

## 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?** 40-64 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?**

The plan seems good, but I think some small communities are being over looked and surely part of the plan should involved ensuring the survival of our rural communities, particularly with the climate change issue forecast and inland as our source of water quality continues to deteriorate.

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

Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes

<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Yes
<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	Yes
<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	Unsure

**Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):** . Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

**Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:**

I think the Myway service is a good idea although I question the routing some days as sometimes I pass my house twice after being picked up!!!! Including a trip across town but not being dropped off. Maybe encouraging people to walk short distances unless they are registered impaired mobility/blind to where somebody is already waiting for a pickup. 10 doors down to pick up a high school pupil seems lazy and not efficient in time or fuel.

I also believe that a link service at least twice daily should be provided to the likes of Geraldine, Temuka, Fairlie Waimate. Therefore people could either spend a morning or all day in Geraldine etc without using or requiring a car. Obviously the fare would not be the same. it would also encourage people to live outside the main centre.

The fare even in town could go up another \$0.50/journey. Those that are on a benefit are subsidised so it would not adversely affect them.

I assume at some point these buses would be electric or hybrid.

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

**Any further comments on affordability for your household?**

At the end of the day I would reduce my spend elsewhere to pay my rates. Any increase is always unwanted but no improvements come for free.

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?** Don't know

**Any further comments on affordability for the community?**

No one likes and increase! gradually is always better.

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

**Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?** Don't know

**Any further comments on the use of borrowing for operating expenditure?**

In an ideal world you save for something, if the borrowing would enable savings to be made earlier that seems fair.

**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?**

If you want people to continue to follow the law increasing those charges possibly will cause people to flout those laws and create an overall loss of revenue.

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

**Should we continue investing in MyWay by Metro, Timaru's on-demand public transport service, after the trial period is completed?** Yes

**Any further comments on MyWay by Metro? Yes**

see earlier comments. I can see a lot of negative responses here as many people don't believe in climate change or the fact using their car causes any difference.  
I find it very useful despite having a car - put the parking charges up in town and more will use it.

**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 think a lot of people will not bother to read, participate or comment as even I found it hard going. It will be a minority of the community engaging with you as some will simple not understand. You need to be out there engaging in a more accessible and simplified way.

**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?** . Email

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