

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? No

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

Groundwater and freshwater quality need significant improvement; compliance and enforcement needs attention (industrial and rural polluters); water bottling needs to stop; public transport should be P+R (park on the outskirts of ChCh, ride to the centre); Pest Control needs needs to become Pest Eradication in certain areas; Restoration needs attention but only when systemic degradation has eliminated.

Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with? Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and 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?

Publish Compliance and Enforcement activities more broadly to grow Community Engagement and trust

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

Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes
Climate Change and Community Resilience	No
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	Unsure
Regional and Strategic Leadership	Unsure

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
	. Biodiversity and Biosecurity
	. Climate Change and Community Resilience
	. Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Water and Land portfolio comments:

The continual degradation of our surface and ground waters - despite all the efforts to date - should be prioritised. A move from Meat production to small-holding Horticulture should be encouraged.

Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:

While environmental degradation continues, spending on Biodiversity and Biosecurity is like mopping with the tap open. We should be identifying smaller areas to really make a difference. Over time, the smaller areas will grow and connect up.

Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

Community Resilience should not belong in ECAN's portfolio. I see ECAN's task as a focus on Environmental factors, not Social factors.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

Transport development should focus on building P+R facilities. Last-mile travel should be bicycles, vans, small electric vehicles.

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

I volunteer with a number of organisations. In general, the public are willing and able to lend a hand. ECAN can equip and project manage these groups and the budget won't need to continually grow.

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Engage the volunteering Community more. Equip them, manage them, make use of the goodwill.

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

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

Community Engagement at \$5.72 per household?? Not sure how that will help. The best engagement is to be seen to be more firm in protecting our environment. Actions before Words.

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

Don't know

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?

Don't know

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

Bring back potable tap-water, tackle to build up of nitrates in the groundwater, bring initiatives to the table for decentralized energy generation and rainwater harvesting.

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? . Email

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