

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?	No
What do you feel are the significant challenges and opportunities we face?	To reverse the adverse effects of promoting so much intensive farming, particularly dairying, in canterbury
Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?	Other option (please specify)

Nothing goes far enough in my opinion. Farming should be paying for cleaning up nitrates in water and if banks have been responsible for getting farmers into too much debt, then they should pay from the vast profits they make annually. Public transport is appalling in our region. Real effort is needed to get public train transport from Chch to Rangiora and to Rolleston.

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?

see above

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

Water and Land	No
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	No
Climate Change and Community Resilience	No
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	No
Regional and Strategic Leadership	No

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?

The funding should come from federated farmers and the banks.

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Community hasn't caused the problems that we face.

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? No

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

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

Dont pay it back from rates.

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 . On-demand public transport services
Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch

Don't use flood control to further channel-ise rivers.

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?

Understandably, Ecan have a huge hill to climb to fulfill their vision statement to be an environmental steward for Canterbury. Biodiversity and environmental standards are supposed to be #1 for regional councils, with regional development coming below that. When Ecan councillors were sacked and Commissioners replaced them, citizens had no representation for the period when aquifers were mined for dairyfarm and cropping water. This must be reversed, especially now the effects of climate change will mean even less flow in local rivers. Those local rivers are now incapable of being braided rivers, as their margins have been incorporated into landholdings and farmed as part of them.

Do you wish to speak to your submission? Yes

We may use your phone number to contact you to arrange attendance at a hearing. This information will be kept private.

Phone number

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)

- . Environment Canterbury website
- . Word of mouth
- . Meeting, hui or event
- . Email

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