

# 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?

Which suburb or area do you live in?

Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and No opportunities?

What do you feel are the significant challenges and opportunities we face?

People not being able to afford huge increases.

Which of the proposed options would you like to Other option (please specify) see us progress with?

Revisit some of your choices

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?

**Transport** 

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

Water and Land Yes

Biodiversity and Biosecurity No

Climate Change and Community Resilience No

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):

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

#### Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

We cannot continue year after year contribute more and more top transport. It is time to privatize this, and give ratepayers a break

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?

Neither option is affordable

### Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Due to pandemic. I cannot even get pay rise at work. This will mean cutting back on more items to fund things we can ill afford. Poverty is real, your planned increase in unrealistic

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

### Any further comments on affordability for the community?

You need to either cut back on staff if you want these high ticket items or note that you are forcing more and more people out of houses.

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

### Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

Cannot afford to keep funding loss making ideas

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

### Any further comments on the use of borrowing for operating expenditure?

Again you need to understand a lot people do not have any extra money.

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

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

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

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?

Start listening to people. It is a struggle

Do you wish to speak to your submission? No

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

How did you find out about giving feedback? Email

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