

AWA Questionnaire for ECan Candidates

Please **follow the format below** and write your answer to each question in no more than 50 words unless otherwise stated.

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Ward: Christchurch West Ōpuna

Occupation/role in community:

1. In what ways do you believe that ECan has succeeded in protecting and enhancing our natural environment?
Long term or Short term? There have been some small wins regarding increased funding for restoration projects but those are needed due to the decisions ECan has enacted
2. In what ways do you believe that Ecan has failed?
The structure of Regional Councils, in this case ECan have a goal of Sustainable Development we can see that there tends to be a focus on the later not the former
3. What specific things do you intend to achieve if you are elected to Ecan? List your 3 main priorities.
Independent review of ECan processes
Inclusion of Climate Change considerations into council decision making with it written into the LWRP
4. How do you intend to achieve these priorities? List specifically the policies or rules you intend to change or implement (no more than 50 words per priority)
Work hard. Work with all councillors to focus on the future not the present
5. Do you believe we need to reduce cow numbers on the Canterbury Plains, in order to regenerate our waterways and protect our drinking ware supplies?
yes
6. Would you commit to changing ECan's planning documents to prevent or substantially impede the taking of water from Christchurch's aquifers for export water bottling?
Why not domestic water bottling as well? yes
7. Please state (in no more than 75 words) what, in your background, your achievements or your world view) qualifies you to represent the people of Canterbury as an elected member of ECan.
A BCAPSc in nutrition, human health is one of my primary focuses. A Community board member, company director, volunteer mentor with a deep concern over the degradation of our water. I lived in Tokyo and London and know the benefits of an affordable, efficient public transport system. I grew up on a small sheep farm, I understand the work and respect the concerns new regulations will have. I believe climate change is real and decision making

needs to have appropriate consideration of this and hold the principles of Te Tiriti in high regard.