

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? 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?

All urban communities should only pay the same as Christchurch City. The remainder of what is needed to fast track option 1 to be paid by the farmers as the primary polluters and beneficiaries of the free use of our water, a decision made without consultation with and consent from the majority of ratepayers who for many years had no democratically elected council and no democratic process

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	Unsure

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):

- . Water and Land
- . Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development
- . Regional and Strategic Leadership

Water and Land portfolio comments:

The timeframe for the reparation of land and water quality needs to be changed to 5-10 years not 30. Farmers can well afford to cover the costs involved without making urban ratepayers who have lost their clean waterways pay farmers compensation for the exploitation and pollution of these resources

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

I am concerned at the level of urban development in Selwyn and the area of land proposed to be developed in the future. The village atmosphere in Lincoln and Tai Tapu need to be preserved and not be swallowed up in one huge band of settlement wrapping right around Christchurch from Tai Tapu to Kirwee and Darfield. These villages are steeped in local history and should not be lost in a characterless urban sprawl. We support bio-diversity and should also support diversity in human habitation

Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:

It's time ECan stopped being a tool for the farmers and represented all of the (mostly wage-earning) ratepayers who pay ECan's wages, and those who will be the future ratepayers. Any decisions regarding the use of water and possible pollution of waterways and aquifers need to be made only after consultation and agreement by the majority of ratepayers. It seems Ecan has forgotten what real democracy means. If democracy had been the process of government in Canterbury all these past 30 years the quality of our waterways would not be in such a parlous state.

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

All households in urban communities should only pay the same as those living in Christchurch

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

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

Any further comments?

I appreciate being given the opportunity to share my feedback and hope this process continues for other decisions affecting us all

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? . Newspaper

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Tell us which information you do not want disclosed: my name