

Comments

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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? Rangitata Island Dairy Limited

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?

If constant and continual rules and constraints are put on farmers, in the long term you are going to have a very angry population - and one that you rely heavily on for your rates base. Farmers are paying massive amounts for environmental initiatives already in the form of consultants for various plans / proposals/ FEPS / consents etc, and in order to improve sustainability of their businesses eg: VRI / water metering / fencing and riparian planting - the list goes on and will continue with new fresh water rules / carbon emissions etc and in general the whole agenda 2030 initiative being pushed through the govts regulatory framework. there is so many overlapping rules and regulations, and now you are wanting to add up to an additional 25% rates increase.

Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with? Other option (please specify)

This is not a fair democratic process - there are only two options here, and they are not that different in overall detail - where is the consultation process before the options were decided by Ecan?

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?

Too much emphasis placed Maori considerations / cultural values

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

Water and Land	No
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	No
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):

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?	Neither option is affordable
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Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?	Don't know
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Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?	No
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Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?	Don't know
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Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?	No
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Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:	Timaru district
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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

Should we continue investing in MyWay by Metro, Timaru's on-demand public transport service, after the trial period is completed? Yes

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? . Environment Canterbury website

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