

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

Which suburb or area do you live 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?

making land available for new housing without compromising productivity of rural areas.
I do not support the Governments Water Strategy which is ill conceived Farmers are telling David Parker this and Ecan should to.

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?

building secondary stop banks to prevent flooding of the city and other settlements is a waste of money, there is no need for quarries either if extraction is relocated to the riverbeds. If they were lowered there would be no need to raise the height of the primary stop bank or worse build secondary ones.
Speaking of river beds, management of these has gone backwards since the demise of the Catchment Boards e.g. at the Garry River Bridge you could see upriver as far as the Wooded Gully confluence 30-40 years ago now the willows have taken over and in a heavy rain this will lead to the bridge being

taken out.

What allowance is made for the work the Catchment Board used to do in the LTP??

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

Water and Land	No
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	No
Climate Change and Community Resilience	No
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	Yes
Regional and Strategic Leadership	No

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 congratulate Ecan on the Roding programme that has occurred over the last few years including the Southern Motorway, The Western By-pass Motorway (Johns Road/Russley Road, The Northern Arterial Route etc this is the type of forward thinking development that is required for a growing region. The Woodend By-pass to Pegasus/Waikuku and widening/replacement of The Ashley Bridge on SH1 need urgent consideration.....not sure where they lie in the LTP perhaps some of the roundabouts on Johns Road need an overbridge like Memorial Ave to remove congestion.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household? Neither option is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

It is too easy to spend other peoples money..... rates should be linked to inflation unless there is good reason to do otherwise in which case any shortfall should be funded through borrowing and after proper consultation with ratepayers

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Borrow the money to implement 10 year plan activities as district councils do

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?

collect your own rates not through the district council rate demands that will lead to more transparency on Ecan activities and hopefully improved feedback from ratepayers.

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates? Yes

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

Live within your means wherever possible LTP should be predominantly essential works.....desirable works come later as can be afforded

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:

Waimakariri 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?

Yes

How did you find out about giving feedback?

. Other (please specify)

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my submission I do not want disclosed:** No