

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? Yes

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?

"To not just stop any decline in our environment, but to actively improve it for future generations",
Jenny Hughey. *Stop the degradation of our waters, charge those who have caused it to fix it. end of.

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	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
	. Climate Change and Community Resilience
	. Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development
	. Regional and Strategic Leadership

Water and Land portfolio comments:

Do your job - stop allowing degradation to occur. and stop charging everybody to fix what you have allowed to already occur. Over allocation. Non conformance. Improper land use. you have allowed this and more for too long. WE will be paying for this fix for a long time to come but NOTHING will BE fixed until the pollution stops occurring. Grow some and do your job of protection.

Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:

Same as above as it is all intertwined. having said that - most of this will cost little or nothing to fix - all that needs doing is for the current practices of degradation to cease continuing.

Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

same as above.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

Same as above plus implementation of purposeful public transport. Better in every way - health, wealth and happiness through cars off the road, tired, stressed , easily distracted and hurried drivers off the road, the ability to either unwind or work while in transit. reintroduction of personal and community engagement through joint purpose etc...

Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:

if you did your jobs properly - this wouldn't be necessary. Grow up and stop trying to be everybody's friend. There are rules for you to hide behind if you need the protection (i know you are aware of this). Get the bullies, lobbyists and profiteers out of your organisation.

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

we dont mind paying for anything if it benefits the greater good. what i do take issue with is how you allocate that money taken. I want a real say on how you spend it - paying massively to mitigate water quality while you still allow (and at time encourage) a few to profit (water bottling, farming, irrigation etc.) and continuously degrade it (making any improvement impossible incase you didn't realise) is purposeless, wasteful, immoral, entitled, ignorant and negligent.

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?

The toxins in our water are already proven. The levels of which serious health deterioration occurs through it is proven. The prevalence of numerous water born diseases, crohns disease, cancer, mental disorders and the list could go on ... is disgusting and also no longer disputable. The cost to fix these illnesses? The "community" will be paying for this mess for a very long time to come through better quality cleaning infrastructure. I myself would rather tackle the cause than the symptoms. i would also prefer that those that wrecked it, pay to fix it (as they should have been doing all along) but that wont happen. The best you can do is stop the degradation. Do your job.

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?

I am unsure of the exact implications and charges of this. Some things in your document have been wrong (updated and added to but still wrong) and i dont have the means and time to fact check completely so - i am weary of what you say my hard earned money will be paying for.

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" (by that i mean farmers & irrigation companies) broke it so "we" (by that i mean farmers & irrigation companies) should pay to fix it. As we still haven't stopped breaking it - why should our children pay for your inabilities to do your job?

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? Don't know

Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?

TBH - there wasn't much information and again, i dont have the time to look myself. User pays... As any of the NGO's who have tried to do right by the planet by challenging any of your ridiculous environmental consent decisions know - the money and hours of free work in an attempt to right the wrongs you have committed - has come at high costs, financially and emotionally. None of which would have been necessary if you had all been doing your job..."to not just stop any decline in our environment, but to actively improve it for future generations", Jenny Hughey

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

The Hekeao Hinds Managed Aquifer Recharge is a pilot of environmental infrastructure to address water quality. To continue enhancing this infrastructure, the project would require ongoing targeted rates from the Ashburton district. Find out more [link]. Do you want to see this project continue?

No

Any further comments on Hekeao Hinds Managed Aquifer Recharge? No

It makes me physically ill that you are all willing to be part of the PR stunt that is the MAR. Talk about band aid at the rate payers cost. With NO intention of fixing the actual problem (overallocation and continued degradation) it was a joint effort to distarct while business continued as usual. :(

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?

Walk the talk or shut up.

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?

- . Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
- . 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: Yes

Tell us which information you do not want disclosed:

Name or contact details