

Submissions table – Birdlings Flat street lighting

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47515	1	3		Mary Brennan
47546	1	3	There not much lighting up by me. Could this please be improved as its very dark at home	R J Hammersley
47503	1	3	Lights means safety for everyone	Henry Conch
47501	1	3	Lights now are now good softer. When lights were off area unsafe and unable to walk to Community Hall etc. Health and safety issues (poor roading no footpaths feeling unsafe. Have attended all meetings to listen to options, so have been informed of happenings. Have been a home owner and live here permanently for 37 years. We are both 80+. I am involved in community and need lighting for safety to get around. Thanks.	Avis Gill and Raymond Smith
47490	1	3	<p>The Street Lighting survey is seriously flawed; again it was a letter box drop not contacting the actual property owner at Birdling's Flat.</p> <p>If you are responding as a property owner you do not occupy, then how on earth dose that property owner know about the survey,? The person renting has no obligation to notify the owner of the property that a survey is underway to delete street lighting.</p> <p>All property Owners on Lake Terrace Road, Forest View Road, 5 houses in a Lane off Poranui Beach Road not named and Poranui Beach Road should not be able to have a say as they have never had street lights.</p> <p>Its imperative that the street lights at Birdling's Flat be retained for the Health and Safety of the community, they are an asset and belong to the Community provide by previous Councils.</p> <p>Coates Road has had Street lights to the best of our knowledge since the late 1950's my parents bought property in 1960 and Coates Road then had street lights.</p> <p>The survey for Street Lighting is again very flawed as the owners of the properties were not notified and people who are renting that come and go may sway the survey to have no street lights at Birdling's Flat.</p> <p>This serious issue was triggers by people that were renting property not even within the community, pushing their views without notifying or talking to the community told the Akaroa/ Wairewa Community Board that the residents at Birdling's Flat did not want Street lights, 11th June 2018.</p> <p>Lake Terrace Road has only three lights, two at the play ground and one at the Eastern end, no lights in-between, Forest View Road has no lights at all and a lane off Poranui Road which has five houses has no street lights, Poranui Beach Road has no street lights for housing only three lights at interceptions.</p> <p>Therefore, a large numbers of properties who have never had street lights may vote for no street lights.</p> <p>If all else fails lights must be retained at the intersection of Lake Terrace / Poranui Beach Roads, Coates and Hillview Roads that face the Community Hall and Public Toilets for evening meetings.</p> <p>A; Is the preferred option, the Council must retain all Street Lights at Birdling's Flat.</p> <p>B; For the safety of the community all T intersections must have street lights and especially at the intersection of Lake Terrace Road and Poranui Beach Road.</p> <p>For the safety of residents using the Hall and Toilets at night.</p> <p>Option 5.</p> <p>There should have been an Option 5. Retain all street lights and change to LED.</p> <p>Until the community at Birdling's Flat has permanent street lights, I refuse to pay my Rates.</p>	Vince and Colleen Burke

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47477	1	3		Tom Black
47449	1	3		Michele James
47448	1	3	The remove all street light option 2 should be removed immediately from the survey as this should not have been put forward in the first place	Clive James
47438	1	3		Gina Coatsworth
47380	1	3	Please keep the street lights as we have a lot more crime in our small area when they turned them off. As a mum I feel a lot safer having the streets lite.	Anneke van Soest
47420	1	4		Bree Daffin
47510	1		To be honest I have had a gutsful about this issue, it's time to move on. We have new people down here who just want to talk and talk, talk.....I remember when street lights were installed on dark nights pre street lights we used torches and hurrican lamps when coming home from fishing at 2am in the morning.	Stephen Belchef
47479	1			Jonathan and Wendy Williams
47530	1		As we have no pavements and one cannot see where one is going when walking after dark, older residents face undue risk of falls and injury. This makes it unpleasant when enjoying an evening walk. My rates pay for lighting and I insist these remain. If people want to study the stars, go down onto the beach. Security is also a risk when there is no lighting, proven worldwide. If not true all military installations would have no lights & flood lights.	Doug Peek
47489	1		Would love a street light at the front of my house. It's very scary and can be dangerous walking out at night. I have not attended things at local hall due to the darkness.	Linda Luscombe
47432	1		We pay for streetlights as part of our rates..any downgrading or removal should be reflected in a rates reduction. From hard copy received 19/2/22: I do like my street light. Lighting is a service we pay for as a part of our rates. We already receive very little for our rates and I would expect that any reduction or loss of services would be reflected in the rates we pay.	Cook Roger
47425	1			Dave Bell
47499	2	1		Jennifer Harkerss
47431	2	1		Donna Harkerss
47937	2	2		T Bakker
47533	2	2	The night sky at Birdlings/Te Mata Hapuku is unbelievable....to be cherished and should be able to be appreciated by everyone. It makes the area unique and puts in place the ability to study what artificial lighting does to our fauna.	Colleen Arnold Overton
47496	2	2	Please remove all lights because there is an overwhelming and well considered desire for this from the community.	Michael Springer
47430	2	2		
47429	2	2		Gordon Hewlett
47396	2	2	I thought we already voted on this topic and the conclusion was the majority did not want street lights.	Edwin Van Toor
47547	2	3	Light shine into our backyard and bedroom window. Birdlings Flat is unique and people who want extra lighting or scared of the dark can use private lighting. The 6 months trial without lights was enjoyed by the majority of people here.	B Anderson
47445	2	3	The dark skies at night are a huge benefit for all who have an interest in our relationship to the universe. The street lights create a large amount of ambient light which disadvantages those of us who wish to take photos of the stars. Whereas there are so many security lights on each house that tend to just light up the immediate ground around the light and allow people to be aware of their position when walking.	Barry Knutson
47375	2	3		Martin Van Dorp
47545	2	4	Just interesting to note, when lights were turned back on it reduced my night vision. The street lights reduced my ability to see in my area unless right under the light. I felt more unsafe with lights on than off. Also why is Coates Rd street light on during the day?	Corinne Murray
47542	2	4	We live at one of the main intersections (151 poranui Beach Road) and the multiple street lights shine directly in through our bedroom window at night, slipping through the sides of the curtains to where our bed is. I would prefer no lights to keep the stars visible, as there is hardly any night time traffic in Birdling's it seems unnecessary to have the lights. If lights were to be in, I worry that bright LEDs could be obstructive to our sleep. Please contact me if you need more info, thanks.	Charlotte Roberts
47536	2	4		Patsy and David Gibson and Hughes
47535	2	4		Wouter Van Toor

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47529	2	4		Helen Zarifeh
47527	2	4	If "B" please consider turning off midnight to 6am.	Jennifer Stewart
47526	2	4		Noorli binti Ishak
47524	2	4	As a property owner with an association with Birdlings Flat since the 1950's I would like to see the removal of street lighting where possible. Much of the land in the area is of cultural significance and warrants protection of starlight as a natural resource. Also from a personal perspective I would like to see the night sky in all its glory without the distraction of any artificial light. My second preferred option is #4 with minimal lighting on the main entry point along Poranui Beach Road. This was primarily from a road safety perspective for visitors, unfamiliar with the area, travelling at higher speeds.	Simon Browne
47523	2	4		Phil O'Malley
47521	2	4	We live in such a stunning unique environment, nowhere close to Christchurch do we have the opportunity to let people enjoy the beauty of the stars in all their glory, let's preserve this special facility	Pam Baird
47512	2	4		Graham and Viv Valentine
47497	2	4	happy with no lights, the stars and moon give enough light and easy to carry a torch if not, people can use security lights on their property if worried about crime, it also feels safe to walk round the streets at night without and street lights	Helene Smith
47481	2	4	Option 2, while having some safety risks, preserves one of the key lifestyle aspects of Birdlings Flat (i.e., dark skies). I feel it is worth keeping this, at least until there are more residents, as installing street lighting tends to be a one-way process.	Ravi Kandula
47474	2	4	I live in one of the Clifton Street properties right next to the street light. I found the light disruptive; it shone into the house and garden at night and disturbed the dark skies environment greatly. No street lights is fine. It is simple enough to carry a torch when going out in the evening, and most rural people are accustomed to doing this.	A Scott
47473	2	4		Allen Costello
47451	2	4	2) Good for environment. Good for energy use and infrastructure costs. I have three lights shining on my property, not wanted. Most didn't work when I moved here. 4) If people feel unsafe. But if you are afraid of the country and a bit of the darkness maybe Birdlings Flat is not the place for you.	Doug Coxall
47442	2	4	If LEDs are used, colours that are animal friendly should be considered (as opposed to the very un-night-like blue/white hues)	Philip Renich
47441	2	4		Brent Marlow
47440	2	4	Would like to say a big thankyou to Andrew for the organisation of this survey. Well thought-out and executed. My first Option is 2, very strongly in favour but realise some flexibility maybe required to suit all. It has been absolutely wonderful having no street lighting, the night sky is absolutely amazing so an absolute minimum may be acceptable only if the final decision is made in consultation with local Residents and with our knowledge of survey results. Strongly, want no lighting.	Norma Horne
47435	2	4		Nina Dumbleton
47433	2	4		Chris Benns
47428	2	4		Jan Daffin
47423	2	4		Steve and Judith Butel
47422	2	4		Katarina Tawiri
47421	2	4	The less lighting the better please.	darren alexander
47419	2	4		Graham Burnip
47418	2	4	Really enjoyed no lights.	Matt Daffin
47391	2	4	Save the energy, Save the planet.	Todd Lamberg
47390	2	4	Don't like the lights, especially after not having them for a while	Sam Lamberg-Downie
47381	2	4		Helen Whelan
47376	2	4	My family and I and all our nature loving neighbours enjoyed the positive change that no streetlights made. The wider community (with the exception of a couple of complainers) would like the lights to stay off.	Jo Cameron

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47373	2	4	As there has been a decrease in crime and no road traffic or pedestrian accidents during the time of the lights being turned off, I see no reason not to continue in this way. It appears most of residents who want the lights on, live to the east of Poranui Road so option 4 would satisfy them.	Sue Manson
47368	2	4		Sam Billings
47517	2			Lynne Sitarz
47544	2			T Rayment
47476	2			Diane Allison
47475	2		We love our night sky here!!	Julia and Ron Jansen
47472	2		We voted resoundingly to not reduce the speed limit, but that was ignored. We had rubbish bins thrust on us. Lets hope we get what the majority votes for this time.	Andrew Hughes
47424	2			Maria Piper
47417	2			Nathan Bonner
47495	3	1		
47447	3	2		Stephen Davies
47439	3	2	The light shines into our bedroom making it very hard to sleep. "Bollard lights" would be a much better option - lighting the roads for clear views for emergency services and not shining in our houses and creating huge big clusters attracted to the high lights.	Anna Chestnut
47406	3	2	We don't need lighting in Birdlings Flat -	Rosalie Dean
47453	3	3	turn off lights between 11pm and 6am	vicki veitch
47452	3	3	turn lights off between 11pm and 6am	Mason Veitch
47378	3	3	Lights turned off between 11pm and 6am	VICKI VEITCH
47518	3	4		Anthony Kane
47488	3	4	Lights turned off between 11pm-6am	Alisa Tacon
47487	3	4	At least with lights at intersections - locals are reminded to approach with caution - and visitors get a better sense of direction. A dark skies environment is attractive.	Margaret Bothwell
47455	3	4		Phil McLean
47511	3			Kevin Wayne Stone
47514	3			Anthony O'Sullivan
47513	3			D Oakley
47426	4	1		Heather Woods
47543	4	2		Frances Malcolm
47507	4	2	The community seems to be split into extreme anti-light and pro-light. I think option 4 is a fair compromise. Personally, I've found street lighting obnoxious since moving to BF. The one on Clifton Shines across two properties into my bedroom window even with the recent upgrades. The number of lights in option 3 would make it worse. Appreciate the safety concern, but with the size of the properties and all the junk and little shacks some people have accumulated, I really don't think street lights will help deter burglars: there are so many places to hide out of sight. Same comment again with large shrubs.	Lauren Phillips
47471	4	2	The darker the environment the better the experience. A true wonder of the universe, the milky way is amazing.	Theo Barclay
47450	4	2		Janet and Peter Reeves
47548	4	3	Option 4 is my first choice however if people who it affects want lighting at all intersections I am happy to go with option 3.	Alison Walker
47516	4	3		Peter Morgan
47502	4	3		Fiona Waghorn
47446	4	3		Cherylan Davies
47434	4	3		Christine Wade
47462	4	4		R Finlay
47461	4	4		A Finlay