

## Comments

### LTP 2021-31

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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?** Governors Bay Community Association

**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

**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?**

We the GBCA Support Option 1 because:

- o Provides for environmental education and funding for the Enviroschool's programme
  - o Has significantly more investment in Me Uru Rākau - Council's new protection and regeneration programme for priority ecological catchments of which Whakaraupō Lyttelton Harbour is one of those priorities
  - o Provides a contestable fund to support community projects that can be used for the restoration of Whakaraupō
  - o Supports more monitoring and data programmes essential to restoration work
  - o Has a better level of support for landowners to assist with compliance and to support implementation of the regulatory framework all of which will work towards the restoration of Whakaraupō.
- We do not support Option 2

Specifically, the GBCA would like to submit support for the continuation of current funding from Environment Canterbury for the Whaka-Ora Healthy Harbour Catchment /Whakaraupō (page 19 of LTP Land and Water).

This project is now well underway and making good progress with strong community support.

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

|   |     |
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| <b>Water and Land</b>                               | Yes |
| <b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>                 | Yes |
| <b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>      | Yes |
| <b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b> | No  |
| <b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>            | Yes |

**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?**      Option 1 is affordable

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

Not applicable as representing a community group

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?**      Yes

**Any further comments on affordability for the community?**

we do understand it is a struggle for many but our environment is important, we also understand that ECan has no support from public companies like port/airport

**Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?**      Yes

**Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?**      Yes

**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**

greater support for jobs for nature for young people, as well as a more strategic vision for regulatory planning

**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**

**Any further comments?**

keep working with the communities of Canterbury

**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?**

- . Environment Canterbury website
- . Word of mouth

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