

Comments

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation? No, I'm submitting as an individual

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?

The biggest challenge in my view is to provide an AFFORDABLE service to ratepayers. A 27% increase in my case, for no direct benefit, is not acceptable.

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?

What should be removed is the proposed rate increase.

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?

See earlier comments. Councils are the biggest driver of inflation in this country.

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Your expenses are out of control. eg. Painting ChCh buses for \$80000 odd dollars.

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? No

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? No

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? Don't know

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?

I'm not at all happy with your performance.

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? . Environment Canterbury website

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