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Please select one of the following: I generally disagree with the activity proposed for the Long-Term Plan.

Whole Plan Comments

Please provide any comments.

Your rates increases are too high. Yet again you are going to charge us more than the inflation rate. Try getting rid of the unelected "councillors" and unelected zone committee members, then bring back read democracy where each area represents the same voter base. We are not in Putins Russia!

I disagree with your freshwater management proposal. I agree this is number one focus. You need to reduce nitrate leaching, and run off. You need to improve water quality in rivers and lakes, both rural and urban. It is my understanding you have applied to increase pollution into Lake ellesmere, this is unacceptable. Improvements need to be much quicker than you propose, but I do not believe you will achieve improvements. You need to target rates to where the costs are being incurred. You need to get tougher on polluters. Why is the Hawkins River bed cultivated??

Biodiversity. You say that braided rivers and wetlands are most threatened. So you finally realise you have been failing for decades and we got to this situation with ECAN in charge. Time to protect what we have and stop letting it be degraded.

So nothing for coastal hazard management then other than some thinking? Is that the best you can do?

Public transport should be fully user pays. Option 3 is my preference of the 3 options, but I would prefer full user pays. No more subsidies.

More targeted rates, rates restrictions to inflation, your increases are too high next year and in the 10 year plan.