

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?

Which suburb or area do you live in?

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?

ECan should be empowered to act as a guardian of our environment with an intergenerational lens. Be bold and back yourself with international and local evidence and expert advice, rather than be reactive to those who may not see the bigger picture and only worry about the short term.

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	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
- ☐ Climate Change and Community Resilience
- ☐ Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Water and Land portfolio comments:

I strongly agree with the prioritisation of water quality and the concept of Te Mana o te Wai, supported by data collection and enforcement. I am very concerned with the high level of nitrates and reduced ecological diversity of the lakes and rivers in the region. One of my main concerns in my recent move to Canterbury was the likely harmful health effects from the intensive farming in the region.

Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

Shouldn't we be planning for a managed retreat from areas prone to flooding as climate events become harsher and more frequent rather than focusing on flood protection?

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

I support the focus on public transport. In order to make buses and cycling more attractive, the number of lanes for private vehicles on main roads could be reduced to allow for dedicated bus lanes and separated cycleways. Make it worse to drive private vehicles to encourage a change in behaviour. I also think there's a missed opportunity to create commuter train routes in Christchurch.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household? Option 1 is affordable

Any further comments on the use of borrowing for operating expenditure?

While my household can afford the sharp rates increase in Year 1, I would understand if borrowing for operating expenditure was required to smooth out the rates increases for other households so they can better plan their finances.

Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:

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? No

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: Name, email and suburb