

Comments

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First name

Surname

Email address

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? 40-64 years old

Which suburb or area do you live 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 1: statutory work, prior commitments and accelerating key initiatives

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 believe that transport is an important issue - this to include free travel on the buses for the: physically disabled, veterans, children up to 20 with photo ID, those in retirement homes. I would like to see halfprice travel for those aged 20 to 25

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

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| Water and Land | Yes |
| Biodiversity and Biosecurity | Yes |

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| Climate Change and Community Resilience | No |
| Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development | Yes |
| 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?

I am happy with the proposed rates increase from ECAN.

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

In my opinion, a more fairer system would be in the form of a poll tax.

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? No

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

Those who are in a lower socio-economic category should be paying as little rates as possible. For example: Phillipstown, Aranui, Linwood, Wainoni and similar priced suburbs

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?

I am in favour of a user pays system.

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 believe there should also be user pays in this regard.

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
- . Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality
- . Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch

Free tax payer funded services for the elderly and those who are disabled.

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?

- . Newspaper
- . 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: Any information that identifies me for instance my name address and telephone number.