

## 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?** No

#### What do you feel are the significant challenges and opportunities we face?

There's too many cars in the centre of the Christchurch (along with many others) city(s), causing major traffic jams. This is because people come out from all around Canterbury into the city by car because taking the bus is actually really costly and slow. It's also really hard and costly to find a park. Adding in more roads and car parks takes up valuable room which could be filled with more exciting things which could get more people into the city. If more cheap car parks were placed just outside the city, and cheap busses went from those car parks to the bus exchange and around the city, I'm sure people would rather park there and bus into the centre then being stuck in traffic and paying ridiculous amounts of money for parking. This might also encourage people to bike or scooter into town. But this is just one topic. Some significant challenges we face are dairy farming, petrol/diesel cars/trucks, destruction and pollution of waterways which are affecting our precious eels along with other important aquatic organisms, and the pollution that is caused by plastic.

**Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?** Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and accelerating key initiatives

**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** 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?** 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?** Yes

**Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?** Yes

**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?** No

**How did you find out about giving feedback?** . Email

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