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? No

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

Light rail seems like a priority at the moment. The popularity of "satellite" towns post-quake is going to be a traffic nightmare. There needs to be transport solutions from Rolleston, Rangiora, Pegasus etc that aren't getting in a car.
The bus system needs a huge overhaul. I know you're spending money on it but it's shockingly bad.

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

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

Water and Land No

Biodiversity and Biosecurity Yes

Climate Change and Community Resilience   Yes

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development   No

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?

Rates are super expensive already. ECAN may be a smaller portion, but any increase in rates is going to hurt. I don't feel I'm getting my money's worth already.

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Post COVID I don't think an increase in rates is what anyone needs.

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?   No

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

Borrowing to pay the bills is never a good option

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: Waimakariri 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
. On-demand public transport services
. Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

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?   .   Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)

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There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed: Yes

Tell us which information you do not want disclosed: Any personally identifiable information.