

## 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?** 65+ years old

**Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?** No

#### What do you feel are the significant challenges and opportunities we face?

Fresh water reform. David Parker now concedes that concessions will need to be made to unworkable proposals. I think E Can should not give up so easily on the excellent work they have already done. It may well be that the \$60 million already spent will be able to be used as part of a compromise deal, perhaps saving some expense on the new draft. In other words don't rush this as hopefully common sense will prevail. The bulk of the 24% rate rise will be born by the rural community and they can't handle such an outrageous increase. The wish list is commendable but people running businesses in the real world providing jobs and paying rates need you to spread reforms over a longer time. Most farmers are already making great progress on the environmental front at no small cost and can ill afford a huge rate rise.

**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

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

**Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?** No

**Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?**

This charge needs to lift to better reflect user pays. The farming community continues to bear an unfair burden based on capital value

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

**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?** No

**How did you find out about giving feedback?** . Postcard  
. Newspaper

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