

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 |
| Which suburb or area do you live in? | |
| Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities? | Don't know |
| 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 | Yes |
| Biodiversity and Biosecurity | Yes |
| Climate Change and Community Resilience | Yes |
| Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development | No |
| Regional and Strategic Leadership | No |

Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

Transport. I strongly disagree with both options proposed by you. I do not want an extra rates bill to pay for MyWay buses, which I do not use. I believe it should be "user pays" and, if you are unable to manage it, it should be put out to private enterprise. Secondly, I believe your proposed rates increase is way over the top. The government has given me a \$10 a week increase and, in one fell swoop you have taken it all. That's just not good enough to be targeting pensioners in such a manner!

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Give to private enterprise - user pays.

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Increase as proposed is disgusting!

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: Timaru 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

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 . Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

Should we continue investing in MyWay by Metro, Timaru's on-demand public transport service, after the trial period is completed? No

Any further comments on MyWay by Metro? No

If you can't afford it, scrap it and/or give to private enterprise.

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?

If I can't afford it I won't be paying it. Please separate your obscenely inflated invoices from the council rates notice so that there can no doubt which bill I am not paying.

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