

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? 25-39 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

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?

I am pleased to see so much funding going towards clean air and alternative transport options. The cycle infrastructure has really improved in Christchurch and I would love to see this trend continue. I would like to see cleaner air and quieter streets especially as the populations in Canterbury grow. I am also excited to see regional planing and restoration in the plan. One thing I have really noticed moving back to Christchurch recently is the lack of native birds. It would be great to see more native birds across the city due to an increase in habitat and the development of pest free areas.

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

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| 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):

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household? Option 1 is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Climate change is the biggest issue facing us globally. The cost of not doing anything is far more than a rates increase. I would support paying more in order to accelerate work on clean air, clean water and environmental restoration.
I also understand that not all families have the ability to pay more, so I would be happy with a targeted approach charging more to higher value properties.

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? Yes

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

I would love to see a predator free sanctuary and more native planing in 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

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?

This was quite hard. The document is really long to read and then the submission process is very long. It would be great to have some way to indicate which of the plans I supported in a much quicker way. You might get more diverse perspectives. I am currently taking time away from my work to fill this in which most people wouldn't have the luxury to do. I am concerned you are going to get a lot of feedback from only those in the public who have the time available to post a submission.

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

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

Tell us which information you do not want disclosed: Unclear who you are disclosing to. But I do not want my email address published to the public.