

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?	
I support all of option 1. Planning for sustainable coastal shipping should be included. Likewise passenger train services and trackless trams should be considered.	
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
- . Biodiversity and Biosecurity
- . 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. River ecology monitoring should be included as invertebrate and fish life from my observations appear to be in serious decline.

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. 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 your household? Option 1 is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

As a nation, we can't not take action, and for our household action required will be prioritised to ensure we can meet our obligations.

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Monitor the use the rates rebate scheme to ensure those that can't afford it do not have to pay.

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

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

Passenger rail to Lyttelton. Passenger coastal shipping. Trackless trams. Keep investigating ways for walkers/cyclists to go through the tunnels (eg. utilise the road tunnel duct system, or if the rail tunnel is enlarged for two tracks, include provision of a separate pedestrian/cycle compartment in the 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

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

- . Newspaper
- . Meeting, hui or event

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