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Your submission

cleaning up the air and water environments is a good idea.

1

however, many people in canterbury are still struggling to overcome the effects of the earthquakes and do not have the financial resources to pay increasing rates from year to year the ECAN budget should restrict the increase in rates as much as possible

2

minor pollution ,such as from a private backyard fish smoker or a small butchery smokehouse , should not be treated the same as a major pollution source from a large commercial enterprise

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data on pollution from home heating seems to be a main focus , whereas pollution from vehicles seems to be ignored

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

1

Ecan rates affordability should include not only the affordability to ECAN , but also the affordability for the residents who are paying these rates.
keep the budget increases affordable for the public

2

do not make things like the use of a home fish smoker or small butchery smokehouse a bureaucratic nightmare
do not penalize minor infringements as if they are major environmental disasters
use the carrot method (encouragement to comply) rather than the big stick (penalties)

help businesses achieve desired compliance levels , rather than focussing on penalties for not complying

3

make sure pollution from diesel and petrol vehicles is also properly assessed as part of the total pollution problem

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look at smaller buses on non-peak bus routes , rather than large mainly empty vehicles