

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?	No
Which age category are you 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 2: statutory work and prior commitments
Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:	
Water and Land	Yes
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):	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development <input type="checkbox"/> Regional and Strategic Leadership

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

I don't know anything about MyMetro., how it works or what the benefits are.

Also you don't mention air quality in your key areas (unless under reducing transport emissions). What else are you planning to do about it?

Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:

What is this? What is this for? Who benefits?

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

How about polluter pays instead of all of us?

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? Don't know

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?

Yes but - and there are a few "buts." Make sure that borrowing isn't just an excuse to do everything all at once, or an excuse to do all the "nice to haves" or a reason to forget about budgeting all together. I support borrowing for intergenerational projects only because the kids will reap the benefits.

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

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?

The proposed rate hike I read about in the media is madness. By allowing intensive dairying you've created a huge mess (like nobody saw that one coming - right?). Now you want us to pay for cleaning it up.

My suggestion is that those who have directly benefited from dairy expansion pay for most of the clean-up.

Do you wish to speak to your submission? No

Would you like to be kept up-to-date with the outcome of this consultation? No

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