

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
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):

.	Water and Land
.	Climate Change and Community Resilience
.	Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Water and Land portfolio comments:

I am concerned about the levels of nitrates in our drinking water. I would like to see the acceptable level to be reduced to the Danish Study amounts of 0.87g/l. I would like to see the polluters paying significantly to address these issues, for Ecan to take stronger steps to monitor and enforce that this takes place. Ecan should lobby central government to allow rule changes.

Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

I would like to see more climate education funding available to allow more people to easily make informed decisions and comply with changes. It should emphasise changes in systems and collective action rather than individual consumer changes.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

I would like to see more funding for mass rapid transport which is either cheap or free, also for this funding to prioritise cycling and 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

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?

I would like to see this scaled to charge the rich more and poor less as opposed to being a charge that all households pay equally.

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

No

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

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? Yes

We may use your phone number to contact you to arrange attendance at a hearing. This information will be kept private.

Phone number

Would you like to be kept up-to-date with the outcome of this consultation? Yes

How did you find out about giving feedback?

- . Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
- . Environment Canterbury website
- . Word of mouth
- . Newspaper

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