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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

40-64 years old Which age category are you in?

Which suburb or area do you live in?

Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and Yes opportunities?

Which of the proposed options would you like to Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and

see us progress with? accelerating key initiatives

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?

Protecting waterways is fine but if we don't include foreshore and seabed clean up as well what are we doing, with key areas of harbour's, beaches and boating ramps.

Public Rubbish bins cleared more frequently to prevent seabirds feeding on waste, because are seen overflowing.

Update marine fishing signs as many are faded and make them standout more.

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 Yes

Regional and Strategic Leadership Yes

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

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?

Option 2 is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

I'm a renter, not a ratepayer, but feel option 2 would be affordable, but option 1 is what is needed if we intend to clean up waterways, and begin to clean the air we breath in daily.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a Don't know whole for the Canterbury community?

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Sure some in the community cannot afford it, but know we all need to do more.

Do you support the changes we're proposing to Yes how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

no

Would you support the use of borrowing for Yes operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?

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

I feel borrowing the money to operate would lessen the pain of rate rises, as stated instead of an immediate pain caused by a rise during covit-19, a gradual rise across 13 years would lessen the pain to those whom are already struggling.

Do you support the rationale and proposed Don't know changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?

Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?

not at this time

Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your Christchurch city including Banks Peninsula 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 . On-demand public transport services initiatives in your area? Christchurch . Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch

more investment in Civil defence emergency capabilities. example mobile desalination plants.

Look at possible desalination plants for Waimakariri/Rangiora, Rolleston/Ashburton due to high growth as part of long-term plan.

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

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? Postcard

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