

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? No

Which age category are you in? -

Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities? No

What do you feel are the significant challenges and opportunities we face?

Increase in bureaucracy.

Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with? Option 2: statutory work and prior commitments

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?

The UAC should be the same for all ratepayers.

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

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| Water and Land | No |
| Biodiversity and Biosecurity | Yes |

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| Climate Change and Community Resilience | No |
| Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development | No |
| Regional and Strategic Leadership | No |

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| 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 |
| | . Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development |
| | . Regional and Strategic Leadership |

Water and Land portfolio comments:

The large amount of stress in the rural Canterbury sector and uncertainty around water for the farming community and service towns and businesses.
There needs to be more water storage e.g. raise Lake Coleridge level and Lees Valley formation of lake there, to secure future generations of Cantabrian's livelihoods and water supply.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

Air quality has improved with Council clean air policies.
Canterbury has a relative lower density population spread over wide land area. Places of work are not centralised. Therefore I have doubts over buses ever being the one-size-fits-all solution. The new northern and southern motorways have led to a good outcome to shift commuters in & out of the city, though there is congestion where double lanes merge to single lane in the city centre.

Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:

Lack of skilled leadership. It seems this is from theory based knowledge rather than hands-on experience e.g. computer modelling rather than talking with people on the ground.

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Its about delivering services efficiently - shiny new happens, maintenance seems to be overlooked.

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Delivery of services for given dollar - getting best value for money. Important to keep to core business only.

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?

Needs to be per rate payer and not his/her assets.

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?

Borrowings need to be spent wisely to improve Cantabrian's quality of life and efficiency of how Canterbury works, then yes. However, it still has to be paid back. If interest rates rise, what / how / then?

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? Don't know

Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?

Would like to see more explanation of the reasoning behind the setting of the changes to the Fees & Charges Policy.

Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below: Waimakariri 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 . Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Waimakariri

Large water storage in our Southern Alps to offset the lack of ice and snow as a result of climate change.

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? . Word of mouth

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