

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? No

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

Survival with Parkers clean streams accord. Whats the point of having completed my farms FEP

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 Hinds water aquifer project is important to me. Seems to be replenishing the aquifer well and depleting nitrates in groundwater. Though on the other hand, I don't see why my rates pay for the cities buses when we have to pay for the aquifer work ourselves

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

Water and Land	No
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Unsure
Climate Change and Community Resilience	No
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	No
Regional and Strategic Leadership	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

Water and Land portfolio comments:

Our streams are prestine in our area. Where are these polluted drains we are told of. In the cities perhaps

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

We are not all dairyfarms.

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Where is the accountability for increases as proposed. Up to 24.5% I believe. We cant increase our sales of food products to cover the extra thousands of dollars your wanting.

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?

As above. You seem to be running out of control

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

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?

We get a hell of a bill for anything we try to do now. And a family with 10ha pays as much as one with 500ha.

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

The Hekeao Hinds Managed Aquifer Recharge is a pilot of environmental infrastructure to address water quality. To continue enhancing this infrastructure, the project would require ongoing targeted rates from the Ashburton district. Find out more [\[link\]](#). Do you want to see this project continue? Yes

Any further comments on Hekeao Hinds Managed Aquifer Recharge? Yes

Seems to be working well.

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?

Farmers are being driven from the land that supplies you with food and income. Half the farmers in our area would sell up and get the hell out of here if there were any buyers out there. The mental pressure of dealing with govt ,ecan, Health & safety ,and anyone else that wants to have a go, is just insane. Owning a farm used to be an asset, now its a liability

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? . Newspaper
. Other (please specify)

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