

Comments

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First name

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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? 25-39 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?

Polluters (such as farms) are not paying for their pollution into streams and aquifers. The cost is being passed on to everyone else.

Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with? Other option (please specify)

Decommission the beaurocratic and expensive initiatives that are already in place. The rates increases are totally unreasonable and target people who are not polluting.

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?

All of the new initiatives should be removed. Evan are not effective at delivering value.

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

Water and Land	No
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	No
Climate Change and Community Resilience	No
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):	.	Water and Land
	.	Biodiversity and Biosecurity
	.	Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Water and Land portfolio comments:

Evan are not doing an effective job at policing nitrate levels in ground water. Fertilizer needs to be taxed at the source. My local water has seen significant increases in nitrates over just a few years.

Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:

Communities are doing fine at planting native trees without layers of bureaucracy adding to the costs. See hinewai and trees for Canterbury as successful examples of charities planting thousands of trees. We do not need your help thanks.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

Evan have been ineffective at responding to my complaints about air quality in the past. The culprits are still burning smokey fires every year. If you're not going to deliver results I'd rather not pay for it.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household? Neither option is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

We are financially stressed and afraid that the significant increases in rates will effect our lives negatively in a tangible way i.e. we will have to move to an area with cheaper rates.
Why are swannanoa residents expected to pay so much more than Christchurch residents.
Our total rates have already increased way beyond CPI inflation for the last three years. This will be yet another blow to us.

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Rates have gone up year after.yesr beyond inflation. Enough is enough. Another increase is not justified; you need to figure out how to spend the already large budget effectively.

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

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?

Borrowing is just increasing the rates of future generations. This is morally bankrupt.

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? No

Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below: Waimakariri district

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

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

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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: Name