

## 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

**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?**

The science says that climate change is the biggest thing facing us. So anything that can mitigate that needs to be prioritised. What are the biggest co2 sources and what are low hanging fruit? Have we included farming and making inroads into the transformation of farming practices and reducing the Co2 footprint of animals? Also sourcing food sources locally rather than buying overseas. Why is sustainability not embedded into decision making? Biodiversity was also raised by Sir Richard Attenborough as being fundamental so NZ needs to get its act into gear and improve the RMA to give more protection to these areas to reduce the impact of house/road building. This is crucially important.

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

<b>Water and Land</b>	Yes
<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	Yes
<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Yes
<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	Yes
<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	Yes

**Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):** . Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

**Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:**

i work as a transport engineer and was pushing the healthy streets initiative. People in CCC like it, the CHDB like it but NZTA could not put anything together. Please oh please can this be looked into. The initiative would drive change in sustainable transport and improve the urban realm. Darren Fidler is on board with it ex Ecan employee and now working for CCC.

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

**Any further comments on affordability for your household?**

It has to be affordable. We have no choice as a population. Though note, we dont have a lot of spare money.

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?** Don't know

**Any further comments on affordability for the community?**

How would i know that? As the government wont introduce a wealth tax or capital gains and we live in a twisted society that favours the rich, wealthy and companies, I'm all for taxing those with wealth to protect those more vulnerable.

**Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?** Yes

**Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?** No

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

Dont you think we have borrowed taken enough for future generations? The baby boomers need to start paying for their greed and short term gains. Our children are being saddled with debt and this doesn't include impact of COVID and cost of that.

**Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?** Yes

**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**

Other initiative/s (please specify)

**Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch**

healthy streets

**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**

**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?**

Newspaper

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

No