

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? No

Which age category are you 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?

Rates rising to a level that are simply unaffordable for many people. Also, the Govt is creating secondary taxes by pushing central govt costs onto ratepayers for projects that we cannot afford

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

None of these as we cannot afford them

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?

Remove the extra costs associated with the proposed changes

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?

Both Ecan and CCC are spending our money on things we dont need. This will drive us out of our family home that we have owned for over 30 years. They have no mandate to do this. It is time to march in opposition

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

It goes without saying that the proposed increases are unaffordable. Ecan rates are already excessive and Ecan is out of control

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

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?

Why would Ecan borrow when they cant even use their current funds appropriately

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? No

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

Any further comments?

Get your act together Ecan. Cut your cloth to only spend what you already have. Act on our behalf as you are elected to do and tell central Govt to fund these nice to have projects themselves

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?

- . Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
- . Word of mouth
- . Newspaper

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