

## 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? 25-39 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?**

There has been no focus on any air quality issues within the Selwyn district. Many areas within Selwyn suffer from severe inversion during winter and as it is not near the coast in many parts does not have the advantage of a sea breeze to disperse any smoke from residential heating. I believe air quality needs to be taken more seriously and targets implemented along with airsheds installed in all townships within Selwyn.

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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Along with this, there is a severe lack of public transport within the Selwyn district. I feel the district needs a frequent orbiter style bus service that connects the smaller towns with Rolleston (Rolleston is also the location where many of the regions facilities are being built, including health Centre, library etc which unfortunately is unable to be accessed by many in the district due to lack of transport) - by connecting the smaller towns with Rolleston people will be able to take connecting busses into Christchurch on a more frequent basis compared to the current model (1 bus in the morning 1 bus back in the afternoon from Christchurch) which is practically unusable by the majority of people (and is reflected in the low patronage)

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

<b>Water and Land</b>	Yes
<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	Yes
<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Yes
<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	No
<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	Yes

**Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):**

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

**Any further comments on affordability for your household?**

People are generally happy to pay a bit extra, however as services become targeted to the bigger centers, those in smaller towns are being left out but are still paying

**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**

<b>Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Selwyn</b>	.	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? 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**

<b>Do you wish to speak to your submission?</b>	No
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<b>Would you like to be kept up-to-date with the outcome of this consultation?</b>	Yes
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<b>How did you find out about giving feedback?</b>	.	Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
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<b>There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed:</b>	Yes
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<b>Tell us which information you do not want disclosed:</b>	First and last name, email or any other contact details
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