

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?	15– 24 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 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?	
<p>I am happy to see your plans to invest in good and green climate solutions and climate education. However this does not go far enough. Transportation in christchurch takes up 50% of our carbon emissions. I would like you to make a genuine commitment to green transport infrastructure including free and reliable public transport. This is an investment in a green future and needs to happen if we want to make a significant impact of environmental change and recovery.</p>	
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	No
Regional and Strategic Leadership	Unsure

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
- ☐ Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

It is important to prepare our region for the negative impacts of climate issues but we need to take action stronger than preparing for worst case scenarios and also work to lower emissions within the community and monitor high emission groups like agriculture to suggest and implement real world changes.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

As I have already made clear as transport is our largest cause for carbon emission in Christchurch/Canterbury we need to take much more drastic action earlier to prevent further climate catastrophe this includes committing to free and green public transport options.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household? Option 1 is affordable

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community? Yes

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?

I understand we are in economic recovery from covid but it is clear this will disproportionately effect lower income households therefore we should see a greater increase in properties of higher rating values to help cover the extra costs we would need to make genuine change.

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates? No

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

- . On-demand public transport services
- . Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

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
- . Meeting, hui or event

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