

## Comments

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<b>Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?</b>	No, I'm submitting as an individual
<b>Are you willing to tell us more about yourself?</b>	Yes
<b>Which age category are you in?</b>	65+ years old
<b>Which suburb or area do you live in?</b>	
<b>Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?</b>	Don't know
<b>Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?</b>	Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and accelerating key initiatives
<b>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?</b>	
<p>Support:</p> <p>larger rates rise and transformational opportunities</p> <p>Democratic elected Council</p> <p>Tuia relationships and appointment 2 Ngai Tahu around Council table - full voting rights would be great</p> <p>leadership in biodiversity and Climate change</p> <p>Youth Ropu and expansion of schools programmes</p> <p>Would like to see:</p> <p>Light and heavy rail incorporated in transport plans</p>	

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 Carding on and off transport so that short trips are cheaper and perhaps inner city trips could be free.  
 Integrating with Tram would be great.  
 Mobile app for Metro - does not allow to plan trips, just a list of timetables. One more like Auckland would be great.

I am anxious that our process of decision making is not nimble enough to cope with what is going to come at us in future years. For example the rolling over of consents without public notification, which does not allow for the increased knowledge and science around such things as nitrate pollution and impact of farming on climate change.

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

<b>Water and Land</b>	Yes
<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	Yes
<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Yes
<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	No
<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	Yes

<b>Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):</b>	.	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:**

Great to have integrated planning Ki uta ki tai

**Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:**

Great that ECan is stepping up and taking a lead and collaborating with others. We need integrated planning and management with others in the sector

**Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:**

ECan definately needs to step up leadership in this area, and collaborating with other players. Great that we could complete some projects with money from COVID.

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

Would like to see more leadership here to move us away from such a dependence on carbon heavy transport  
 including Light and heavy rail incorporated in transport plans  
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 Need to move faster to electric buses  
 Good to finish Timaru on demand trial  
 Good to extend child fare to 19 yr olds

**Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:**

Support

- Tuia and the integration of Te Tiriti into Ecan's work.
- extension of education programme
- ECan having a poll on changing to STV representation at 2022 election

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

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

Not acting has costs too

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

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

I feel this increase is catch up - we have lost so much in terms of water quality and biodiversity, it needs to stop now and claim back so much of the commons we have lost.

**Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?**      Yes

**Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?**      Yes

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

I think that putting off expenditure because we can not afford it, will only cost us more in the long run. I suspect we need some catch up efforts funded by borrowing. We will continue paying for the loss of our commons if we do not act.

**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**

**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