

## 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?** 25-39 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?**

Climate change is the most significant challenge to face our world, and we need to take action at every level to ensure we are incentivizing behavior to lower carbon emissions and reduce waste.

**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?**

The three biggest areas that ECAN can have a positive impact on climate action, are land use, public transport and water usage. We need to ensure agricultural usage of land isn't privatizing the profit and publicizing the environmental costs. This also goes for water usage. Currently, organizations that are in breach of ECAN consents don't always fairly pay for the cost of the cleanup, or pay a fine that is

large enough to deter the same behavior. We absolutely need more enforcement, and the penalties need to be appropriately matched to the cost of remedial work and to prevent profit from being realized despite consent breaking.

With regard to public transport, we need to continue to encourage active transport, invest in high-quality public transport, and encourage electric vehicle adoption where possible.

**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>	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):**

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

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

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

To not take the actions needed to address our problems is to further delay the solution and increase the future cost and damage.

**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

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

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

We need to continue to invest in high-quality public transport so that it is a serious alternative to private vehicles. This means turn-up-and-go frequencies, dedicated right of ways, traffic prioritization, affordable fares which recognize the economic value of less cars on the road, comfortable shelters and modern vehicles (low or no emission) with rider comforts such as usb charging and wifi.

**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?**

We need to do all that we can, for a better outcome for everyone. We need to be inspirational so that we encourage similar actions in others. We less we do today, the worse the ramifications will be tomorrow.

**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?** . Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)

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