

Comments

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| Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation? | Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation |
| Which organisation are you submitting on behalf of? | Easington Farm Ltd |
| Which age category are you 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? | Balancing economic stability and environmental issues |
| Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with? | Other option (please specify) |

stay with environmental issues and stay within your existing budget

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?

One of my major concerns is mitigating the problem of nitrate contamination of our water. The MAR pproject in Ashburton County is a genuine solution.

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

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| Water and Land | Yes |
| Biodiversity and Biosecurity | Yes |
| 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):

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Not affordable.\$9000 increase over 3years

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Rural areas paying 90% of increases.REduce your ambitions and make it affordable.

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?

To easy to waste borrowed money

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

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? Yes

Any further comments on Hekeao Hinds Managed Aquifer Recharge? Yes

Ecan should promote this vigorously with the people of our district. In my opinion this is a winner. If you at Ecan ignore this project you have no credibility.

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?

Look in our area Ecan is regarded not well over your excessive duplication of work which results in cost to us. Rather than expanding your horizons I think you should look closely at tightening up your existing activities.

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: No