

Comments

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation? No, I'm submitting as an individual

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?

I want to keep all the planned work. I am a bit confused about the recharge system but I am aware many waterways have become massively degraded over the past 25 years and desperately want this to stop. I think the planting and the enviroschools work are essential. Communication is difficult but somehow we must improve. ECan has some power with transport I hope we can begin to restructure our public transport to work better and reduce cars.

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

Water and Land portfolio comments:

air and water are life for humans too. We or our cows and sprays and toxic stuff have been draining/extracting/denuding and abusing the land for too long. I strongly support policy, laws, controls, taxes, and incentives, rewards, swaps, education/info sharing, collaboration. ECan has good people who know how to make positive change to improve/restore biodiversity - I support option one and more in the same direction if possible..

Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:

people say super rich folk have bunkers in Aotearoa. Maybe we could be a viable land for humans in 100 years - but not the way we are going. biodiversity needs as much support as we can muster. we must be as smart as we can be. Di Lucas has been doing farm plans for some years. Te Ara Kakariki has a pathway plan. Hinewai is good and others are following but compared to the damage these areas are still tiny. And in this drought Nature struggles. Despite habitat/biodiversity loss and mudfish being threatened (for example) swamps are still drained, trees removed, cows, irrigation and chemicals are still inflicted upon the earth. We need biodiversity in all environments. And we need less toxic stuff. Please do all you can to protect the land. I'm not up with biosecurity.

Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

I support all work planned. Please tell the truth. Use positive language. (Acknowledge that the eastern communities which will be hit first are still recovering from the Canterbury Earthquakes. But this is only getting harder in the short term.) Provide solution ideas and opportunities for input. We need zoning, transport, planning of homes and communities to reflect, the unstable weather that our carbon has locked in. To prepare for sea level rise and coastal inundation over the next 100 years. I strongly support enviroschools and any other work that can be done with children and young people.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

ECan know what we must live less sprawling lives. Closer communities would have many advantages. Soils are precious. We depend on good soil for nutritious food. And we need nutrient dense food to be healthy. Nature within cities and communities is vital. Cycleways with trees, walkways with bush - yes please. good, regular public transport. I do think we need government to put limits and incentives in place too. Free transport (or very low cost) for younger people provided - maybe under 25. Rapid transport and active transport. We need public transport that suits shopping, pets, going to the beach with the kids for the day, boogie board and picnic in tow.

Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:

please be clear our survival depends on a healthy thriving natural environment. plans must place protection of Nature first. they must be adaptable enough to accommodate new information . Currently there are too many consents and we can't pull back (I know Government forced this and the people really did try and fight it)

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? Yes

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Not everyone has a spare dollar or two each week - I've been very close to this situation in my life... but avoiding this work will only make matters worse.

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? Don't know

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

I don't really know enough about how it would affect people with large or expensive properties if there was nor UAG charge. I would not support it being made higher.

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

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

every year is expensive, all is required, it is not going to become eaiser.

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? Yes

Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?

ECan is in good hands

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 . On-demand public transport services

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?

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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?

- . Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
- . Word of mouth
- . Newspaper
- . Meeting, hui or event

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