

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?	40-64 years old
Which suburb or area do you live in?	
Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?	No

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

All water related! Clean up our waterways, consents for bottling plants- making them pay for our natural resource you want to give away and yet restrict (and the council wants to charge) locals use of. Planting trees and pest control most definitely.

Covid relief has nothing to do with it, low emissions transport infrastructure- no waste of money, what we have now isn't used much, extending it is a waste and is on the council's Agenda.

Ecan needs to be more transparent, more financially responsible and should not spend money they do not have. Work within your means.

Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with? Option 2: statutory work and prior commitments

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?

Consents for water bottling firms need to be overhauled!
Cleaning up water etc, replanting plants and pest control yes.
Low emission transport and community resilience- no waste of money.
Regional and strategic leadership- Ecan has clearly been lacking in these areas for years, what you need is to keep things simple, use common sense and follow through on the election promises you made and were elected on. Anything more and your following your own agendas and therefore going against the people's wants and needs of Canterbury.

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

Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes
Climate Change and Community Resilience	No
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	No
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:

Water consents for water bottling plants! Fix this, help create new bylaws to resolve this problem. I have not heard of one person from Canterbury who isn't appalled by Ecan's actions regarding this.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?

Neither option is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Ecan speaks of Covid and the effects and yet you and the council consider rates increases! Ecan can accomplish what it promised to do during the elections without a rates increase. Ecan just needs to be fiscally responsible and financially accountable. Organise yourselves better!

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

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

No use the money you have, reorganise what is actually wanted and needed by Canterbury rate payers. Don't try to change the wheel. Keep things simple. Whatever you borrow needs to be paid off at some stage. It's not the time for big expenditure on wasteful things like leadership education (absolute rubbish)

or fixing the transport infrastructure. Wait and see how the recent changes pan out before spending more money changing and upgrading again on wasted and hardly used services

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: 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

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?

Don't overstep your boundaries. Work within your means. No rates increase.

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? . Email

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