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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

Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities? No

What do you feel are the significant challenges and opportunities we face?

Curbing intensive farming especially around high country lakes and lowland streams.

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?

No permission for further intensive Mackenzie Country development, no top dressing margins of high country lakes such as witnessed between Grasmere and Pearson and Hawdon or intensive cattle farming at top of Grasmere.

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

Water and Land Yes

Biodiversity and Biosecurity Yes

Climate Change and Community Resilience Unsure

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Yes

Regional and Strategic Leadership Yes

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:

Nitrates are probably carcinogenic so every effort must be made to ensure water supply aquifers do not become contaminated. This could eventually become a public health catastrophe! I guess the damage has already been done on the lowland streams either running dry or becoming contaminated. This is a global tragedy and even worse, Ngai Tahu were given money to clean up Lake Ellesmere. How can this be done with drying of most on the incoming rivers and stream necessary to flush out the lake?

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Considering the previous "dysfunctional ECan Council" including the commissioners as agents of the previous National Government were responsible for the waterway destruction, an increase in rates to pay for this sticks in my craw!

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community? Yes

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? Yes

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

Especially with the low interest rates.

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 . On-demand public transport services
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

Any further comments?

Unless urgent action is taken on promoting biodiversity, curbing population growth, controlling global warming and actively caring for the environment, our incredible and amazing planet is doomed and human beings have nowhere else to move to. We could well be following the dinosaurs to extinction.

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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