

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
Which suburb or area do you live 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
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?	
I would like to see all users of fresh water in Canterbury pay for its use (ie create a user-pays system for water). Without fair and reasonable pricing we have not way to assess our water use activities.	
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:

Can we develop a system of paying a separate rate for water use? I feel that I am doing my bit to conserve water by not watering my lawn (for example) yet I have neighbours pouring hundreds of liters of water on to their lawn (or padocks) everyday. Why do I have to sponsor their unsustainable practices?

Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:

Wild places make us richer in so many ways.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

I believe the development of light electrical vehicles such as e-bikes and e-scooters are a disruptive technology. Public transport is helpful, but I can navigate Chch 20% faster on an e-bike than a car and it costs me significantly less. It is also safer for me and other road users. Buses traditionally have been about 2-4x slower than using a car and heaps less convenient. Public transport is useful for some sectors of society, but it will always struggle to appeal to the masses in our low density cities.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?	Option 1 is affordable
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Any further comments on affordability for your household?

the rates difference between option 1 and 2 is only \$2 per month. this is no problem.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?	Yes
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Any further comments on affordability for the community?

I think that benefits to the community are far greater than these proposed costs

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?	Don't know
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Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

I think that user pays system would help to direct water charges to those that use the water.

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?	No
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Any further comments on the use of borrowing for operating expenditure?

borrowing just shifts costs on to future generations.

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

swimming the te awa ōpawaho

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? 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? . Word of mouth

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