

## 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?** No

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

Fix the water issues including didymo

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

Only work that can be done with the current budget. Ask the Government to fund the work if they are adamant that it has to be done.

**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?**

Water quality

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

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

**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:**

Clean up the waterways and get the dry rivers going again.

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?** Neither option is affordable

**Any further comments on affordability for your household?**

Rates currently \$62.62 wk; Power \$50 wk; Home Phone \$22.50 wk; Mobile \$10.50wk; Vehicle Insurance \$20wk; House Insurance \$50 wk, Fuel \$40wk, Registration \$5wk, Food \$100 wk, Rubbish \$25wk. Income \$336 wk (Pension) Outgoings \$385 per week. Do we have to camp on Crown Land to make things affordable? As shown the pension is not enough to live on!

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

**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?** Yes

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

You really need to re-examine your proposed budget, presently you will only increase the number of elderly suicide cases as living is for the wealthy, not the poor.

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

**Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?**

Totally unaffordable.

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

**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** . Other initiative/s (please specify)

**Other initiative/s (please specify) Waimakariri**

Survey the use of buses by the Waimak public and reduce the schedule to the busier times.

**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?** Yes

*We may use your phone number to contact you to arrange attendance at a hearing. This information will be kept private.*

**Phone number**

**Would you like to be kept up-to-date with the outcome of this consultation?** Yes

**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:**

Contact details