

# 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?

Which suburb or area do you live in?

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

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

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?

Will struggle to pay proposed increases on my rates bill. Pension only goes so far you know..... Why do you need full amount straight away, can you not borrow like Council does. this lessens the rate increases......

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

Water and Land Unsure

Biodiversity and Biosecurity Unsure

Climate Change and Community Resilience Unsure
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Unsure

Regional and Strategic Leadership Unsure

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

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

Income is Super Pension only and will struggle to pay such a large % increase on your rates alone. Super only received a 3% increase this year and Council rates have gone up just over 3%. You guys going for over 24%.....!!!!!!!!!

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a Don't know whole for the Canterbury community?

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Would depend on individual monetary funds available to each householder

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

Would you support the use of borrowing for Yes operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?

Any further comments on the use of borrowing for operating expenditure?

Interest rates so low at present, that would reduce the % increase on rates

Do you support the rationale and proposed No changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?

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

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** . Other initiative/s (please specify) initiatives in your area? Waimakariri

#### Other initiative/s (please specify) Waimakariri

User pays only - and only if survey sent out to see if whatever you're looking at is wanted in area

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

### Any further comments?

Reject how you are going about financing changes. Look at borrowing Options like the Councils are doing and look at certain changes only each year. Not trying to do everything at once and expecting us ratepayers to fork out the cost all at once. Bet ya, your rates won't decrease they'll continue to go up each year

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

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Tell us which information you do not want disclosed:

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