

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? | 25-39 years old |
| Which suburb or area do you live in? | |
| Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities? | Yes |
| Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with? | Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and accelerating key initiatives |
| 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? | |
| <p>I'm questioning whether wallabies are a key issue needing to be addressed. I'm also not sure there is enough being done about water quantity and quality. The Selwyn appears to have run dry again which is not a good sign. As for public transport, I'd like to see more Electric busses. The petrol fuelled buses probably do more harm than good as far as emissions and air quality are concerned.</p> | |
| Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios: | |
| Water and Land | Yes |

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| Biodiversity and Biosecurity | Yes |
| Climate Change and Community Resilience | Yes |
| Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development | Yes |
| Regional and Strategic Leadership | Yes |

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?

Increasing rates dramatically on the one hand is a good option as interest rates are low, but this will seriously start hurting as interest rates increase adding to the ever rising cost of housing.

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

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? Yes

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

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

24,5% is an enormous increase in just 1 year.

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? Yes

Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below: Christchurch city including Banks Peninsula

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 . Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

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? 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? . Email

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