

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? 65+ 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?

ECAN needs to concentrate on core projects --land and water management and bio security. Already 60 million on EFW by farmers and ECAN need to tell central govt. that this has already been spent on plans. Otherwise this has been money wasted.

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

Rate rise should be limited to 5% and ECAN need to learn to work within the budget. 25% is extortion and other feel good projects eg. enviro schools youth engagement climate change resilience , should be dropped. Demand the Govt recognise the 60 million already spent on developing plans.

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?

Above

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

Water and Land portfolio comments:

Its ECAN job to look after the investment farmers have made in the rural community

Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:

Need to support some specific wetland areas and endangered habitats

Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

the climate is changing but when looking at history it has all happened before.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

Strongly object to good land being used for urban sprawl

Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:

ECAN need to concentrate on core bussiness and not youth enviro etc.

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Cannot afford another \$3000 a year .On top of compliance fees

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community? No

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Most pollution comes from Towns and cities so why should rural cummunities take the burden

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? No

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

User pays should be what happens and not using property owners as a cash cow !

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?

Borrowed money will have to be paid back -WORK WITHIN THE BUDGET

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

Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?

Will eventually cost farmers more

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

The Hekeao Hinds Managed Aquifer Recharge is a pilot of environmental infrastructure to address water quality. To continue enhancing this infrastructure, the project would require ongoing targeted rates from the Ashburton district. Find out more [\[link\]](#). Do you want to see this project continue? Yes

Any further comments on Hekeao Hinds Managed Aquifer Recharge? Yes

If it works continue

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: No