

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
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?

Definitely the protection and enhancement of waterways should be kept along with biodiversity plans.

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 activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):	Water and Land

Water and Land portfolio comments:

The Mayfield-Hinds-Valetta (MHV) irrigation scheme is seeking a 10-year replacement consent from Environment Canterbury (ECan) for 56,500 hectares of Mid-Canterbury farmland. Granting this consent to allow for continued dairy intensification would go against ALL that is outlined in your ten year plan. "Decisive action for healthy fresh water, land and coastal ecosystems" p7
 "Kaitiakitanga stewardship" p7
 "Protecting and improving our freshwater, including implementing central government's new 'Essential Freshwater' package" p10
 'Te Mana o Te Wai' p19
 The intensive dairying across Canterbury is proven to be a hazard to health for not only humans (nitrate contaminated drinking water leading to colorectal cancer) but numerous fish and other species too. Seven speakers gave expert opinions at a public meeting recently in Christchurch.
<https://www.facebook.com/aotearowateraction/videos/164918255483188/>
 I trust that Environment Canterbury will not touch this consent application with a barge pole; if you do, your long term plan will be disingenuous in the extreme.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?	Option 1 is affordable
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Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?	Don't know
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Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?	Yes
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Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?	Yes
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Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?	Yes
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Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:	Selwyn district
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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

Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

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? Meeting, hui or event

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