

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? No

Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities? No

What do you feel are the significant challenges and opportunities we face?

Freshwater is the top priority

Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with? Other option (please specify)

Water, water, water -
Forget public transport

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?

It makes me so angry to see the dry river beds when travelling on SH1 Chc/Dunedin. There is too much irrigation in areas that is not meant for the type of farming being undertaken. Subdivision after subdivision on the outskirts of Chc that from my understanding means that the water draw is too high - with the Avon River now looking like a pathetic dribble. PLUS, the Avon should be swimmable !!!!

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

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| Water and Land | Yes |
| Biodiversity and Biosecurity | Yes |
| Climate Change and Community Resilience | No |
| Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development | No |
| Regional and Strategic Leadership | No |

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? Neither option is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Your proposal for either 18% or 25% rates increase is ridiculous. Are we made of money ?? Our total rates increase year on year with no visible increase in services ! We can't even get a garden planted in the traffic island at the end of our street. It's pathetic. With the Labour government making it so hard to get ahead, escalating rates is unsustainable for the average household.
HOLD your costs ! Get rid of the overpaid management. It is getting to the stage where people can no longer afford to live in their own homes. Wages are static and I am getting nowhere even though I work full time. I effectively earn less and less each year. WE have to budget, so can YOU !!

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community? No

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

You have to get real

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? No

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates? No

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? No

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 . Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch

Figure out how to stop the pollutants in water in the first place. An aquifer recharge will waste an enormous amount of water. Are other filtering options available?

Forget public transport

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

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