

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?	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?	
Keep everything proposed for option 1. We must at quickly to reduce the burden of climate change on near future years.	
Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:	
Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes

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

Water and Land portfolio comments:

Can we go further with agricultural requirements? Can the penalties for non-compliance be greater?
Can monitoring be increased?
Irrigation is a failure. We need to plant crops that can survive the climate, not dairy farms which damage the air, water, and soil.

Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:

We need to pull out all the stops here to protect and restore. No new dairy farm conversions. Lower stock numbers. More QEII Covenants. More riparian planting. More crops like hemp. More natives being planted. Pest control through smart technology that doesn't threaten native species like birds and lizards.

Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

We need to pull out all the stops now, as it will only get more expensive to try to claw our way back later. We need behaviour change through education and engagement with communities. We need to protect infrastructure and land. We need to respect mana whenua and the knowledge they have as kaitiaki.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

Can we go further with public transport? Free buses within the CBD (all buses, like all trams in Melbourne). Free buses everywhere with funding from NZTA diverted from building more and more congestion-enabling motorways. Move to zero-emission fleet sooner? Smaller buses which are lighter and less demanding of energy, but run more frequently?

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?

We can't afford to not do what is proposed in Option 1. We are in a climate emergency!

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?

Rates should be progressively targeted so that wealthier households pay more and poorer households pay less. Scrap the UAGC.

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?

Get as much funding from central government as you can

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 . On-demand public transport services
Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

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?

Thank you

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

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
- . Meeting, hui or event

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