

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?	65+ 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?	
You need to do only what the rate payer can afford Your present rate increase is not affordable so you need to spread your jobs.	
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):

. Water and Land

Water and Land portfolio comments:

Yes the rivers need a lot of attention. Especially the Kaiapoi river.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?

Neither option is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

You could look at selling your very flash building and rent a cheaper one. There are ratepayers out in our community hurting.

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

No

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Start being a lot more efficient in the way you do things then you will start being affordable.

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

Don't know

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

Very differences in costs in places.

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

No

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

You need to get your own house in order to be affordable

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

No

Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?

Efficiency is the answer

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

Waimakariri 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 . Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Waimakariri

The public transport needs to be user pay. The busses pass my house and normally not many users on board.

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?

Listen to you ratepayers and be more efficient. Most people will not respond because they don't think you listen. You need to get a better view from face book comments but these you will not listen to.

if you would like to give feedback via video, add a link to a downloadable YouTube clip or Dropbox file below No. Because I don't think you will listen

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