

## 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?	40-64 years old
Which suburb or area do you live in?	
Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?	Yes
Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?	Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and accelerating key initiatives
<p><b>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?</b></p> <p>I think everything in the plan should be kept. I enjoy the new My Way bus, looks a lot better seeing the vans not big empty buses. Great service, good prices, convenient and safe at night.</p>	
<p><b>Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:</b></p>	
Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes

Climate Change and Community Resilience	Yes
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):** . Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

**Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:**

The new transport My Way is an amazing service for Timaru and the community that uses it the most. We led the way with our 123 rubbish system and I feel this is another leader. I also like that it is in the evenings and because it takes you very close to home, I feel it will help people not drink and drive. The cost is brilliant.

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?** Option 1 is affordable

**Any further comments on affordability for your household?**

No one likes increases, but there are things in the plan that I need to agree on to get the services we all need.

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

**Any further comments on affordability for the community?**

No

**Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?** Yes

**Any further comments on 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?**

Cheap rates at the moment, so I guess doing it now is better.

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

**Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?**

No

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

**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** . Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

**Should we continue investing in MyWay by Metro, Timaru's on-demand public transport service, after the trial period is completed?** Yes

**Any further comments on MyWay by Metro? Yes**

We cannot loose this amazing service for the community of Timaru. Our vulnerable community members use it and depend on this service for their independence.

**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?**

I did it My Way!

**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  
 . Word of mouth  
 . Newspaper

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**There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed:** No