

## Comments

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First name

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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? 15– 24 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?

fresh water aquifers are being depleted and polluted (especially with nitrates)

Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with? Other option (please specify)

Consult Te Mana o te Wai and local communities

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 there should be a focus on a reduction in intensified farming practices as they damage the environment.

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

<b>Water and Land</b>	No
<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	No
<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	No
<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	No
<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	No

**Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):** . Climate Change and Community Resilience

**Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:**

More actions need to be taken NOW because reversing damage is much more expensive and in many cases impossible, so it makes sense to act while we still can. Just declaring climate emergency is not sufficient.

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

**Any further comments on affordability for the community?**

Environmentally sustainable measures will make communities more efficient and affordable in the long run.

**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?** Don't know

**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** . On-demand public transport services  
Other initiative/s (please specify)

**Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch**

Leave the water in the aquifers so you dont have to take water from the rivers to "recharge" the aquifers.  
The fish and macroinvertebrates in the river communities suffer if more water is taken from the already depleted rivers and there is a risk of contaminating aquifers when "recharging" them.

**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?** . Word of mouth  
. Email

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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:** name, email and address