

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
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	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):

Water and Land
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Water and Land portfolio comments:

- Something must be done to drastically reduce the effect of farm run-off affecting our drinking water. I want to see no nitrates or other pollutants in our drinking water.
- The communities are clearly not interested in water bottling. Prevent this from being permitted again and cancel all existing permits.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

- I recall last winter I was driving SH1 from Christchurch to Timaru. The whole way there was the vile smell of effluent and smoke coming into the car. I'd like to see stronger efforts made to reduce this pollution.
- Separate to this, I'd like to see increased and targeted education for owners of fireplaces in Christchurch about how to use it efficiently and respectfully - Often my neighbours house floods mine in smoke which I suspect to be generated from wet and cold wood as well as general rubbish.
- There are a lot of empty buses driving around Christchurch. Perhaps a on demand service can replace underutilised routes and off-peak times as appropriate. This would reduce our carbon emissions, and likely provide for better and more use of Public transport.

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?

Yes

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

I worry that many are looking at the overall percentage published in the media and not spending any time working out what that actually means.

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?

Yes

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

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)
. Postcard
. Newspaper

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