

## 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?	
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?	
Want to see more about educating people and respecting the whenua.	
Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:	
Water and Land	Unsure
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Unsure
Climate Change and Community Resilience	Unsure
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	Unsure
Regional and Strategic Leadership	Unsure

**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 is essential - farmers need to do more as they have such bad press. Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere needs to be restored to how it was in the old days were we see the bottom and were not afraid to swim in it.

Land also needs to be respected. I have complained numerous times about litter and dumping. People need to be educated.

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

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

If certain members of the council stopped awarding themselves inflated salaries then there would be no need to have a rates rise. Some people struggle to put food on the table.

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?** Don't know

**Any further comments on affordability for the community?**

Stop wasting money! There needs to be an audit on where money can be saved within the council e.g. inflated salaries, unnecessary travel etc

**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?**

I don't believe we necessarily have to have an increase. People need to be taught how to work efficiently and productively and NOT waste rate-payers money.

**Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?** Don't know

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

See comments above

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

**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**

**Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Selwyn** . Other initiative/s (please specify)

**Other initiative/s (please specify) Selwyn**

Litter and rubbish dumping prevention. Educating people and approaching fast food outlets to step up.

**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?**

Your plan is very long and winded and takes quite a long time to read properly. Busy people like myself would benefit from a bullet point summary as we simply don't have the time (and patience) to read the whole thing.

**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