

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? No

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

I'm not sure which is ECAN and which is the CCC but all I want from local govt is the roads fixed, clean drinking water coming out of the pipes, my rubbish bin collected once a week and no crazy rates hikes

Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with? Other option (please specify)

No rates hikes and continuing with our existing spending, fix the roads (if affordable/ECAN's job)

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?

Any new spending should be taken out of the plan and rates hikes canceled, when Cantabs are struggling with the worst economic crisis since at least 08 is the last time ECAN should be hitting us in the pocket

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

Water and Land	No
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):

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

We already pay far too much in rates

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

A 24.5% rates hike is ridiculous, and completely unsustainable. People are already struggling as it is

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?

If it increases the amount of money ECAN claws out of the wallets of ratepayers I'm against it

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?

We should be spending within our means

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? Don't know

Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?

As above I'm against any hikes

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

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? . Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)

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