

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? 15– 24 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?

Anything toward an Actually move environmentally friendly city. No faux, green-washing initiatives but things that actually make a difference.

The flood protection is good but considering climate change is it a genuine long-term solution or short-term. Letting nature take charge is the only real option in my opinion. This will result in a managed retreat and less hard engineering of the coast line.

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): . Climate Change and Community Resilience

Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

Climate change is our biggest issue, this is what I want to see addressed most. I do appreciate that many issues are dealt with at a central govt. level but ECan and regional/local councils do still have plenty of say on going above and beyond the standards set. This goes for any environmental standard including biodiversity, water etc

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household? Option 1 is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

My household currently has a comfortable and stable income, I do not know how these rates increases would affect lower socio-economic groups.

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

With such a property market as we have now, I think rates may become too expensive for people who originally bought a house worth a lot less than currently. The housing market has rocketed past general inflation.

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? Don't know

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: 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

Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

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
Other (please specify)

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