Comments

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First name	
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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?

Need to support the work required in Te Mana o te wai and climate change, as well as things like braided rivers.

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

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): . Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

If we're going to get more people out of cars, we need to continue to invest in public transport.

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? Yes

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

I think a lot of people see '24% rise' and think it's hundreds of dollars. It's not, and someone has to pay for this essential work to protect our environment.

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? Don't know

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

It's hard to understand this and some of these things seem really minor, not sure why they are highlighted - eg internet development, data sharing. Surely most of this is just business as usual?

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? Yes

Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?

Yes, user/ polluter pays makes sense in these cases.

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 . Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality
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?	. Word of mouth

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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:	Name