

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? No

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

Water management in the long term

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?

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This is totally crazy, when we in Christchurch have to put up with chlorinated drinking water at best. Ocean Cloud subsequently sell this Kaputone water in China for RMB 8.46 per litre (approx 1.84 NZD per litre) I have lived and worked in China and know this to be accurate. In order for Christchurch New Zealanders to have pure drinking water, do we now need to purchase this from Cloud Ocean in China. This water is a New Zealand citizen birthright and not to be gifted to a foreign country for political favour. I respectfully suggest that ECan / Environment Canterbury urgently review this craziness. This Water belongs to New Zealanders and not to the Chinese nor the CCP. Thanking You
Tony White

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

Water and Land	No
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes
Climate Change and Community Resilience	Yes
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:

Noted above That Water is our most important and valuable resource. I really struggle to see the logic in ECan granting (a non notified consent) to a Chinese owned organization (Cloud Ocean Water owner Ling Yun Hai of Rizmo in China by way of a licence to take up to 4.34 million litres of water daily from the Kaputone Aquifer at a NZ annual cost to himself of \$2277.00 per annum. This is totally crazy, when we in Christchurch have to put up with chlorinated drinking water at best.

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

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

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? No

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates? No

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? No

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

On-demand public transport services
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

Any further comments?

Water and our aquifers are a NZ heritage entitlement and not to be gifted to another country for political favour.
ECan should be fully accountable for the granting of consent to such sham practice in the short term.
FFS this water right belongs to all the people who live in Canterbury / Christchurch and not to a Chinese profitmaking operation.
Total craziness on the part of ECan.

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? Environment Canterbury website

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my submission I do not want disclosed:** No