

## 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

**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?**

To be a true democratic Council, not just city orientated, and ignoring the contribution the rural part of the region plays in the economic benefits all enjoy.

**Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?** Option 2: statutory work and prior commitments

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

Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	No
Climate Change and Community Resilience	No

<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	No
<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	Yes

<b>Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):</b>	. Water and Land
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<b>Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?</b>	Neither option is affordable
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<b>Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?</b>	No
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<b>Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?</b>	No
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**Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?**

Should be a lot higher, even the staff recommendation was meant to be higher. You can legitimately collect 30% of the general rate using the UAGC

<b>Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?</b>	Yes
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<b>Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?</b>	No
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<b>Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:</b>	Ashburton 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**

**Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Ashburton**

**The Hekeao Hinds Managed Aquifer Recharge is a pilot of environmental infrastructure to address water quality. To continue enhancing this infrastructure, the project would require ongoing targeted rates from the Ashburton district. Find out more [link]. Do you want to see this project continue?**

Yes

**Any further comments on Hekeao Hinds Managed Aquifer Recharge? Yes**

Is achieving a great result

**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?**

. Word of mouth

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**There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed:**

No