

# 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

65+ years old Which age category are you in?

Which suburb or area do you live in?

Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and Yes opportunities?

Which of the proposed options would you like to Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and

see us progress with? 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?

I support everything in the Plan for Option 1.

You have missed planning for sustainable coastal shipping.

You have missed passenger train services (including initiatives such as trackless trams).

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 Yes

Do you have any further comments on the . Water and Land

activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please Biodiversity and Biosecurity

select all those you wish to comment on):

Climate Change and Community Resilience
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

# Water and Land portfolio comments:

LTP page 6 acknowledges differences around the table but states "there is agreement we all want good quality freshwater". I support Ecan to take much bolder steps (particularly with the farming sector) to ensure we achieve this.

# **Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:**

Our biodiversity is being seriously threatened, particularly by current farming practices in Canterbury. I support Ecan to take much bolder steps to address this.

# Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

I strongly support Ecan having a strong climate change voice at a national, regional, and local level.

# Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

I strongly support Ecan's efforts to transform the public transport network, with improved bus services and the move to low/zero emission buses. However we need "much more than incremental change" (Lan Pham School Strike 4 Climate 09.04.21).

The public transport system needs to much more innovative, and Ecan needs to plan now for future transport corridors. Ecan needs to plan and activate good rail passenger services and consider initiatives such as trackless trams (rubber wheeled - used on roads and corridors in Europe and China). Coastal shipping also needs to be considered by Ecan - for passengers as well as freight.

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

# Any further comments on affordability for your household?

As a nation, we can't afford not to take decisive action!

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

# Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Ensure that the Rates Rebate scheme is monitored so that those who cannot afford it don't have to pay.

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

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
- . Other initiative/s (please specify)

# Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch

Regular bus service to Cass Bay.

Passenger rail to Lyttelton.

Passenger coastal shipping.

Trackless trams.

Keep investigating ways for walkers/cyclists to go through the tunnels (eg.enlarge rail tunnel or through the duct system of the vehicle tunnel)

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?

I strongly support Ecan in its initiatives to care for our environment and us. Please boldly "proceed as if success is inevitable"! (Lan Pham School Strike 4 Climate 09.04.21).

Yes

Do you wish to speak to your submission? No

Would you like to be kept up-to-date with the outcome of this consultation?

How did you find out about giving feedback? Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)

Word of mouth

. Newspaper

Meeting, hui or event

. Other (please specify)

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