

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?	No
Which age category are you in?	-
Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):	
Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?	Neither option is affordable
Any further comments on affordability for your household?	
Single income family raising dependents in a low wage economy	
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
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

Any further comments?

View from the bottom.

Dear Ecan.

This is what I see.

It is allowable for me to choke on smoke from burn offs and have to live with this stink and deal with this issue in both a work environment and in leisure where on a nice evening I have to come inside and shut my house up to keep the smoke out. But your officers sneak around at night in the middle winter trying to catch people out with smoke coming from their chimneys. \$700 fine if Ecan decided to prosecute. A mans whole weekly pay, but a company can emit a foul odour and get an instant fine of \$1000. Wow, that will really scare them.

We have complied with Ecan's requirement that I replace my wood burner (I have a wood burner as it is the cheapest and most reliable source of heating my home). I have a moisture meter and my firewood is dry and has been stored for two years, but my fire still smokes. It only stops smoking when the fire is roaring and thats the point when I turn it down for a comfortable atmosphere in my home. Complete waste of money and poor design. But I have complied.

In the early 1990's my children could swim in the rivers. Now my 10 year old grand child accepts this is not possible due to pollution. I hear a lot of talk this pollution is from the cities. There are no cities west of Geraldine, Ashburton or Timaru to name a few towns, only dairy farms.

This is just some of what I have seen so it makes me wonder. How serious is Ecan in protecting this environment. Or are Ecan more interested in their own agenda.
This is what I expect. That Ecan behaves in a responsible manner in ALL their areas of responsibility and this be measured by what a reasonable person would gauge as reasonable and fair.
And I'm not an endless supply of money. And I personally do not believe Ecan should get any more of my money until Ecan can prove they are capable being responsible.
Thank you
Tony

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? . Newspaper

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