

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?

Intensive native green belts in urban zone to bring in birds. Cats with be house cats (not allowed outside without a leash). In 20 yrs time I would like to see kereru, tui etc in urban gardens.

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:: It's a start.

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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Prevent further loss of threatened indigenous species via pest control

Increase indigenous vegetation cover,

Support projects that aim to restore and interconnect indigenous biodiversity sites

Sustain and improve school environmental programmes

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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.

Not sure	
Q5	
Do you have any other comments or feedback?	
No	
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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.