

**Submission on Comment on the Environment Canterbury Draft Canterbury
Regional Land Transport Strategy, 2012-2042**

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Aoraki Development Business & Tourism supports the overall direction of the Environment Canterbury Draft Canterbury Regional Land Transport Strategy and agrees that it is important for the Canterbury region as a whole to invest in a transport system that provides realistic choices for people and businesses.

This is particularly relevant for South Canterbury, which has a central location and relies on our key infrastructure to connect with other centres. Of particular importance is PrimePort Timaru and Timaru Airport.

In particular, ADBT is supportive of Key Economic Development initiatives

- Improved journey time reliability on the strategic transport network.
- Increased energy efficiency per trip.
- Regional and inter-regional journey time reliability on key freight routes is maintained.
- Freight hubs are protected and maintained.

ADBT is supportive of a resilient transport strategy in the wake of the Canterbury earthquakes.

- Improved resilience of the transport network to infrastructure damage or emergencies.
- Improved resilience of the transport system to external changes.

ADBT is supportive of initiatives in the health sector to improve the welfare of Canterbury residents.

- Reduction in fatal and serious injuries for all modes
- Improved health from increase in time spent travelling by active means

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