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To: [Environment Canterbury](#)
Subject: Annual Plan Submission
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Richard Gray just submitted the survey 'Draft Annual Plan 2019/20 Feedback' with the responses below.

Draft 2019/20 Annual Plan Feedback

The work of Environment Canterbury is reported on under six portfolios as outlined in the draft Annual Plan document 2019/20. Our website outlines many of the areas we work in, in more detail. Please give your feedback on the activity planned in the comments section under each portfolio and tell us what you support/don't support about the planned activity.

I generally support the plan for Regional Leadership

Yes

Please provide any comments below

No Answer

I generally support the plan for Freshwater Management

Yes

Please provide any comments below

No Answer

I generally support the plan for Biodiversity and Biosecurity

Yes

Please provide any comments below

No Answer

I generally support the plan for Hazards, Risk and Resilience

Yes

Please provide any comments below

No Answer

I generally support the plan for Air Quality

Yes

Please provide any comments below

No Answer

I generally support the plan for Transport and Urban Development

No

Please provide any comments below

I think ecan should strongly consider making the buses free and incorporating a levy into the rates. I have spent a lot of time thinking about this. Increasing the fees is not going to help when numbers are already down. It's disappointing to see empty buses driving around, costing money and adding to pollution for not purpose. I do not use the bus for a number of reasons, but I don't know how much it costs, all I know is that it is not much cheaper than taking my car, yes my car is more comfortable and convenient. If the bus was free and I could get on at any time I would use it a lot more and would expect others would. Alternatively to a rates levy could be a local petrol tax similar to Auckland's. Those who choose to use their car can subsidise those who take public transport. I know there are a number of issues to consider - what extent of the bus network would be free, I.e Selwyn and Waimakariri districts may be excluded. Airport bus etc. But I believe that providing the public transport for free would be a great feature for Christchurch to reduce our reliance on cars and fill the buses which are all too often driving around with only a handful of people on them. A petrol tax of say 5c per litre would meant that for every full tank, would cover one persons fare. I would expect ecan would raise more money than their current model, giving them more funds to develop the service. I would be very interested to hear your feedback on this.

Overall feedback on the draft Annual Plan 2019/20

I generally support the draft Annual Plan 2019/20

Yes

Please provide any comments below

No Answer

Fees and Charges Policy

I generally support the proposed new charge for non-compliant incident response

Yes

Please provide any comments below

No Answer

I generally support the proposed new charge for annual water-use data management

Yes

Please provide any comments below

No Answer

I generally support the changes to the existing schedule of fees and charges

Yes

Please provide any comments below

No Answer

If you have any additional comments on the Fees and Charges Policy please provide them below.

No Answer

Revenue and Financing Policy

I generally support the proposed changes to the Revenue and Financing Policy to amend the land value/land area split for Regional Targeted Pest Management rates

Yes

Please provide any comments below

No Answer

I generally support the proposed changes to the Revenue and Financing Policy to create a rating area (including the Port Hills) to support the vision for a pest-free Banks Peninsula

Yes

Please provide any comments below

No Answer

If you have any additional comments on the Revenue and Financing Policy please provide them below.

No Answer

Supporting documents

Attach any supporting documents (if applicable)

No Answer

If you are submitting a video submission, please add your Youtube or Dropbox link in the box below

No Answer

Public Hearing

I wish to speak to Council on my submission

Yes

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means that your information may be disclosed to other people who request it in accordance with the terms of these Acts. All submissions are public documents and copies and/or a summary including your name, address and submission will be published on our website. It is therefore important you let us know if your form includes any information including your name and contact details you consider should not be disclosed. Please let us know in the comments box below.

Please provide comments below

No Answer

How did you find out about this consultation?

Postcard