

## 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?** OWT Rating district

**Which age category are you in?** -

**Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?** Don't know

**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?**

Need to act with restraint when unfair rating system is used

**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	Unsure

**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:**

Rating for rivers need to change  
Farmers have had the benefit from initial riverworks  
But now after over 50 years in our case  
community has equal or more benefit which needs to be recognised

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

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

Rating has moved out of quilter  
Because Rural property's pay excessive rates

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

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

**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?** No

**Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:** Timaru 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** . Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

**Should we continue investing in MyWay by Metro, Timaru's on-demand public transport service, after the trial period is completed?** No

**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  
Word of mouth  
Email

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