our indigenous species. A responsible Eco-tourism in district that will help to support environmental projects. Community involved in the protection of our indigenous species.

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::

The 4 goals that the strategy has, are very important for the future of our biodiversity. We can't protect without education, and to know what is really happening to our indigenous species we need to do research. To restore the environment we need the community to be involved, to participate. The cooperation of the stake holders is crucial in this strategy.

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 taoka (taonga) species and their habitat

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Support projects that aim to restore and interconnect indigenous biodiversity sites

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Encourage ecotourism,

Research and collect data on the state of biodiversity,

Sustain and improve school environmental programmes

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Support community projects that protect and maintain indigenous biodiversity

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

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.

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

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Q6

Your contact details

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Q7

Yes - I wish to present in person

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