

Comments

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation
Which organisation are you submitting on behalf of?	Christchurch Envirohub
Which age category are you 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
- ☐ Biodiversity and Biosecurity
- ☐ Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Water and Land portfolio comments:

The Christchurch Envirohub love Environment Canterbury work on rain gardens and methods of effective water use on site. We would like to see more of this and encouraging the general public as well as developers to implement methods.

Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:

The Christchurch Envirohub are pleased to see support for the braided river and wetlands protection and restoration as well as targeting pests such as wallaby and wilding pines. We would like to encourage support for biodiversity and security in urban Christchurch. Protection for our estuary and wetlands. This is predator control for rats, mice, mustelids and hedgehogs as well as education to the general public, particularly, dog owners.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

We need to get more people out of their cars. In order to do that public transport needs to be more accessible. Many people in cars are families and paying public transport for a whole family is very expensive and this often involves, kids to school, parent to work. The My Way trial in Timaru will be great for these groups but there needs to be an affordable incentive to get people to use it. It would be good to have public transport incentives for events.

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?

I think the higher rate increase is affordable for all members of the community. Unfortunately the way it has been publicised in some media sources may skew the reality of actual numbers and imply otherwise.

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?

The Christchurch Envirohub feel it is essential we implement the full package and commend you for your work.

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates? ☐ Don't know

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

Capitalism is not a sustainable economy and it is concerning becoming debited to such an economy. Please look at a sustainable economy source. This may be national government lending or a local currency developed from a sustainable economy. The development of a sustainable local economy

does not need to have a finite source and would enable you to pay locals to do all the work you require without depending on a capital fund source.

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

- . On-demand public transport services
- . Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality
- . Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch

predator control
pet owner education

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? . Meeting, hui or event

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