

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?	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?	
<p>The only thing I might suggest being removed is the community consultation as a priority because I would think that should be taken as a given and embedded into process. So in a way it is a part of every priority. Therefore remove it and replace it with another one.</p>	
Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:	
Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Unsure

Climate Change and Community Resilience 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

Water and Land portfolio comments:

I am concerned that ECan are not prepared to really tackle the health of waterways comprehensively. There is too high a concentration of nitrates in the land and being spread into the waterways. Our waterways are now sick and I hate witnessing the increasing sludge and weed choking our rivers and streams. Dairy farming has become industrialised and the consent process allowing water extraction needs to be re-thought. I know this is an ongoing and controversial area of Ecan's legality. Along with Central Government, ECan must introduce the legislation which would reduce the upper level of nitrate application.

Planting riparian strips is good - are we planting the trees that will take up the nitrogen most affectively? Do we need to limit the number of cows per hectare?

Should ECan be leading the way with advocating appropriate land activity for the weather or climate? Should more drought resistant crops / pasture be advocated by ECan through education, field days, workshops, field examples?

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

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community? Don't know

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? Don't know

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

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? Yes

How did you find out about giving feedback?

- . Word of mouth
- . Newspaper
- . Meeting, hui or event
- . Email

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