

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
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	No
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	Yes
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:

Clean water, clean rivers is my top priority

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Difference is not that material and I wouldn't want to ECAN to skimp, particularly water quality

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

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

I would like to see restraint on Council expenses e.g. entertainment, travel, consultants (ECAN should have sufficiently qualified staff to avoid consultant fees)

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

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

Borrowing, fixed interest, at least while interest rates are so low but under review if interest rates increase

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

Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?

Strongly support user pays when clear and practical

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Waimakariri

Support any water quality initiatives around the major e.g. Waimak Ashley, Okuku rivers

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?

Very well prepared comprehensive plan, good work whoever did it!
Please go hard on water quality

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? . Postcard

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