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ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING DON’T MIX

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says the Chief Minister’s changes to the cabinet are not good for those who believe that the environment and the planning sections of government should be separate.

Gerry says that sometimes development and the environment can be in conflict. The public would like to be reassured that environmental issues are dealt with independently and development applications do not have a sanitised environmental response because they come out of the same department.

Keep the two separate. Perception and good practice are important.