

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
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
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	Unsure
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
- . Biodiversity and Biosecurity
- . Climate Change and Community Resilience
- . Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development
- . Regional and Strategic Leadership

Water and Land portfolio comments:

We are not placing enough importance on the fundamental natural resource - water, without which, our holistic biodiversity, which includes all flora fauna, social health and welfare can enjoy long term economic considerations that will be for the long term improvement of our future generations, providing less dependancy on the whims of international influences and dependancy, beyond our control.

Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:

As above.

Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

New Zealand has always had the luxury of delayed decision making on most hard issues, due to its fortunate geographic position, low population and an economy based entirely on Nature's providence with a benign climate for diverse food production and natural energy. This convenient "distancing" has and continues to protect us from the hard physical evidences facing other parts of our Globe. This is no longer an armchair luxury, we must revalue our priorities, face up to our responsibilities and act, otherwise all the rest of our future generations aspirations focuses and planning, will be inconsequential - no nation is exempt, there is only one Planet Earth.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

All important but subsequent to the above.

Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:

At meetings and rallies attended and a lifetime of worldwide experiences, as with this poor planets dilemma of humankind using at least 1.6 times its renewable resources, we have access to so much information and resources which are often wasted through so many siloed organisations. "1,000 Friends of Oregon" and its genesis; oregon.gov/lcd/OP/pages/History.aspx is what Canterbury (and NZ) could well replicate before it is too too late. Let's have a holistic view of Aotearoa but Canterbury at least as a shining light, let's measure and value all our resources in more enlightened "bottom lines" for a relevant future and then work collaboratively drawing on representation and experience from all groups to support Ecan in accelerating vital changes by minimising time and resources.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?

Neither option is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Affordable is not a choice, if we don't act faster, there will be no future debate on individual affordability - the future will be decided for us.

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

Don't know

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

We have to alter our entire mindset on values.

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:	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?	. Environment Canterbury website

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

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