

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? No

Which age category are you 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 2: statutory work and prior commitments

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 you should not do free buses instead charge \$1 per trip. The buses are more often than not only carrying 1-8 people so they do not need to be as large. If you travel to China they often have smaller buses that are full. They do need to be able to quickly adapt to our changing lifestyles that is able to carry bikes, prams, electric scooters, zipper frames, luggage and dogs etc.

I also think you are going too heavy on native planting, a lot of these plants seed readily and can be difficult to control.

Large trees should be planted for shelter for stock, it is sooo sad to see black cows out in the hot Canterbury plains with no shelter.

Shelter belts to breakup the wind flow also are now sadly missing when you fly over the Canterbury plains. replaced by silver metal caterpillar irrigation.

The amount of money between option 1 and 2 is not a lot however the jobs need to be done right the first time so there is no WASTE of time and resources.

Our cities and towns are getting larger and more concrete, the councils should lead by example but getting more rain back into the ground not stormwater. Crusher dust paths, rain water gardens etc. I think ECan has changed the rules so many times on the current land use, is it version seven we are on at the moment

I am pleased to see that gravels are being pulled out of the Waimak this not only reduces the risk of flooding to the Christchurch side if done fully we should not need quarries such as the one on Templetons doorstep.

Now this large pamphlet you put out with large pictures of Canterbury on them are wasteful. Put the picture up on your website in an easy download form. We the public can only digest an A4 size amount of info at a time. With the money you save set up stations where we the public can get a Variety of trees to plant instead.

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

Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	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):

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household? Option 2 is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

I do not waste money I do not appreciate Councils wasting time and money

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

I think you need to take a good hard look at your process and take out the fat because the community is running on lean meat.

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? Yes

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

the interest rates are so low at moment so you could achieve a lot before the hourly rate goes up due to the changes this government are introducing

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

Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch

Less waste of time engery and resources
more public planting
more mulching than spraying
more catchment of rainwater

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?

Other (please specify)

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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: all