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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?

Pest and weed eradication, this will then help with reviving biodiversity.

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:

Prevent further loss of threatened indigenous species via pest control

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Properly manage human activity on biodiversity,

Encourage ecotourism,

Research and collect data on the state of biodiversity,

Document and share knowledge of Manawhenua on biodiversity

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Share knowledge on indigenous biodiversity with the community

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Sustain and improve school environmental programmes

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Encourage cooperation and collaboration among stakeholders

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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.

More money and support to groups that are working on pest and weed management

Q5

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

There has been a very big lack of leadership in the biodiversity area from the council. Very disappointing especially now there is a paid role. Need to see more of a hands on leadership approach. With ACTION! There are so many "low hanging fruit" projects! Good to see deer culling but need so much more...pigs, magpies, stoats, wasps ferrets, etc etc

Q6

Your contact details

Name

Anonymous

Email Address

n/a

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.
