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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?

More native birds and trees in towns.

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### Q2

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

**No,**

Please explain::

There are a lot of good plans with native planting but one of the biggest issues regarding native birds in residential areas is cats. I think it would be good to introduce some rules regarding registration of cats and more control of them so they can't be roaming so much. Maybe live capture traps in reserve areas with fees to get the cat back?

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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 taoka (taonga) species and their habitat**

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**Prevent further loss of threatened indigenous species via pest control**

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**Increase indigenous vegetation cover,**

**Support projects that aim to restore and interconnect indigenous biodiversity sites**

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**Share knowledge on indigenous biodiversity with the community**

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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.

Plant more native trees along streets and in parks instead of the introduced species that are existing in most places and continue to be planted. Feral and domestic cat control/management.

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**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**

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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