

## 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?	65+ years old
Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?	Yes
Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?	Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and 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?**

Public Transport is very lacking in Selwyn District generally and seems to be almost entirely aimed at getting people to Christchurch and back. In keeping with coordination of regional/subregional objectives, I think that there should be more transport into and out of Rolleston (for access to shopping, dentists, audiologists, swimming pool, fitness centres etc) and Lincoln (access to university). This could also improve utilisation of bus services from Rolleston and Lincoln to Christchurch. At the moment the very limited Southbridge option (87) is used almost exclusively by schoolchildren as that is the only user base for which the current schedule is suited.

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

Water and Land	Yes
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<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	Yes
<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Yes
<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	Yes
<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	Unsure

**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?** Option 1 is affordable

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?** Don't know

**Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?** Don't know

**Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?**

UAGC seems to mean everyone pays the same for certain services. But rates are based on rated value rather than income which means that these changes may fall disproportionately on lower or fixed income ratepayers.

**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:** Selwyn 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** . Other initiative/s (please specify)

**Other initiative/s (please specify) Selwyn**

Public transport within Selwyn (but on demand probably not feasible for smaller centres like Leeston/Southbridge).

**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?** . Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)

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