

Comments

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First name

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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

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

Complete only statutory and essential works for the next year, deferring all other items such as the free buses until such time as the community has recovered financially from the impact of Covid19

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?

We do not need free buses, the charges are small enough compared to the costs of running a car and paying parking anyway.

Choose to reduce spending in non essential areas while the uncertainty of covid-19 is around

Complete only essential and statutory works for the next two years or until covid-19 uncertainty is over.

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

Water and Land	Yes
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?

We are a single income family, and extra 50-80\$ per year is a huge amount for us that would be taking away from our children having a parent at home with them

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

This will severely impact middle and low income families, especially so soon after so many have lost their jobs due to covid.

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?

There is no need for borrowing money if the goals of Ecan are more aligned with what the community wants. We want only essential and statutory spending and reducing of costs.

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: 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

Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

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?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)

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There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed:

Yes

Tell us which information you do not want disclosed:

I do not want to be identified.