

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? 65+ years old

Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities? No

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

Keeping our rating costs down. I am shocked by the proposed increases for example of mooring fees.

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?

I think the proposed increase in mooring fees should be removed. Why should honest rule abiding mooring owners be required to recover costs for abandoned or sinking vessels. Environment Canterbury must have records of these people, because they are required to maintain their moorings once a year.

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

Water and Land 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:

Swing mooring charges.

I object strongly to the proposed increase in swing mooring charges. Why should honest mooring owners have to pay an extra fee of \$57.50 to cover any vessels that are abandoned or sinking. Surely Environment Canterbury have competent staff to chase these people up. It is absolutely outrageous to even suggest this increase.

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

This rate increase is huge and I would like to know how it is justified.

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? Don't know

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates? Don't know

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?

I strongly object to the increase in mooring fee charges. It is not justified to increase our fees by adding on a fee to cover removal of wrecks/abandoned vessels from moorings. Why should honest mooring owners be responsible for this cost when Environment Canterbury are too incompetent to chase these people up. The vast majority of mooring owners regularly get their moorings serviced yearly and should not have to have this extra cost of \$57.50.

I also object to the huge increase in our general rates on our property. The increase on Option 1 will be 24.5%. Outrageous considering what we receive back from council.

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 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

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?
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Word of mouth
Email

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