

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?	Yes
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	Unsure
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	Yes
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): . Water and Land
. Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Water and Land portfolio comments:

Further consultation needed with farming community as they produce food and kept the economy going during Covid. They need more time to trial .
Scrap consent for exporting our valuable water and all the plastic used in the process which should effect our credit ratings.
Garden city - excess water rates will discourage beautification, growing home-grown veges , & our trees and lawns contribute to carbon dioxide uptake. Small homeowners still need a bit more water- mansions owners can afford to pay more- often have hosing during restrictions.
Some riverbed farms appear to have free rein to irrigate and the urea applied actually ruin the soil & kill the worms long term.
Has anyone looked at using some of our water for producing 'green hydrogen' long term?

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

Air quality will be compromised with the excess traffic lights proposed at the Bishopdale 'roundabout' with the proposed Wheels to Wings plan with all the stops for motor vehicles. Some consultation was helpful but this scheme appears to have been predetermined by cyclists in high places. Some good alternatives should at least be considered.
Free buses have been suggested- 6- 12 months would be quite long enough, though a gold coin donation from the start would have been a good idea and still put some money in the coffers.

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

We are superannuitants and we have always had to manage our finances very carefully.

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

The Press states that the average yearly wage is \$83000 which is rubbish. Those in managerial or IT wouldn't notice an increase in rates but low income eg an older solo occupier really struggles.

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? Don't know

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

Not sure of the details

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?

We think the future economy is very uncertain and we don't want to burden the next generation with a huge burden of debt- interest rates could really spiral.
The old folks always said " cut your coat to the size of your cloth"!

Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?

Some of them eg fees for big events in Parks, but no rises in fees for consents

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

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

Any further comments?

I find getting the information online difficult to collate- I wish we could access a paper copy for us older people- hence I could not give a appraised answer to several questions- I am 80 yrs!

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? . Environment Canterbury website
 . Newspaper

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