

## 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>	
Keep MyWay transport service (see comments below)	
<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

**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:**

MyWay is an excellent service and our family rely on it. Our 17 year old uses it to travel to study at Ara each day. Our 21 year old with special needs uses regularly it to access opportunities for recreation and socialization. The flexibility of the MyWay bus service has made a big difference to his ability to access the places he wants to go to and has made a big difference to his life and his independence. He will need it to travel to work once he secures a job. The service works very well and is well regarded in Timaru. Timaru needs it to support transport disadvantaged residents such as disabled, elderly and those without their own transport. MyWay sets the standard for future public transport. It is aligned with central government and Ecan's own objectives so should be retained at least. Cutting MyWay in Timaru while investing in passenger transport in Christchurch would be unfair to Timaru residents who have as much right to public transport as Christchurch residents. We have heard some people say they don't use it so don't want to pay for it - do they feel the same about hospitals and libraries?

**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?**

Also those who need services the most eg disabled, elderly and those who are on a benefit are subsidised by those who are land owners which is fairer.

**Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?** Yes

**Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?**

Many of the services are equally spread across the community and the burden for paying is not borne by those who have a larger land area which is fairer.

**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?** Don't know

**Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:** Timaru 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**

**Should we continue investing in MyWay by Metro, Timaru's on-demand public transport service, after the trial period is completed?** Yes

**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)
- . Environment Canterbury website
- . Newspaper

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