

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? | Yes |
| 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? | <p>protecting and improving fresh water should be priority #1.</p> <p>regeneration of natural environment and improved public transport (emissions, free/subsidized)#2</p> |
| Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios: | |
| Water and Land | Yes |
| Biodiversity and Biosecurity | Yes |

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| 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):

. Water and Land

Water and Land portfolio comments:

There should be metered an user-pays water use across the whole of the Canterbury region. It is far to precious a resource to be squandered and damaged in the way it has been over the last few decades.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?

Option 1 is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

We have seen what allowing rate-payers to constantly minimize their rates results in around Wellington and Auckland where infrastructure deficits are at crises points. Don't let this happen in Canterbury please. Would like to see metered and user pays water use across the whole of Canterbury please

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Selwyn district

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

- . On-demand public transport services
- . Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality
- . Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Selwyn

Metered user pays water use

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