

## 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 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?**

Enviroschools support (300 schools over 3 years), increased public transport improvements, braided river revival, regeneration of native forests, more compliance staff and more data collection – citizen science support. I think you have missed a clear chance to add enforcement costs to the plan. I'm quite frankly sick of the 'education' route allowing recidivists to continue their activities.

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

Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes
Climate Change and Community Resilience	Unsure
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):**

Regional and Strategic Leadership

**Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:**

I've seen pāua with more hua than this council

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

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

I have no problem with paying more rates on the climate change, transport, enviroschools, biodiversity and water issues we face. I do however feel that the chair and council are more worried about the optics of council than actually showing leadership. The time for sitting around holding hands to make sure everyone feels okay is long gone.

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?** Yes

**Any further comments on affordability for the community?**

It has to be as we are so far behind making real progress.

**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?**

People need to understand the actions proposed are only a start, we will have plenty of time to borrow later. I also don't think we should be loading our future generations with debt for our inaction to date.

**Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?** Don't know

**Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?**

charge every recidivist with as many fees and charges required to recover the cost to the public

**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?**

will leave for kanohi ki te kanohi

**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**

**How did you find out about giving feedback?** . Meeting, hui or event

*Your information is held and administered by Environment Canterbury in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020 and Environment Canterbury's Privacy Policy.*

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