

## 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?** 65+ years old

**Which suburb or area do you live in?**

**Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?** Don't know

**Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?** Option 2: statutory work and prior commitments

**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?**

For any work undertaken in the region, contracts should always be given locally if there is availability

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

Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes
Climate Change and Community Resilience	Yes
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	Yes

## Regional and Strategic Leadership

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:**

In Christchurch urban area free buses need to be trialled. This is in preference to trialling the MYWay scheme which is already being trialled in Timaru. The main aim of public transport is to keep commuters who only use their cars to go to and from work and to get them onto buses. Therefore buses to work and home need to be frequent and cheap. But I would also suggest being free for two years at least to see if this increases patronage. ( Use the proposed money for MYWAY.)

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?**

Neither option is affordable

### **Any further comments on affordability for your household?**

We are a household of two non-working superannuitants and find the rates barely manageable. We are aware there is a scheme to reduce the rates but at present we would like to pay our share of the running of the regopm

**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

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

Don't know

**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:**

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**

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?** . Word of mouth

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