

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?

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?

Funding. You cannot keep coming to ratepayers expecting above inflation increases in rates as if ratepayers are the gift that keeps on giving. You have to run ECAN on the same principles as a business. You have far to many employees earning ridiculous \$100,000k + salaries.

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

Work on the basis of an inflation only increase in rates and balance your priorities and budgets accordingly.

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?

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

Water and Land	No
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?

It is completely unacceptable to propose the increase in rates that is suggested in the plan. Where do you think that ratepayers are going to get the extra money from?

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

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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

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

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

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

Any further comments?

You need to take a serious look at your costs and how ratepayer money is being spent. Your proposals are totally unacceptable. NZ is a high cost, high taxation country and the level of rates charged is a big part of this. We are just coming out of the biggest economic shock since WWII and for NZ it will probably get worse before it gets better. ECAN needs a reality check.

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?
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Newspaper

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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: Everything