

## Comments

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<b>Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?</b>	No, I'm submitting as an individual
<b>Are you willing to tell us more about yourself?</b>	Yes
<b>Which age category are you in?</b>	40-64 years old
<b>Which suburb or area do you live in?</b>	
<b>Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?</b>	Yes
<b>Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?</b>	Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and accelerating key initiatives
<b>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?</b>	
It's really important to me that our freshwater is protected and quality is improved. I would like to see resources put towards more community engagement, particularly work with schools in the Selwyn District	
<b>Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:</b>	
<b>Water and Land</b>	Yes
<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	Yes

<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Yes
<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	Yes
<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	Yes

**Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):**

<b>Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?</b>	Option 1 is affordable
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<b>Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?</b>	Yes
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**Any further comments on affordability for the community?**

Funding work on issues outlined in Option 1 is essential for the long term health of Canterbury. I believe community needs to prioritise spending.

<b>Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?</b>	Yes
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<b>Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?</b>	No
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<b>Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?</b>	Yes
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<b>Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:</b>	Christchurch city including Banks Peninsula
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**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**

<b>Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Christchurch</b>	Other initiative/s (please specify)
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**Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch**

Protection of native forest on private land. Around our property on Banks Peninsula farmers are regularly aerial spraying emerging native scrub on hillsides - this is destroying habitat and causing erosion.

**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?**

- . Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
- . Word of mouth

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