

## Comments

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<b>Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?</b>	No, I'm submitting as an individual
<b>Are you willing to tell us more about yourself?</b>	Yes
<b>Which age category are you in?</b>	40-64 years old
<b>Which suburb or area do you live in?</b>	
<b>Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?</b>	Yes
<b>Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?</b>	Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and accelerating key initiatives
<b>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?</b>	
Appears there has been a lot of thought put in, so I trust the experts that Option 1 is a sound plan	
<b>Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:</b>	
<b>Water and Land</b>	Yes
<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	Yes
<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Yes

**Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development** Yes

**Regional and Strategic Leadership** Yes

**Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):** . Climate Change and Community Resilience

**Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:**

I would like to see a by-law introduced that if land is being cleared for development, even a single section in residential Christchurch, that if all the trees are removed, then at least 30% are replaced. There are sections being cleared around town that have old established trees, architects are clever and plans could be made around the existing trees, which are normally only on the boundary of the property anyway. This would encourage developers and private land owners to consider the impact of the removal of established trees. The replacement trees should be established trees, like from the little big tree company, not young saplings. And if it is impossible for the developer to replace trees on that section, then they pay for trees to be planted somewhere else in the area, like an area set aside by council for a replanting project.

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

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

I think it just needs to be done and we have to put our money where our mouth is to get these plans moving along for the benefit of our future.

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

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

Maybe easier payment plans for people who feel they will struggle with their increased rates. I pay \$50 odd per week to the council and never have to pay anything when my rates bill arrives, it's so much less stressful. payment plans could be introduced and publicized more aggressively

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

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

**Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?** Yes

**Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:** Christchurch city including Banks Peninsula

**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** . On-demand public transport services  
Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

**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**

**Any further comments?**

Good work team

**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?** . Postcard

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