

## Comments

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**First name**

**Surname**

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**Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?** Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation

**Which organisation are you submitting on behalf of?** Mt Paul Ltd

**Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?** No

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

The rules and legislation is too harsh and the costs to the farmer are untenable. This is an unrealistic pressure to place on our businesses in these economic times. We cannot meet your current requirements, to increase is unfathomable.

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

Pause plans and give us a break

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

**Water and Land** No  
**Biodiversity and Biosecurity** No  
**Climate Change and Community Resilience** No

**Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development** Yes

**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

**Water and Land portfolio comments:**

Your rules are too constricting and we cannot farm. We have sold an irrigated 200 acre block because of the harsh rules and we cannot farm with water any longer.

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

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

We are sheep farmers and wool is worth nothing, our income is not able to stretch to further increases when we are paying \$25,000 a year to keep within the regulations for weed control. Our outgoings to meet compliance are not sustainable given the income we make off the farm.

**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?** No

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

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

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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:** Name and address