

Comments

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First name

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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? No

What do you feel are the significant challenges and opportunities we face?

Public pressure and perception from urban communities, of 'things being out of control' have too much bearing on your plans. People need to do more 'cleaning up in their own backyards' rather than having a regional body incur more costs through rates to do it for them. In rural farming areas WE face constantly rising costs and increase in basic operating charges from all areas of services and industries but we have little control over our own income streams.

Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with? Other option (please specify)

Basic statutory works and prior commitments building in people improving their individual situations where needed. Rates should rise in line with inflation not in the extreme as you propose.

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?

Keep with the basics, we can't fix the last 100 years in just 10, but we can make steps towards it

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

Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes
Climate Change and Community Resilience	No
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	Unsure
Regional and Strategic Leadership	Unsure

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

Water and Land portfolio comments:

I generally support issues in all areas but small steps can make big gains but both rural and urban need to address their own issues

Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:

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Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

This will take time and we need to get the student protestors on board to implement action to go with their protesting. Actions speak louder than words

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?	Neither option is affordable
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Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?	No
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Any further comments on affordability for the community?

How can any increase of 24% be affordable??

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?	Don't know
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Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?	No
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Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?	No
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Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below: Hurunui 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

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? . Newspaper

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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: My name