

Comments

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	No, I'm submitting as an individual
Are you willing to tell us more about yourself?	Yes
Which age category are you in?	40-64 years old
Which suburb or area do you live in?	
Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?	Don't know
Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?	Option 2: statutory work and prior commitments

It is important that we hear what you would like to keep in the plan, what you think should be removed, and anything that you think we have missed?

More spending on your busses and the ridiculous rate increase proposed, even opposed by CCC.

Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:

Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes
Climate Change and Community Resilience	Yes

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development No

Regional and Strategic Leadership No

Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):

- . Water and Land
- . Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development
- . Regional and Strategic Leadership

Water and Land portfolio comments:

Clean water is great but the reality is that there are no real improvements or punishments for those who pollute the water. Also the fact that ECAN grants licence to bottling factories to remove water but propose to charge rate papes for water usage.
The fact that our water is now chlorinated with no end in sight show the very poor management of our water resources by ECAN

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

Transport: busses are under utilized since the earthquakes (due to your route chanegs, cost increase etc) and spending more into this will not make or encourage people to use these buses more.

Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:

The public don't trust ECAN at all with the guardianship of our environment so also not with the rate money we pay. Most perceive its going to big salaries and projects not real improvements. I have a property in New Brighton close to the river and in the years since 2011 havent seen anything done re flood protection although a lot of talk.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household? Neither option is affordable

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community? No

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

24% will push most house hold budgets over the edge even if paid monthly by debit order like I do.

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? No

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

It is just too high and I don't trust this is going to they "key" projects, current commitments etc. Probably to painting and beautifying more of your buses and CEO salaries

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates? No

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? No

Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:

Christchurch city including Banks Peninsula

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Kaikoura

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Hurunui

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waimakariri

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Christchurch

Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch

Flood protection and restoring the quality of water to pre chlorination. Aquifer recharge is not common in NZ and if you fix the well heads probably not needed

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Selwyn

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Ashburton

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Mackenzie

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Timaru

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waimate

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waitaki

Any further comments?

Rethink your unbelievably ridiculous rate increase. You need to cut costs in other areas and just because COVID hit doesnt mean you can fleaze rate payers to make up the difference.

Do you wish to speak to your submission?

No

Would you like to be kept up-to-date with the outcome of this consultation?

Yes

How did you find out about giving feedback?

. Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
. Other (please specify)

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There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed: No