

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?	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

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

Strongly support Myway service in Timaru. I use it and would love to see more people use it. So many people in Timaru use their cars to commute. Traffic is not too congested and parking is easy and cheap, so not many deterrents. We need to reduce greenhouse gasses. The previous bus service was poorly subscribed. Myway is much more flexible and convenient. Even with the progress that has been made with winter burning I am still frustrated at the amount of air pollution in Timaru. It is bad for our health and embarrassing for the town. It is terrible for people exercising outside at night. I would like to see sustained effort to reduce air pollution in all parts of Canterbury but especially Timaru.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?

Option 1 is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

I realise the rates rise is difficult for some people. However, we had to do things differently to tackle climate change and all the other environmental problems we have. Society must face up to the cost of fixing these mad-made problems.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?

Don't know

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:

Timaru 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

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

Should we continue investing in MyWay by Metro, Timaru's on-demand public transport service, after the trial period is completed? Yes

Any further comments on MyWay by Metro? Yes

Myway is an extremely positive change to our public transport service. It is flexible and popular. The number of users could be increased with further promotion and other incentives (and disincentives for car users). I love it.

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? No

How did you find out about giving feedback?

- . Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
- . Word of mouth
- . Meeting, hui or event

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Tell us which information you do not want disclosed: my email address