

## 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?** No

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

**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?

I would like to object strongly to the proposed levy on mooring holders for the removal of abandoned vessels and wrecks. It is completely unjust to recover costs from the mooring holders for a vessel which has run aground on Brighton beach which was in transit from Dunedin to Picton and the owner of the vessel did a runner. The cost of the wreck and abandoned vessels should be met by the owners otherwise it will just encourage irresponsible and illegal behaviour and become more of a problem as they know somebody else will be picking up the costs. I have worked as a pilot launch master /tug master for 36 years with the Lyttleton port company which has given me a thorough knowledge of the marine industry and recreational craft. I would find this levy to be an abuse of ECAN's Authority to

attribute costs to law-abiding mooring holders.  
Regards  
Bruce Baldwin

**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**

**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?** . Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)

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