

## Comments

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<b>Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?</b>	No, I'm submitting as an individual
<b>Are you willing to tell us more about yourself?</b>	Yes
<b>Which age category are you in?</b>	40-64 years old
<b>Which suburb or area do you live in?</b>	
<b>Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?</b>	Yes
<b>Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?</b>	Option 2: statutory work and prior commitments
<b>Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:</b>	
<b>Water and Land</b>	Yes
<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	Unsure
<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Yes
<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	No
<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	No

**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
- . Regional and Strategic Leadership

**Water and Land portfolio comments:**

Have been actively involved in E-Can plan changes for the last 10 years at a considerable cost of time and money .  
The bloody Goal Posts keep shifting.

**Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:**

As a Dairy farmer these are two very critical and crucial areas.  
I am levied by several industry good bodies and have spent and will continue to spend money on our properties to enhance and encourage Biodiversity.  
DONT need to be Rated for it !!!!

**Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:**

Incensed at observing buses circulating around Rangiora with one or two people on them at best - GHG emissions ???? and cost of ??? .  
When I sought answers on this the reply I got was that it didnt really matter because it was 51% funded by Govt.  
A complete disrespect of the \$ regardless of where it comes from !!!!!!!

**Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:**

Concern around an xtra 70 FTEs - suitably qualified - where from ??????  
in what is becoming a growth industry.

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?**      Neither option is affordable

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?**      No

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

Affordability is the role of Central government not Regional Councils.

**Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?**      No

**Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?**

The UAGC must be raised to a fairer and equitable amount.  
Real anger when i read in the media that the the Chair of E- Can takes great pride in telling residents of Christchurch that they are only faced with a rate increase of 2-3 % ----- when the Rural rate rise will be around 25% !!!!!  
The Rural community has been working really hard to bridge the Rural / Urban divide in the last few years. Your current proposal will only incense and frustrate the rural community and drive a wedge into what should be a united Region.  
You have the option of increasing the UAGC to a maximum of 30% of the rate take USE IT to gain the respect and trust of all residents and I am convinced you will have far greater buy in regarding all the proposed policies you are intending to implement.

**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?** Don't know

**Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:** Hurunui 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**

**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?** . Environment Canterbury website

*Your information is held and administered by Environment Canterbury in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020 and Environment Canterbury's Privacy Policy.*

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