

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
Which suburb or area do you live in?	
Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?	No
Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?	Other option (please specify)

Option 2 plus key initiatives that do not result in rate increases. All activities need to be scaled to enable ECAN to face similar constraints to the large number of rate payers who have fixed incomes.

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?

Clean Air and Swimmable rivers

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

Water and Land	Unsure
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Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Unsure
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):

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Irresponsible and shocking projected rate increases. Householders in urban areas pay high local rates and superannuates and families will not get this sort of increase in incomes.

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

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?

Prob should have a link to Serve Q18

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?

Only to spread the burden fairly and that within say a consumer price index rate of increase for rates.

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

Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?

Myway buses could allow a more generous extension of gold card use in Timaru and poss other urban areas. At present it is from 9 a.m to 3 pm. It could be extended to say 4 pm.
Also a one fee per there and back travel extended to encourage commuters to use the bus. Otherwise too dear.

Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below: Timaru 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

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

Should we continue investing in MyWay by Metro, Timaru's on-demand public transport service, after the trial period is completed? Yes

Any further comments on MyWay by Metro? Yes

Encourage use by extending gold card off peak hours

Encourage commuter and family use by having a there and back within a day fare policy

I see comments threatening to bail on the Myway initiative.

It is App dependent which rules out a lot of unconfident customers.

Perhaps some Myway buses could wait in traditional bus stop areas at traditional times to encourage use by this discouraged cohort.

Possibly might go back to regular bus times and trips but with some of these smaller economical buses

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?

You need to tag all questions with links to the relevant info supplied by ECAN. I only found one such link.

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