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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?

Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and Yes opportunities?

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

Option 2 but with increased emphasis on protecting and improving fresh water. Better and more consistent application of regulations, tools etc that the council already has. Less ECAN acting as a law unto themselves and listening to community concerns about freshwater and threats to freshwater.

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

Water and Land Yes

Biodiversity and Biosecurity Yes

Climate Change and Community Resilience Unsure

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):

Water and Land

Water and Land portfolio comments:

Stop granting resource consents to take more and more water; better vigilance of water consents and prosecute those that don't comply; better recognition of threats to community drinking schemes (actually do something, not just talk and write about it); better protection of freshwater biodiversity including ensuring streams, rivers and waterways actually have water.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?

Option 2 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

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?

No

Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?

Currently fees and charges are applied inconsistently.

Too many staff at Ecan seem to lack helpful communication skills so you don't feel as though you are getting much value let alone help.

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

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

Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Selwyn

Better management of water. Stop allocating water to more consents & follow up on old consents to ensure they comply with conditions and aren't putting rivers, streams or drinking wells at risk. This is particularly important for any wells in flood plain areas, especially if the wells go under water during floods.

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?

Postcard Newspaper

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Yes

There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed:

Tell us which information you do not want disclosed:

Personal details