

## 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?	No

#### What do you feel are the significant challenges and opportunities we face?

Trying to meet environmental outcomes in a very short timeframe is unrealistic when the degradation has gone on for years. I believe ECAN should be working on realistic steps towards improvement while balancing affordability of rates with a public struggling with an economic recession due to Covid19.

#### Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?

Other option (please specify)

Take responsible steps towards statutory outcomes.

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 above

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

<b>Water and Land</b>	No
<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	No
<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Unsure
<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	No
<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	Unsure

**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?**

Income is barely increasing for our household, so even an 18% increase is untenable.

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

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

With an aging population on fixed incomes, you are causing people to have to choose between paying rate increases and affording power or food. Please remember the people first...he tangata, he tangata, he gangsta!

**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?**

Too high

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

You need to spread costs over several years and reduce the amount of staff being employed to reduce rate rises.

**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:** Waimakariri 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** . On-demand public transport services

**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?**

I respect Ecan are trying to make a difference. However you need to apply a reality filter over your ambitious programme and understand the impact on retired people and low to middle income earners.

**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?** . Meeting, hui or event

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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:** Address