

**From:** [Alex McNeill](#)  
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Alex McNeill 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**

No Answer

#### **Please provide any comments below**

No Answer

#### **I generally support the plan for Freshwater Management**

Yes

#### **Please provide any comments below**

I'm concerned that consented water users will not have their water usages tracked daily. I hope this method is still accurate and doesn't lead to "fudging" of the numbers. Cantabs take our water very seriously and we do not want to run out of water or have it contaminated.

#### **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**

Urgent action must be taken to adapt to climate change. The sooner we start adapting, the less climate change will impact us. At the same time, mitigation should not be ignored! The less we as a planet increase the global temperatures, the better off we will be.

#### **I generally support the plan for Air Quality**

Yes

**Please provide any comments below**

I'm glad that air quality is apparently not a huge concern anymore and that the current funding is seen as acceptable at the moment. I hope that with more carbon-neutral technologies coming into play (e.g. electric buses), air quality issues will become less of a concern.

**I generally support the plan for Transport and Urban Development**

Yes

**Please provide any comments below**

Public transport is a top priority for a carbon-neutral, climate-friendly region. I support the increase in rates to help fund our public transport system. It is very useful as it stands, but can always be improved. I firmly believe that increased use of public transport benefits everyone, not just those who use it, so I disagree with increasing fares to help fund buses, ferries. Using rates to help pay is the way to go. Thank you for taking this stance; I look forward to seeing more great innovations like Wi-Fi, electric buses, auto-topup, etc.

**Overall feedback on the draft Annual Plan 2019/20**

**I generally support the draft Annual Plan 2019/20**

No Answer

**Please provide any comments below**

No Answer

**Fees and Charges Policy**

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

No Answer

**Please provide any comments below**

No Answer

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

No Answer

**Please provide any comments below**

No Answer

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

No Answer

**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**

No Answer

**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**

Biodiversity is important and needs to be funded, preferably by those who live near the area in question and will benefit the most from the changes.

**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**

No

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**Please provide comments below**

Hope you're taking care of yourselves after Friday 15th. Kia kaha.

**How did you find out about this consultation?**

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