

## 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?** No

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

Maintaining integrated decision making to allow buy in to new initiatives

**Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?** Other option (please specify)

Option 1, but contesting the EFW package introduced by central government

**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?**

The new Essential Fresh water package should be contested as it is a one size fits all approach that directly contradicts all the good work you have done developing the previous water quality legislation which allows for the regulations to be relative to the individual situation.

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

<b>Water and Land</b>	No
<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	Yes
<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Yes
<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	Yes
<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):**

. Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

**Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:**

The state of the gravel roads in the Ashburton district in particular the maintenance of the gravel roads is very poor.

**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

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

Don't know

**Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?**

What are they, the document does not explain it

**Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?**

No

**Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?**

Don't know

**Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?**

High water users in urban areas, relative to household numbers, should be required to pay for the extra water they use

**Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:**

Ashburton 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**

**Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Ashburton** . On-demand public transport services

**The Hekeao Hinds Managed Aquifer Recharge is a pilot of environmental infrastructure to address water quality. To continue enhancing this infrastructure, the project would require ongoing targeted rates from the Ashburton district. Find out more [link]. Do you want to see this project continue?** No

**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?** . Email

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