

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? 25-39 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?

Economic fallout from the pandemic and its consequences cannot be understated. Every dollar taken from ratepayers is a dollar not spent on sustaining local businesses. The additional ~\$270m the council wants to take from the regional economy over the next five years will have a significant negative impact. It is economically and socially irresponsible.

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

Economising ECan's operation and adjusting priorities to balance the budget.

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?

I support investment in waterways and conservation to rectify environmental damage resulting from farming intensification that has been enabled (to put it kindly) by ECan. Public transport must achieve a minimum level of occupancy to be considered to be providing enough benefit to justify continued funding for the route. Make some cuts like the rest of us have to.

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

Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes
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

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

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

UAGC is a less equitable funding model than general rates.

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?

Acclimating ratepayers to a bigger bill doesn't change the fact that they're paying a bigger bill, but it's a good political option.

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? Yes

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

Do you wish to speak to your submission? No

Would you like to be kept up-to-date with the outcome of this consultation? No

How did you find out about giving feedback? . Newspaper

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