

Dunedin City Council  
PO Box 5045  
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New Zealand

Re: Submission of Community Feedback on the 9-Year Plan 2025–2034

Wednesday 30 April 2025

Kia ora koutou,

On behalf of Zero Carbon Ōtepoti Dunedin, I am submitting 150 individual responses collected through our community-led consultation platform on the 9-Year Plan 2025–2034.

When the Zero Carbon Plan was adopted in September 2023, the Council also requested “further development of the high-investment scenario for plan implementation as its preferred option, and alternatively a medium-investment scenario, for consideration in the draft 2024-34 long-term plan”.

Unfortunately, in January 2025, a decision was made (8 - 7) to remove both investment packages from the Long Term Plan consultation. In response to significant public concern about this decision, we built a platform to ask the question that Council chose not to.

The engagement was entirely community-driven. Without inclusion in Council’s consultation materials, without promotion through official channels, without official engagement events, and without any advertising budget, over 100 climate-concerned locals made their views known. Of these, 140 supported the HIGH investment package and 10 supported the MEDIUM investment package. Their submissions reflect growing urgency and a deep frustration at the lack of meaningful action.

*“We cannot continue to kick the can down the road.”*

*“Stop pretending there's not a crisis unfolding.”*

*“If we don't stump up, why would others?”*

*“We must invest in climate solutions – not just pay it lip service.”*

*“This is an existential crisis. We need to act like it.”*

These are just some of the comments received through our community consultation. They reflect the concern from Dunedin residents and ratepayers that the Zero Carbon Plan will not be implemented with the scale and urgency required if specific investment is not committed now.

These views are consistent with the increasing levels of concern around climate change in Ōtepoti, including the 613 people who signed a petition in 2023 supporting the adoption of the Zero Carbon Plan.

It is not fair, nor adequate, to leave climate action at the feet of individuals. We need leadership at all levels, from both the public and private sectors, doing all they can within their spheres of influence.

Dunedin City Council has a statutory obligation to promote the environmental, social, cultural, and economic wellbeing of its communities, including future generations. Its own strategies and plans echo this duty.

Those commitments won't be met without serious investment. The High investment option is the only package that reflects the scale and urgency of the climate crisis. We urge Council to reinstate and fund it.

We request that these submissions be accepted as part of the formal consultation record and that their themes and concerns be addressed through both the 9-Year Plan 2025–2034 and the associated work planning for the Zero Carbon Plan's implementation.

We would welcome the opportunity to speak to this submission at any hearings or meetings Council holds as part of its deliberations.

Kā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Hawkins', with a stylized, flowing script.

Aaron Hawkins  
Spokesperson  
Zero Carbon Ōtepoti Dunedin

## **SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS**

A total of 150 people made a submission. Of these, 140 supported the HIGH investment option and 10 supported the MEDIUM investment option. Within these 150 submissions, xx supported both options (which we have considered as support for HIGH for the sake of clarity).

## **SUBMISSION #001**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

None provided.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

No

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**Date of submission**

28/03/2025

## **SUBMISSION #002**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

This can has been kicked down the road far enough. Dunedin has an opportunity to be part of the solution and stand out as a model future city to live in for our mokopuna and theirs, for generations to come. Spend my ratepayer money on fixing the world's greatest challenge, we'll all reap the benefits.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

No

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29/03/2025

**SUBMISSION #003****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

None provided.

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29/03/2025

**SUBMISSION #004****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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**SUBMISSION #005****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

This is important for our long term future as a species on this planet.

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**SUBMISSION #006****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Yes because it will help in reducing carbon waste and emissions in the community and the whole council it will bring new projects and development

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**SUBMISSION #007****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Having a short term strategy around climate change and necessary adaptations for our city is very flawed. We must look into the future for financial, social, and environmental reasons.

We have vulnerable communities in South Dunedin as well as a national and global responsibility to manage these risks head on.

Having community consultation is key for so many reasons...and a democratic must.

I am in favour of a medium budget being adhered to for this policy and am very concerned about the council's latest changes around this.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

No

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**SUBMISSION #008****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**



YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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## **SUBMISSION #009**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**SUBMISSION #010****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Our city is flooding! It,Äs important to focus on carbon reduction. Not to mention we reduce air pollution, it creates a happier community, better mental health and reduces health costs.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**SUBMISSION #011****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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## **SUBMISSION #012**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Please finish the 2 Tunnels track. It would be a safe means of getting between Dunedin and Mosgiel either by bike, walking or running for so many people young & old - commuting, fitness & exercise. Less cars on our roads has to be a good thing given the traffic nightmare currently being experienced getting in and out of Mosgiel.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

No

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**SUBMISSION #013**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Use my rates money to get the cycleway completed from Mosgiel to the City, it will be used extensively, reducing large numbers of vehicle's from the road & reduce emissions. It will be hugely popular. If the 2030 Zero Carbon Plan is adopted by Council, it is not taking responsibility in reducing emissions, just putting a band aid on it. I feel that there are members in the current Council, this includes the Major, who are stuck in the 1990's!!! You only have to look at Queenstown to see what progressive thinking is doing for the cycling community. Central Dunedin City does not require any additional cycleway's, the network is already in place. However links need to go to Mosgiel, Waiholā, Brighton and North towards Waitati. Spend our Rates money more wisely!!!

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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## **SUBMISSION #014**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Living in a low lying part of Dunedin, I am acutely aware of the dangers of climate change. I also view Dunedin as a city that has always been focused on its future and guided by science. Investing in climate action would mean facing our challenges head on.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

No

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## **SUBMISSION #015**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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## **SUBMISSION #016**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**SUBMISSION #017****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**SUBMISSION #018****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

It's high time the DCC invest highly now to cost less later & create healthier communities.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

No

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## **SUBMISSION #019**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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## **SUBMISSION #020**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

It is crucial for our future that we take action now and protect our environment from more harmful emissions!!

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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30/03/2025

## **SUBMISSION #021**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

We need to plan for the future, and of course this costs money. Ignoring the problems generated by unsustainable practices is not the answer.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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31/03/2025

## **SUBMISSION #022**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I think the cycling infrastructure should be an ongoing project..

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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31/03/2025

**SUBMISSION #023**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Buses should be free!

For just \$3.4m a year, DCC could make all the buses in Dunedin free for everyone all the time.

The benefits of this would be massive.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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31/03/2025

**SUBMISSION #024**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

If we don't invest in this then there will be no future to invest in. Please refer to all the latest scientific data on how dire things are becoming. To not try at all is not an option.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**Date of submission**

01/04/2025

**SUBMISSION #025**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

why are councillors changing their mind on zero carbon initiatives?

with rising sea levels dunedin needs to do its bit to reduce its carbon footprint to help south dunedin from being swallowed up by the ocean. we also want clean air and equitable access to transport for all persons irrespective of their age or income or ability.

re the high cost plan, the council needs not fix its own buildings but instead focus on policy and bylaws and projects to help the average citizen reduce their footprint. this must include far more efficient buses and transport infrastructure, carpooling initiatives, more cycleways that leverage the capability of e-bikes on our hill suburbs, all as part of a broader cycling strategy that include and mandating shower facilities at workplaces for cyclists, cyclist education, driver education,

signage, huge amounts of ccessible secure cycle parking, car free streets (like paris), mall parking for bikes, new recreational pathways and new commuter pathways, cycleway maintenance and condition reports and bylaw enforcement. dunedin has some of the most laughable cylcing infrastructure in new zealand and is the laughing stock of NZ when it comes to biking. this is shameful for a university town that becons tourists to view our wildlife. a bigger chunk of the budget must be spent on becoming zero carbon and on helping new buildings become net zero. with our cold climate dunedin is perfectly suited to becoming new zealands leader of net zero construction techniques.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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03/04/2025

## **SUBMISSION #026**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

It will be cheaper to do it now than to wait until we are flooded

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**Date of submission**

04/04/2025

**SUBMISSION #027****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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04/04/2025

## **SUBMISSION #028**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**Date of submission**

06/04/2025

## **SUBMISSION #029**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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06/04/2025

**SUBMISSION #030**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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06/04/2025

**SUBMISSION #031**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**



YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**Date of submission**

08/04/2025

## **SUBMISSION #032**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

How good would it be if Dunedin became known as not only the wild life capital of NZ but also the most sustainable city? The city where all people had plenty of options to get around, so that we had less traffic? So it was easy to get to markets, parks and playgrounds, medical appointments, work places, community gardens. So we had safe, connecting routes, spaces to sell local goods, hold conversations. How good would it be for our health if there were more trees, birds singing and clean air?

We want a safer, healthier, cleaner, more affordable and sustainable present and future for all in Dunedin. The biggest bang for buck to get emissions down and increase wellbeing in our city: build local inner-city cycling, pedestrian and bus network.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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08/04/2025

**SUBMISSION #033**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I am extremely disappointed that implementation of the Zero Carbon Plan is so far excluded from the Council's 9-year plan. I also find it objectionable that citizens have been disallowed from contributing input on the matter. I consider that we, as a city, must plan and strive towards a zero carbon future.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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09/04/2025

**SUBMISSION #034****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Low energy buses need to be provided. A bus deposits 1kg carbon for every 10km driven. We're breathing that in, plus it goes into the harbour.

The city needs small electric bus or rail to aid shoppers (for the elderly and people with limited time) to get from shop to shop. Railway Station to Knox Church. People will shop more; the elderly won't avoid the city. Disabled won't avoid the city.

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## **SUBMISSION #035**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

The high investment option is the only option that secures a future for Dunedin. It's past time to take action on climate change and invest in the health of our community.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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## **SUBMISSION #036**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I especially wanted the Council to go ahead with public transport enhancements that were included in the original plan. This would have greatly reduced the number of car trips taken. Investment in solar and wind energy was another target which is such a shame to forego. I very much want the Council to adhere to the Zero Carbon Plan.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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09/04/2025

**SUBMISSION #037****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

To vote for a net Zero 2030 plan but then have no teeth in implementation shows a lack of consistency and a lack of commitment.

Broadly:

These are important actions to reduce our carbon footprint, and actions taken now will ensure our future. These actions should be prioritised over road improvements, capex funding in the arts, parks funding, and property acquisition. While all of these things are important and also should be funded, if we have to make a choice, we should prioritise the establishment of long-term sustainable habits for our residents. Encouraging and making active and public transport easier for people, will reduce load on our road infrastructure and reduce road costs long term, because if you could get a significant mode shift, road maintenance would be greatly reduced.

Specifically:

I would also suggest that investigation of a 1% road user tax for Dunedin should be investigated to improve active transport funding across the city, given that national government has removed provision of this funding for active transport networks. Invercargill imposes an alcohol tax and then invests this money into their infrastructure. There is no reason we could not

do the same with petrol. If Dunedin was truly committed to reducing vehicle users, we need to provide isolated infrastructure for cyclists. Making Princes Street and George Street one way, with a 4m width cycleway would establish a clear route across the flat from North to South without compromising the State Highway, a creating a truly safe path for cycle users across the city.

Sometimes being bold and radical will actually get the overall desired outcomes!

<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/walking-cycling-and-public-transport/walking/walking-standards-and-guidelines/pedestrian-network-guidance/walking-in-new-zealand/benefits-of-walking/efficiency/#:~:text=A%20shift%20to%20more%20walking,constrain%20induced%20motor%20vehicle%20traffic.>

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## **SUBMISSION #038**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

It's a no brainer- invest now for rewards and resilience later

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**Date of submission**

12/04/2025

## **SUBMISSION #039**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

The DCC has rightly declared a climate emergency and agreed a visionary Zero Carbon 2030 Plan, and called for medium to high investment options. But now, when we finally have a detailed action plan with costed and effective options, councillors have refused to approve them. This is disappointing and irresponsible.

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges. Decarbonising our city is a must do for the future of our Earth. The sooner we start, the smoother and fairer the transition, and the more benefits (economic, social, cultural and environmental) we will achieve for all our people and the natural world we depend on.

This should be the first priority to future proof our city, not a nice to have. Councillors, I call on you to adopt the high investment package this 9 Year Plan.

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13/04/2025

**SUBMISSION #040****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I firmly support the ambitions, targets and future for Ōātepoti Dunedin articulated through the Zero Carbon Plan. I believe that work at a city and neighbourhood level to reduce emissions is effective, useful and meaningful to whānau and communities - it is a dereliction of duty for city councillors to remove emissions reduction initiatives from their long term planning and says little about their faith in the power of local government to effect change. It is in our cities and neighbourhoods that we will most immediately feel the impacts of climate change and this is also where we will most easily see the benefits of a just transition to a low carbon future. It is in our cities and neighbourhoods that we will need to build resilience, and it is in our cities and neighbourhoods that we can find different ways of connecting, travelling, working and being. I call on the Dunedin City Council to have the courage of its own convictions and integrate the high investment package into its 9 year plan.

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13/04/2025

**SUBMISSION #041**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Otago Polytechnic supports the reduction of carbon in Otepoti

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14/04/2025

## **SUBMISSION #042**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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14/04/2025

## **SUBMISSION #043**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Climate resilience is essential.

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**SUBMISSION #044****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Investing in climate change mitigation is critical and will provide social, environmental and health benefits. It can create new economic opportunities for example investing in sustainable transportation pathways. Delaying investment now will lead to higher costs in years to come where we are likely to be dealing with more severe and frequent weather events.

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## **SUBMISSION #045**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

It is good for Dunedin business to support the high investment package. It makes for a more resilient future for everyone. Failure to do so is shortsighted.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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## **SUBMISSION #046**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Invest in our future. We need to be defining what we can about what's coming. We need to put the money in now to minimise the effects. We can pay now or deal with climate effects and then pay. It's cheaper to deal with it now and it also gives us the chance to define the future we want.

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14/04/2025

## **SUBMISSION #047**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I strongly support the Dunedin City Council,Âs commitment to implementing its Zero Carbon Plan. As someone who works with young people every day, I want to highlight that they are increasingly calling for bold, values-driven climate action. Our young people are eager to contribute to building a more sustainable, just, and climate-resilient city. I have seen firsthand the passion and energy students bring to local sustainability projects, and I believe the Zero Carbon Plan presents a unique opportunity to harness that momentum through partnerships, education, and community-led action. I encourage the DCC to prioritise inclusive implementation that provides tangible pathways for rangatahi, students, and community members to be active contributors to our city,Âs low-emissions future.

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**SUBMISSION #048****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

we need to invest in our future! otherwise we will continue to patch things up until the cheap power runs out

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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15/04/2025

## **SUBMISSION #049**

### **Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

### **Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

South Dunedin is facing massive threat from climate change and coastal inundation. This is just one example in our region. If we don't act to address this issue the effects will be wide ranging. I want my contribution to local DCC funds to be managed with climate change in mind.

### **If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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16/04/2025

## **SUBMISSION #050**

### **Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

### **Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I strongly agree with the DCC's commitment to becoming a Zero Carbon city by 2030 as these goals are vital for the long-term sustainability and resilience of Dunedin. There is significant evidence of the huge future impacts of climate change on Dunedin, including increased storms, floods, and rising sea levels. We need proactive measures such as flood defences, storm drainage systems, and coastal protection measures to protect the city's infrastructure and

community from these risks. I also believe it's vital to support initiatives and investments that promote renewable energy sources, promote sustainable practice and reduce reliance on fossil fuels. I came to Dunedin over 20 years ago to study and stayed because I believe it is the best little city in the world. As a parent and voter, I am seriously concerned and anxious about our future because of climate change. I want to see my council take concrete steps to invest in a safer climate future for Dunedin, and I fully commend you for your commitment to becoming a Zero Carbon city by 2030.

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16/04/2025

## **SUBMISSION #051**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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16/04/2025

**SUBMISSION #052****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

We need to be doing much more to safeguard our community, te taiao and our planet. Please invest highly in our zero carbon plan - it might be harder and costlier in the short run but will save money, wellbeing and ultimately lives in the long run.

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## **SUBMISSION #053**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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18/04/2025

## **SUBMISSION #054**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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18/04/2025

**SUBMISSION #055****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

We must take bold, firm action, and we must take it now. Stop fluffing about and pretending there's not a crisis unfolding and that we are not contributing to it.

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18/04/2025

## **SUBMISSION #056**

### **Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

### **Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I believe in a Dunedin future that is ready for and adaptable in the face of climate uncertainty - where citizens are prepared and our city's leadership, the way we move from place to place, the buildings and parks we go to play, swim and get out books are well resourced for climate change and we as people are well connected and networked in our communities. To become this climate resilient future Dunedin we require multiple and simultaneous action and therefore investments, but most importantly strong and steadfast leadership. This means our elected councillors - Radich, Barker, Whiley, Lucas and others making decisions with this future in mind as they have power and opportunity to do so.

I support the high investment option. While this may seem like big numbers today, it will seem like not enough to our future citizens. This investment will act as a positive catalyst for climate resilience and create multiplier effects for more positive change in our asset base and our collective behaviours. It will see more people choosing public transport that runs on renewable energy, choosing to walk and cycle rather than drive cars, to work and visit buildings that are actively contributing to energy efficiency and opportunities for energy resiliency. Most importantly through there will be investment for community and iwi and hapū leadership to activate, advocate, mobilise and empower everyday people of Dunedin to collectively make the changes that matter most to us across our schools, community groups, neighbourhoods and workplaces. I support the high investment option for all these reasons and request that our elected Dunedin City councillors choose this option.

### **If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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18/04/2025

## **SUBMISSION #057**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Climate change is the number one issue facing us, and I'm incredibly disappointed to see the council not investing in the implementation of a carbon zero future.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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19/04/2025

## **SUBMISSION #058**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

DCC committed to a goal, now back it up with actions

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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## **SUBMISSION #059**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

So many good plans fail through inadequate investment. It is more cost effective in the long run to resource appropriately from the start, otherwise you just waste money. In for a penny, in for a pound I say.

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19/04/2025

**SUBMISSION #060**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

It is absolutely critical that we invest in climate solutions. It's not enough to just pay it lip service. If we don't stump up, why would others?

Putting our money where our mouth is represents an investment opportunity we can't afford not to take. If we cumulatively fail to rise to the challenge of climate change, the damaged caused to the people of Dunedin will be extraordinarily terrible.

Remember, we've already had climate change related deaths in New Zealand. Councillors, don't add to that toll because of your voting decisions. It'll be blood on your hands.

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**SUBMISSION #061****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

There was a lot of time, money and effort that went into Zero Carbon plan. The time is now to take action for the future of the planet and it's inhabitants. We cannot continue to 'kick the can down the road'. Without a healthy environment there will be no growth (economic or otherwise). Local government need to take the lead on this to ensure future generations will have access to local food, public transport, safe cycling/walking pathways and more!

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**SUBMISSION #062****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**



DCC has rightly identified climate change as one of our biggest challenges. A target without the resources to get there, however, is meaningless.

Here is a chance for the Council to take leadership on this issue. This will benefit all our people, businesses and industries, now and for future generations.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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## **SUBMISSION #063**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I believe working to achieve the Carbon Zero Plan, while costly, is necessary to turn the tide on the global epidemic for politics with no moral compass. If the money can be found to fund this initiative without considerable damage to the funds destined for other worthy projects, then this project is an investment in the health of Dunedin, the people of Dunedin, New Zealand and the world.

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**SUBMISSION #064****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

It,Äôs a no brainer. What type of world do we want our grandchildren to inherit? The choices we make today define the lives we live tomorrow. I would love to be able to enjoy the beautiful landscape we live in as I remember it today with my grandchildren. A high investment package can help realise this as we look to protecting our unique environment.

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**SUBMISSION #065**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Climate has some latency; when its inertia to environmental change is overcome, the palaeo-sciences clearly show movement to stable states prior to settling to new norms, succeeding states typically quite different to the initial. Our lives depend upon climate remaining within narrow confines, their breaking in the very near future places us all under grave threat.

Current rates of greenhouse gas emissions exceed even those of the flood-basalt eruption triggering the Permian-Triassic (96%) extinction. Action on a colossal scale is now essential, in mitigation of climate change additional to combating emissions; it has been delayed far too long. Dunedin can do much that is useful in creating future protections but it requires lateral thought and action about lifestyle and vocation - a contribution I am prepared to make, if called upon.

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## **SUBMISSION #066**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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## **SUBMISSION #067**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

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**SUBMISSION #068**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Individuals base their 'evidence' for a position or opinion not only on their experience and position but also their ideology. Climate Future is an issue that exists without ideology - and can be judged entirely on empirical and rational scientific data. The data points to the need for high investment, even if it means kicking projects down the road.

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**SUBMISSION #069****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Nothing is more important than planet sustainability.

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**SUBMISSION #070****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

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**SUBMISSION #071****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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## **SUBMISSION #072**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

no

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## **SUBMISSION #073**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

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**SUBMISSION #074****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I am a young person living in dunedin and plan to for many years to come as I complete my medical training. I have younger brothers aswell as extended family who also live here. The climate catastrophe is around us and it will only get worse, being carbon zero is only the beginning in trying to lessen the blow. If the council does not commit to this they are virtually saying "I don't care about you and your family's future". I don't want me and the future generations of my community to be living in an apocalypse and the changes to preventing this must be fought on every front. Individuals, councils, governments.

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**SUBMISSION #075**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Just follow the evidence for fucks sake

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**SUBMISSION #076**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

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## **SUBMISSION #077**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Climate change causes should be explained visually in public spaces

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**SUBMISSION #078****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I support both options being on the table for discussion.

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**SUBMISSION #079****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

At least try

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## **SUBMISSION #080**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

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**SUBMISSION #081****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

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YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

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## **SUBMISSION #083**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Urgent action required on climate change in Otepoti Dunedin and the country as a whole. Anything less than the high investment plan would be a disservice to future generations.

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**SUBMISSION #084****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

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**SUBMISSION #085****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

The longer we wait the more it is going to cost in cleaning up after extreme climate events later



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## **SUBMISSION #086**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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**SUBMISSION #087**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the Draft DCC 9-year plan.

Seniors Climate Action Network (SCAN) [www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org](http://www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org) is a Dunedin group that has over 500 members. SCAN regularly showcases people, groups, and organisations, including the DCC, in free public events at the Dunningham Suite, Dunedin Public Library, which promote a healthier present and future for us all. We thank the DCC for its support in providing the space, which is an excellent example of high quality council initiative for the benefit of the community.

SCAN's vision for the city of Dunedin is for it to be a healthy and happy place to live. For this it is necessary to have flourishing biodiversity, clean air, water and soils, low pollution and noise with low density traffic, to have thriving local markets and vibrant, resilient communities.

We acknowledge that the DCC has a limited budget. Therefore we urge councillors to make bold

choices when prioritising expenditure to achieve the above vision.

**Recommendations for Dunedin City 9-year Plan**

,Ä the inclusion of additional investment options for accelerating the reduction of carbon emissions, prioritising local inner-city cycling, walking, and bus network

,Ä the exclusion of an increased budget for grass verge maintenance

**Rationale**

Inclusion of additional investment in reduction of carbon emissions

Accelerating the reduction of carbon emissions connected to transport, heating, and manufacturing will result in a faster reduction in air pollution and particles which wreak havoc on

our bodies. Polluted air creates a plethora of diseases and premature deaths. The same applies to noise pollution - it creates long-term stress which leads to impairments and diseases. Cleaning up the air and lowering noise levels prevents suffering and costs and greatly benefits our own health and that of our families and communities.

Prioritising a local inner-city walking, biking, and bus network would give more diverse options

to move around, resulting in less traffic on the roads. This would provide cleaner air and less noise. It would create more space for biodiversity to flourish, space for water to sink in heavy rainfall, and trees for shelter from cold and heat. It would produce calming environments for local markets and communities to connect with each other and thrive.

SCAN recommends the inclusion of additional investment in reduction of carbon emissions and to prioritise the building of a well-connected inner-city cycling, walking, and bus network.

Exclusion of increased budget for grass verge maintenance

Instead of increasing the budget for grass verge maintenance, SCAN recommends using part of the budget to educate the public on the opportunities and benefits of investing in growing biodiversity instead. Not increasing the budget for grass verge maintenance cuts pollution and costs. Less transport and machine noise prevents stress and diseases. Connecting with growing plants and soil increases our physical and mental wellbeing and that of our families and communities. Enhancing local biodiversity is vital to ensure there is enough food for all.

SCAN recommends the DCC to provide resources and work with Place Based Communities to facilitate setting up local neighbourhood caretakers with competitions for the best cared for street or neighbourhood, setting up local small scale plant nurseries (see Smaills Beach) and composting hubs, neighbourhood orchards, a public chipping service, tool libraries, permaculture workshops etc. Not only would this help to diversify our natural surroundings, it would increase our health and provide food security and resilience.

SCAN recommends the DCC to exclude the budget for increased grass verge maintenance

We ask current councillors to make choices that benefit the wellbeing of all, like previous councillors did with the George St restoration project. The health of all Dunedin citizens is at stake.

Thank you

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**SUBMISSION #088**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I want Dunedin to lead the country with climate solutions.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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## **SUBMISSION #089**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Our lives, the lives of future generations and of all beings on the planet depend on throwing everything we have at reducing carbon emissions RIGHT NOW

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## **SUBMISSION #090**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

As a resident of Ōtepoti Dunedin, I commend the Council, Ōs commitment to the Zero Carbon Plan 2030, which sets an essential goal for our city to reach net-zero emissions by 2030. In the face of a worsening climate crisis, this plan is a crucial step to safeguard our environment, economy, health, and future.

Climate Risks and the Need for Urgent Action

Our city is already feeling the impacts of climate change:

- Sea-level rise threatens low-lying areas like South Dunedin and coastal ecosystems.
- Extreme weather events, like the 2015 floods, are becoming more frequent.
- Air pollution continues to harm public health, especially in vulnerable groups.

These risks demand ambitious, coordinated, and well-resourced action.

### Protecting Our Unique Wildlife

Dunedin is home to some of the world's rarest species, including hoiho (yellow-eyed penguins), little blue penguins, New Zealand sea lions, and diverse seabirds.

Climate change and pollution, including from cruise ships, are major threats to these species. Warming seas, disrupted breeding, and habitat degradation are already causing serious declines.

The Zero Carbon Plan should include measures to:

1. Protect and restore coastal and marine ecosystems, especially around Otago Peninsula and the harbour.
2. Tighten regulations to limit pollution and disturbance during breeding seasons.
3. Integrate biodiversity protections into all development and climate planning.
4. Support local conservation groups through funding and collaboration.

Caring for our wildlife is vital to our city's identity, economy, and legacy.

### Cruise Ships and Local Impact

Cruise ships are a significant source of emissions and disruption:

- They emit large amounts of carbon and harmful pollutants while docked and moving.
- They affect nearby residents and fragile ecosystems.
- Their economic benefits are often overstated compared to the costs.

Council should:

- Invest in shore power at Port Chalmers so ships can plug in instead of idling.
- Limit or regulate high-emissions vessels and encourage cleaner

alternatives.

• Consult with communities and conservation groups on sustainable cruise tourism.

#### Support for High-Investment Implementation

I fully support the Council's high-investment path. Investing in public transport, clean energy, and active mobility will benefit everyone, while creating jobs, reducing emissions, and improving health.

#### Implementation Recommendations

• Publish transparent progress reports.  
• Ensure inclusive engagement with mana whenua and community groups.  
• Align with regional climate strategies, including the Otago Climate Risk Assessment.  
• Deliver a fair transition, prioritising those most affected by climate change.

#### Conclusion

The Zero Carbon Plan is a historic opportunity to act boldly and responsibly. By backing this plan, and ensuring it protects our wildlife, ecosystems, and people, Dunedin can lead the way to a sustainable and thriving future.

Thank you for your commitment and ongoing work on this vital issue.

Ngā mihi nui,  
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**SUBMISSION #091**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

A Zero Carbon Plan is not only possible, but necessary for the survival of generations to come. Dunedin has a reputation as a city of progress, the home of higher learning and many powerful movements in culture and politics. It only makes sense that we move with the world and create a sustainable future.

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**SUBMISSION #092**



**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I think it is vital that Dunedin invests in a robust response to the climate emergency. We know that without action to reduce carbon emissions, we will be facing a future of climate disasters that will affect every one of us. That is what all the scientific evidence is telling us. We must take responsibility and bring our carbon emissions down as quickly as possible.

We also know that Dunedin is vulnerable to sea level rise and other climate related harms that are now inevitable, given the global temperature rise so far. Again, scientific evidence that is well known and in the public domain is telling us that we must respond now or face much greater costs later.

I believe that most people in Dunedin would want the strongest possible response to the climate emergency by their local leaders, and I was very disappointed to hear that our investment in the Zero Carbon Plan has been removed from the draft long term plan.

We have developed an appropriate series of actions in our investment packages and the people of Dunedin need the opportunity to have a say on their own future.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**SUBMISSION #093**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Having reduced carbon emissions is of the highest priority for our remote island that is heavily impacted by weather patterns.

We owe it to ourselves and future generations.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**SUBMISSION #094**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

We are currently going through a climate crisis, and managing emissions is something that is necessary to do on all scales (individually to globally) in order to avoid what is essentially an ecological apocalypse on a global scale. Sea level rise is likely to threaten areas of South Dunedin, and so there is specific cause to invest greatly into having net zero carbon, both in order to do our part, but also to be an example to other places.

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**SUBMISSION #095****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

The climate catastrophe is upon us. Global heating, sea level rise storm surges, cyclones, droughts and more are occurring much faster than expected - and accelerating. The sooner we move to future-proof/climate-proof our city the better. The more lives will be saved, the longer our city will be liveable. There is no time to waste. Skimping on money now will only cost far more as the years go by.

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**SUBMISSION #096****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Defunding packages designed to increase the energy efficiency and improve transport options for those of us who live and work in the city, is not wise. The cost to do all these things will be higher if it is not planned and deferred. The cost of in-action in the face of threats, is much higher in terms of the negative impacts on the economy than targeted action now.

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**SUBMISSION #097**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

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## **SUBMISSION #098**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**SUBMISSION #099****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I think it is essential in this time of Climate Emergency that the High Investment package is persued in full. This is an existencial crisis, and we need to act like it.

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**SUBMISSION #100**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Investments should where possible provide systems that reduce running costs, beautify the city and the natural environment.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**SUBMISSION #101**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

We need to start to acknowledge and address climate change transition issues immediately. Freight nz to go by ship or train. Accessable national railway system for all. An affordable green-power energy grid. Monitering shipping and trucking emissions. Stop subsidising non-sustainable tourist-driven businesses. Reduce plastics, especially one-use plastics. Promote affordable solar-power for housing. work towards more ev cars/ bicycles/ personal transportation.

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**SUBMISSION #102****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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## **SUBMISSION #103**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

It,Äôs important to take the zero carbon aspiration very seriously

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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## **SUBMISSION #104**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Our ecosystem is collapsing. It,Äôs a moral imperative to be the people who take action.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

Yes

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**SUBMISSION #105****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Anything that can be done to reduce carbon emissions is good value and must be given the highest funding priority. The worse the climate gets the higher the cost in terms of money and the effect on people. It is probably already too late, but doing nothing is NOT an option.

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**SUBMISSION #106**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

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**SUBMISSION #107**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

We need to do everything we possibly can to save PapatūfĀnuku our mother earth, our whenua, our climate, humankind. It is an emergency and we need to act fast now! Please

tautoko Zero Carbon Tax as its crucial for us as human beings to continue to live in this fĀtaahua place we call home. Arohanui x

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## **SUBMISSION #108**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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**SUBMISSION #109****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Yes, I would like the opportunity to speak to them

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**SUBMISSION #110****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Preparing early is essential to avoiding much higher costs later. I am thinking particularly of our preparedness in South Dunedin re flooding events. Are we confident the response will be appropriate for what is coming down the pipeline? Given that even if we stopped our emissions today entirely we are set for over 2 degrees of warming? It is important to set the bar high early to inspire other councils and local-level initiatives. The whole point of rates is to mutualise costs, so starting EARLY and HIGH on such an important issue just makes sense.

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## **SUBMISSION #111**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

The councillors who have back tracked on their earlier votes are betraying their commitment to a zero carbon Dunedin city, they should step up and stick to their convictions

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**SUBMISSION #112**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

It is imperative that Dunedin does our part in reducing emissions.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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## **SUBMISSION #113**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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## **SUBMISSION #114**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Reducing our greenhouse gas emissions, and being prepared for increasing adverse weather events, will help future-proof Dunedin. We can't keep putting our heads in the sand about climate change and its impacts. We need to work together as a community to ensure we have an equitable plan so we all contribute and no one is disadvantaged.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**SUBMISSION #115**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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## **SUBMISSION #116**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

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## **SUBMISSION #117**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Priorities should be on building renewable energy for the city, in particular, wind energy. As well as sustainable ways to get around the city

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**SUBMISSION #118**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**SUBMISSION #119**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

It's disgraceful that the council has not only decided to sacrifice climate mitigation on the altar of reduced rate increases, but decided to exclude it from public consultation.

Climate is not a nice-to-have, it is an essential in the 21st century. Shame on the DCC for refusing to put their money where their mouth is the moment it got inconvenient.

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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**SUBMISSION #120**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Low carbon active transport prioritised to encourage greater uptake. Continue to green the city, giving preference to natives, protecting and increasing our green spaces and allowing for natural native forest regeneration. Supporting educational programmes (for children and adults) to help us make the transition to a low carbon and nature friendly future.

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**SUBMISSION #121**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I think Dunedin is well placed to become a leader in the country on climate action and investing in this plan could create positive change that others might follow. We are a city of academics, innovators and inventors and it's about time we truly utilised that potential.

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## **SUBMISSION #122**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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## **SUBMISSION #123**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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## **SUBMISSION #124**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I,Ãm going to tell you a tale of two cities; two Dunedin,Ãs.

One city passed the zero carbon plan, but choose the low investment option - refusing to invest in the infrastcuture the city needed. The city kept burning gas boilers, fuelling climate breakdown and poisoning the air we breathed. South dunedin was flooded, but what made it so much worse was the council,Ãs lack of investment in flood resilience, Not only did this council fail to invest in the plan - it also failed to invest in lobbying the government, both on adaptation and on emissions reduction measures, congestion charging, parking fees and so on. Wlthout investment in healthy home renovations, our flats stayed cold and mouldy.

Another city, choose to invest in clean infrastructure. Parking in the city wasn,Ãt an option, but it wasn,Ãt needed because locals caught the bus, walked or cycles to where they lives, worked or played. The air was clean, and everyone hung out under green trees dotted throughout the city. Everybody was housed in warm, healthy homes, with good insulation and solar panels on their roofs. At the beginning, the council used borrowing and rates to invest in climate action, and it paid off fivefold. We already know that every dollar of investment in climate action, gives at least \$5 of economic benefit for our city.

The plan is good as it is, there CANNOT be delay and there is no need to complicate it any more than it needs to be. Pass the high investment option, and lets invest in a visionary, clean, healthy city that works for all of us.

The Health and Air Pollution in NZ 3.0 report shows that Dunedin City area has the third highest number of deaths per year from air pollution of anywhere in the country. And is in the top ten areas in terms of the rate (deaths per of air pollution deaths (number 6) ,Ä at a social cost of about \$600 million. Around 126 people died last year due to air pollution, with 464 hospitalisations from heart and lung disease and childhood asthma.

We,Äöre here to urge you, to back the high investment option for the Zero Carbon 2030 plan. This year, we,Äöve seen climate extremes all across the world - and it's not even may. Yet Ååtepoti, like the rest of the Aotearoa, is largely powered by polluting fossil fuels that are damaging our climate, causing financial hardship, and affecting the health of our people. The Health and Air Pollution in NZ 3.0 report shows that Dunedin City area has the third highest number of deaths per year- 126 people - from air pollution of anywhere in the country, and a social cost of \$600 million per year.

This year, we,Äöve seen climate extremes all across the world. For the sake of our health, our climate, our economy and our people - we urge you to pass the high investment option as originally planned.

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**SUBMISSION #125**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**



A failure to invest now passes the responsibility to future generations of ratepayers while those of us who have benefitted from ignoring climate change over the previous 3 decades continue to ignore the problem. The current council's decision to not support either package is short term thinking. At the very least rates rises will be required to indicate that the ratepayers of Otepoti are willing to invest in mitigation efforts including in South Dunedin where the situation is most extreme.

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## **SUBMISSION #126**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Everything in this investment package also makes us more self-sustaining and resilient in the face of natural disasters, which are becoming more severe and frequent. If we don't spend the money now, we will look back in 10 years and wish that we had.

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**SUBMISSION #127****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Grow up, get it together and get it done.

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## **SUBMISSION #128**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I strongly advocate for the goals and vision for ōātepoti Dunedin set forth in the Zero Carbon Plan. I believe that taking action to reduce emissions at both city and neighbourhood levels is not only effective but also significantly benefits our communities. Local government can drive meaningful change, it is a serious oversight for city councillors to exclude emissions reduction initiatives from their long-term planning. The impacts of climate change will be felt most acutely in our most vulnerable neighbourhoods. It is essential that we invest to build resilience and explore new ways of living sustainably. I urge the Dunedin City Council to have the courage to act on its convictions and incorporate the high investment package into its nine-year plan.

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## **SUBMISSION #129**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I support a carbon neutral plan. We need to go back to the original plan. We have to take the most radical steps possible and become carbon neutral.

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## **SUBMISSION #130**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

I think Dunedin is well placed to become a leader in the country on climate action and investing in this plan could create positive change that others might follow. We are a city of academics, innovators and inventors and it's about time we truly utilised that potential.

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**SUBMISSION #131**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Implementing a robust zero carbon plan is better financially for Dunedin in the future. It is also the responsible thing to do as global heating progresses relentlessly, and will render the city a better place to live for us, its citizens.

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## **SUBMISSION #132**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Investment now in a Zero Carbon package will have great benefits to our communities in the future - we cannot wait to action this investment!

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## **SUBMISSION #133**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

It's disgraceful that the council has not only decided to sacrifice climate mitigation on the altar of reduced rate increases, but decided to exclude it from public consultation.

Climate is not a nice-to-have, it is an essential in the 21st century. Shame on the DCC for refusing to put their money where their mouth is the moment it got inconvenient.

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**SUBMISSION #134****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Low carbon active transport prioritised to encourage greater uptake. Continue to green the city, giving preference to natives, protecting and increasing our green spaces and allowing for natural native forest regeneration. Supporting educational programmes (for children and adults) to help us make the transition to a low carbon and nature friendly future.

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## **SUBMISSION #135**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Priorities should be on building renewable energy for the city, in particular, wind energy. As well as sustainable ways to get around the city

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## **SUBMISSION #136**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**



South Dunedin has tidal ground water. Reducing our emissions is vital to ensure that many suburbs in Dunedin are not further at risk of damage from the effects of climate change.

If we want to ensure the survival of Dunedin's Yellow Eyed Penguin, we also need to ensure that climate action is done.

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## **SUBMISSION #137**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Surely climate change is important enough for this investment package to be prioritised

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**SUBMISSION #138**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

Tena koutou.

I love this city and I thank you as Councillors for making it more beautiful and more sustainable than before through many recent strategies, from Te Aka ōf Akou, our cycle loop, the playgrounds, the lively George St precinct, to the retained focus on arts and heritage and the new waste management systems.

However, I am using the Carbon Zero Dunedin website to submit my response to the Dunedin City Council, ōs 9 Year Plan, because the DCC, ōs website offers no opportunity to respond to the removal of the Carbon Zero investment initiatives, a last-minute decision passed by a small majority.

I find it hard to understand why the Carbon Zero investment strategy has been seen as a drain on the city, ōs resources, rather than a way of facilitating its efficiencies into the uncertain future. We have been offered only expenditure and operating costs, without any analysis of how the strategy might contribute to economic and environmental sustainability. Its rejection requires further public consultation and should not be sanctioned in this iteration of the 9 Year Plan.

This decision appears to be an example of magical thinking. By internalizing the reduction of carbon emissions within other budgets, and by externalizing any investment in research and further action to diminish them, their production has been disappeared and will not trouble the DCC anymore. Meanwhile, ongoing research is producing better and cheaper electric vehicles, including buses and trucks, and methods of generating solar and wind energy are becoming more diversified. People are becoming accustomed to the idea that public transport, walking and cycling are better for themselves and for the health and that of the environment. In recognition of our culture, ōs dependence on electricity, newer and more sustainable forms of batteries are in development while research into alternative fuels continues. Without its own targeted investment strategy, the DCC has deprived itself of the opportunity to invest in technologies that may allow it to retain the standard of living we continue to demand. The higher

investment plan included two strategies that will ultimately lower costs: investing in making buildings more energy-efficient; and investing in alternative energy sources to heat and cool them. As Otago University's Whaka Ihuwaka's Centre for Sustainability shows, our own researchers are active and productive in this area. Community education for the reduction in our carbon emissions is already supported and is increasing social cohesion. It makes sense to extend it. The development of community gardens and the increased willingness of people to manage their own berms both show an increased understanding of the importance of biodiversity for the health and wellbeing of urban spaces. Neighbourhood engagement in berm management could lead to a reduction in costs rather than the chosen decision to return to the previous levels of funding. In addition, and of equal if not greater value, it creates the kinds of neighbourhood knowledge that is vital when disasters occur. It is plain that, as well as the Three Waters requirements, the development of the Smooth Hills site has unbalanced the budget. Yet this swerve from investment in Carbon Zero initiatives is last-minute, has not been consulted on, and has resulted in the complete rejection of a well-consulted and supported approach to future thinking. The rapid accounting for Carbon Zero initiatives within the operational budget rather than as an investment strategy has reduced them to a minute proportion of the city's planning. The defining factor of the twenty-first century is its approach to the reduction of fossil fuel emissions. The problem cannot be disappeared as an operational issue; the seas will rise, storm surges will threaten our vulnerable coastlines, our clay hills will slide into the valleys taking our biodiversity with it. You can't just say no to investing in our future.

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## **SUBMISSION #139**

### **Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

### **Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

The Dunedin City Council's core business is caring for the city and its infrastructure to support residents to live a good life here. We can't live a good life if the world is falling apart due to high pollution and high carbon exploitation in our lifestyle as a city. We need to invest in a healthy future for Dunedin, and that means a Zero carbon future, or better put, a healthy non-damaging circular material economy future. This is an investment, not a cost.

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## **SUBMISSION #140**

### **Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

### **Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

We are a ocean city and can be in danger of effects of global warming.

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**SUBMISSION #141****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

We are in a climate emergency which is already costing us billions here in Aotearoa

And we can,Äô ethically hand the crushing costs onto our future generations\* .

Local and regional action is intrinsic to a functional climate emissions reductions and mitigation- and both these are crucial.

\*<https://www.sustainabilitybynumbers.com/p/small-emitters>

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**SUBMISSION #142**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

We have already started on necessary changes to reduce the city centre's traffic congestion, with the George St upgrade at the same time as the pipes were upgraded. The bus hub has started the decongestion of the Octagon except when cruise ships are in port. A larger fleet of smaller electric busses could decarbonize our city transit considerably. This would give us a quieter, cleaner, healthier environment as well as providing a better safer public transport system for those living further from schools and workplaces. Monthly fare cards would ensure regular use.

With fewer cars on the roads, these would be safer and cleaner for those using more active forms of transport. Slower traffic maximums in high pedestrian areas ideal (thank you).

Insulation and renewable energy sources built into/onto all public buildings saves money longterm. We'll need to insulate for heat as well as cold as the years progress.

Hopefully, we'll plant fresh food sources, eat seasonally, grow communally and in backyards ie locally.

As we refuse, reuse, recycle, mend, reskill and look out for our neighbours....

We'll survive the Global Warming already upon us and adapt to our changing environments.

DCC should be both leader and Educator in this.

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**SUBMISSION #143****Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

We need to explicitly plan for a low carbon future for our city and region. Investment to supply the capital for this over many years is necessary. The council should return to its previous plan in this regard and give whole hearted support to this

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## **SUBMISSION #144**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

We're on the coast. The coming impacts are real.

We have children. This is their future.

We must do the best we can, not the least we can get away with.

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## **SUBMISSION #145**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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**SUBMISSION #146**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

**If given the opportunity, would you be interested in speaking to Councillors at the hearings on this issue?**

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## **SUBMISSION #147**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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## **SUBMISSION #148**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH and MEDIUM investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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**SUBMISSION #149**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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## **SUBMISSION #150**

**Should Dunedin City Council invest in implementing its Zero Carbon Plan?**

YES - I support the HIGH investment package.

**Do you have any specific feedback on this topic?**

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