

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?	40-64 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
Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:	
Water and Land	Yes
Climate Change and Community Resilience	Yes
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	No
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):

Water and Land
Biodiversity and Biosecurity

Water and Land portfolio comments:

New legislation will significantly increase ECan's workload.

Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:

As above. In particular, the NPS for Indigenous Biodiversity will require more resources.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?

Option 1 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?

Yes

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

UACG should not be used for freshwater reform, it should be funded from general rates.

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?

There are a lot of complaints/objections to ECan's resource consent charges and a perception that this area could be a lot more efficient.

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

Ashburton 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

The Hekeao Hinds Managed Aquifer Recharge is a pilot of environmental infrastructure to address water quality. To continue enhancing this infrastructure, the project would require ongoing targeted rates from the Ashburton district. Find out more [link]. Do you want to see this project continue? Yes

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?

- . Environment Canterbury website
- . Word of mouth

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