

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? Other option (please specify)

Both options are far far in excess of current expenditure, requiring vastly increased rates which for many are simply unaffordable. This is very disappointing.
Please return to the public with a LTP that keeps rates increases to inflation rises only.

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

Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Unsure
Climate Change and Community Resilience	No

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Yes

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?

You're proposing a massive, massive rise. In light of covid and resultant economic issues, this is very unaffordable.

I suggest you remove all UAC and make ecan rates purely on General Rates. This would be a fairer way to raise revenue as those who live in cheaper properties pay less.

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

It's staggering you think year one 25% increase followed by several years of above (projected) inflation is affordable.

If the costs of service are high due to regulation, take that up with central government.

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? No

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

As above - I suggest removing UAC completing and relying on General Rates

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates? No

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

Borrowing should only be for capital projects, not for operating costs

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?

A good policy to link fees with CPI, well done.

Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below: Selwyn 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 . Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

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?

Thank you for inviting feedback; I appreciate it's a huge amount of work to put the LTP together.

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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There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed: Yes

Tell us which information you do not want disclosed: I do not wish my name or contact details to be public; this is a submission for Ecan councillors and staff only.