

## 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
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?	Other option (please specify)

Make it more affordable, no rate increase. Use the available funds better

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

Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	No
Climate Change and Community Resilience	No
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):** . Biodiversity and Biosecurity

**Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:**

Environment Canterbury must live up to its first word in the name:  
ENVIRONMENT - make sure that ECAN is environmentally friendly:  
Not using any poisons (especially not 1080 for "pest" control.  
Foster trapping programmes, encourage and support of pest control operations that will utilise the culled animals eg rabbits/wallabies/Canada geese for pet food consumption.  
This will ensure employment for people over a certain time and create further economic benefits down the line.

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?** Neither option is affordable

**Any further comments on affordability for your household?**

During these rather difficult economic times (for Government and residents) it is paramount that every organisation has to be much more prudent with funds.

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?** No

**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?**

Keep Uniform Annual Charges at a minimum - apply more Targeted chages/rates

**Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?** No

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

Borrowing has to be kept at an absolute minimum - the country is already in an unhealthy dept - there is no room for financial experiments at the present time.

**Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?** No

**Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?**

Apply targeted rates/charges where ever possible. Make sure that consent cost can be reduced.  
Consenting/Compliance costs are too expensive and stifle the economic recovery. Make good decisions and not expensive decisions!

**Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:** Mackenzie 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** . Other initiative/s (please specify)

**Other initiative/s (please specify) Mackenzie**

Establishment of Rabbit/Wallaby/Canada Geese control organisations in the districts. (Similar to the previous Rabbit Boards). Those control organisations should also be engaged with weed/predator control within a specified area. Harvesting of so called pest animals for reuse: pet food etc.

**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)  
 . Environment Canterbury website

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