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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?

happy with vision

Q2 Do the goals and objectives of the strategy capture what you see as the key issues facing biodiversity in the district?	Yes
Q3 What do you see as the top five priorities from the objectives mentioned in the strategy? Tick up to five objectives:	Prevent further loss of threatened indigenous species via pest control , Properly manage human activity on biodiversity, Support projects that aim to restore and interconnect indigenous biodiversity sites , Document and share knowledge of Manawhenua on biodiversity , Encourage the public to participate in conservation and celebration of 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.

Council should do more and faster. Action should be taken now and not later.

Q5	Respondent skipped this question
Do you have any other comments or feedback?	
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Q6	
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Q7	No - I do not wish to speak in support of my
Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?	submission and ask that my written submission be fully considered.