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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 Yes

opportunities?

Which of the proposed options would you like to Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and

see us progress with? 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?

An investigation into machinery to cope with the cleaning up the accumulated rubbish in the country and units to dispense of the bottles, glass, PET and plastic. Flooding of river lines has a big pollution factor to the estuaries and sea front.

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

Water and Land Yes

Biodiversity and Biosecurity Yes

Climate Change and Community Resilience Unsure

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Yes

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

Climate Change and Community Resilience

Water and Land portfolio comments:

Due to global weather extremes, building housing in low lying areas has no forethought other than business profits. Housing in these areas should literarily be built to "float" or at least built above flood water level and cope with earth quakes. Areas of accumulated storm water run off from new suburbs has to be worked on, the land below the new estates are now being deprived of acceptable saturation and huge underground drainage systems are not going to cope with floods with accumulated plastic and waste. Who wants to build dykes when we have substantial space further inland. We know the sea level will rise!

Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

Regards to the outfall of a crisis as above people will be hard hit financially and deprived of shelter, work disruption. This could be minimised if there is less property and lives lost to get back on their feet after disasters. Places like Wigram air base could have been a prime example of a central disaster base if the hangars were still available. It is no longer possible as it is now a housing estate. Climate change is not going to change for New Zealand as we a merely a drop in the ocean and I view NZ as doing more than its share compared to most of the world. A David and Goliath scenario and no sling to stop the onslaught.

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Renting is becoming a common situation while the landlords are allowed to accumulate properties to their hearts content. They should have a higher charge on their properties for environment responsibilities but if this comes about they pass it on to the renting clients who in fact become more "why should I care for the property owner" and don't care for the upkeep of deteriorating properties

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

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

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

Make investigations as to whether landlords, builders land investors funds are going off shore to the detriment of NZ lively hoods.

Do you support the rationale and proposed Don't know changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?

Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?

Be rational on fees and charges

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

- Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality
- . Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch

A form of obnoxious vegetation control before it becomes too late, rewards for reporting pest and weed invasion. Gorse etc.

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

Any further comments?

The anticipation of floods and earthquakes is not past but on going and preparedness is everyone's responsibility. The potential of various citizens must be considered like doctors on planes, in this case suburbs. Co-ordinators from reputable councillors for their areas should be recognised and drop box cards for emergencies circulated. It will tend to bring communities together in a crisis. Civil defence related. A token of responsibilities should awarded.

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

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