

Comments

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation
Which age category are you 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
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):	. Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

The specific part we would like to comment on/contribute to is 'Ensure all new vehicles entering the fleet will be Euro VI or better; or zero emissions'

Support for 100% New Zealand built vehicles emphasizes Tikanga in all three aspects: Environment, Relationships and Profit. Acknowledgement of a missed opportunity for Canterbury businesses to be pioneering the effort to switch to low or no emission public transport is what we would like to comment on/ contribute to the '2021-2031 Long-Term Plan'. Transport manufacturing in the Canterbury region is world-leading in terms of quality and innovation. The accomplishments, technology, knowledge and capabilities of this community provide ECAN with an opportunity – right here in Canterbury– to accelerate plans to introduce and replace low or zero emission vehicles to operator's fleets. The utilisation of these services is extremely valuable to both the economy and the environment in Canterbury. Awareness of the impact the transport industry is having on greenhouse gas emissions is growing within the local transport manufacturing community, and so being involved in the reversal/prevention of these emissions is not only valuable – due to the existence of local knowledge and capabilities to offer solutions – but necessary to the survival of the local bus manufacturing industry going forward.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household? Option 2 is affordable

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: 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

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? Yes

We may use your phone number to contact you to arrange attendance at a hearing. This information will be kept private.

Phone number

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