

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 2: statutory work and prior commitments
Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:	
Water and Land	Unsure
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes
Climate Change and Community Resilience	Yes
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	Unsure
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
- ☐ Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development
- ☐ Regional and Strategic Leadership

Water and Land portfolio comments:

Plan change 2 has been established and almost universally endorsed with significant improvements already underway at considerable cost. You are now asking rate payers to now spend another considerable amount money implementing the Essential Freshwater policy which is basically the same as Plan change 2 when this money could go along way to continuing the improvements already made. Spend money on improvements not bureaucracy.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

If we are serious about water quality then urban areas and developments need to be subject to the same discharge conditions as the rest of the region.

Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:

The current council are showing a strong anti rural bias and unless a strong collaborative approach is developed the region will make no progress and become more divided.

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

It's not a matter of affordability, are these rate increases fair. They appear to be strongly loaded against the rural community.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

The Uniform Annual General Charge should closer reflect user pays than it currently does. In many areas the council has or is moving to user pays but the Annual General Charge proposal is effectively increasingly subsidizing a significant number of ratepayers.

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

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

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

This decision should be made by the effected community.
Trial sites have shown significant improvements in ground water quality and we need to continue making improvements.

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
.
Meeting, hui or event

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