

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? 40-64 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?

Large rates increases and squandering of money is the most significant issue "we" face.

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

Rates reduction, environment protection which you are failing at, freshwater protection. Forget the stupid ideas with buses.

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?

Forget the stupid ideas with buses.

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

Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes
Climate Change and Community Resilience	Unsure
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
- ☐ Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Water and Land portfolio comments:

Your plans are seeing Lake Ellesmere degrade further, this should be a fantastic resource for the city but is unusable. Rivers continue to be unswimmable and unattractive to use. Do better.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

The transport plans are too expensive, and you have a history of failure. Make these fully user pays and stop throwing good money after bad.

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Rates increases multi times bigger than inflation is a rort and rip off. The fact that you even propose these excessive options show a severe disconnect with your trapped ratepayers. More user pays and stop cross subsidies.

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

What a rip off. Combined with CCC increases, these will be inflationary. Rates must never be the main driver of inflation. More user pays and stop cross subsidies.
Staff charge out rates increases are limited from 1-3% increase each year, how come you can do that when you propose a 24% rates increase for us?

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

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

More user pays and stop cross subsidies from Annual General charges.
Staff charge out rates increases are limited from 1-3% increase each year, how come you can do that when you propose a 24% rates increase for us?

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?

Be careful to ensure this does not get too high as it is for the CCC. But my preference is responsible governance and not borrowing or large rates increases.

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?

More user pays for those that benefit, eg those able to pollute, or extract.

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 . Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch

None please. See my notes on public transport, more user pays and less subsidies. Do not waste aquifer water to waste diluting polluted freshwater.

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?

No

if you would like to give feedback via video, add a link to a downloadable YouTube clip or Dropbox file below No

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? . Email

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There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed: Yes

Tell us which information you do not want disclosed: Address and email