

## Comments

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First name

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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

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?

Option 1 is the only option that we, as citizens on this planet can afford if we wish to redress the balance. We need to undo the damage done by inaction in the past, and go further in order to allow for climate justice. Great to see that this Democratically elected Council has developed a plan that takes climate change and climate action seriously!

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

Water and Land Yes

<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	Yes
<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Yes
<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	Yes
<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	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  
. Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

**Water and Land portfolio comments:**

We need systems that are responsive to the latest science and research to avoid further damage and not get hamstrung by old legislation, e.g. re the nitrates in water.

**Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:**

I support improved public transport, and it needs to be affordable and easy to use. One card for different modes of transport. Further investigation into light rail as an option for the new suburbs to make commuting easier than using own cars; also continue to build more and double width cycleways, both for commuting and recreation.

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?** Option 1 is affordable

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

This is a commitment to what we want to leave for our future generation!

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?** Don't know

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

**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?** Don't know

**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**

- . Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality
- . Other initiative/s (please specify)

**Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch**

Is there provision for firefighting when bushfires erupt? All treeplanting plans should take this into consideration.

**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

**How did you find out about giving feedback?**

- . 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:** Yes

**Tell us which information you do not want disclosed:** No name, address or phone details. Thank you