

## Comments

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<b>Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?</b>	No, I'm submitting as an individual
<b>Are you willing to tell us more about yourself?</b>	Yes
<b>Which age category are you in?</b>	40-64 years old
<b>Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?</b>	Yes
<b>Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?</b>	Other option (please specify)

The in depth research into the excessive extraction of water from our rivers and aquifers to keep dairy farms functioning

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

<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	Yes
<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Yes
<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	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:**

In depth discussion re water usage by the dairy industry and its side effects

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?**

Neither option is affordable

**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?**

No

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

Don't know

**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?**

Water fees for dairy farming need reviewing and priced appropriately along with water bottling companies.

**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**

Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

**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**

**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:** No