

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? | Yes |
| 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?

As much focus on improving water quality (surface and groundwater) in the Canterbury Plains. Increased focus on biodiversity and conservation. Climate change action - starting with Council owned facilities and also much improved public transport options including daily return trains from Rangiora and Rolleston to Central City as an option for commuters. Light rail to airport. Make it happen.

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

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| Water and Land | Yes |
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Biodiversity and Biosecurity Yes

Climate Change and Community Resilience Yes

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Unsure

Regional and Strategic Leadership Unsure

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
- . Biodiversity and Biosecurity
- . Climate Change and Community Resilience

Water and Land portfolio comments:

A goal to improve water quality in the Canterbury Plains to meet Freshwater standards or better (<1 mg N/L).

Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:

Establish the Red Zone as a nature reserve/national park and plant with Native bush to attract native fauna.

Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

Ecan can lead the charge by improving low carbon transport options to satellite towns of Rolleston and Rangiora using existing rail infrastructure and establishing daily return services to the Central city much like the Te Huia train from Hamilton to Auckland.

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

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community? Don't know

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

It's all about bang for buck. If we get value for money, then it is worth it.

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

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates? Don't know

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
- . Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch

Town planning to ensure a low carbon lifestyle is possible for 90% of residents

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: No