

Comments

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation? Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation

Which organisation are you submitting on behalf of? Lake Tekapo Recreational Park inc

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?

The society agrees with the establishment of the regional targeted rate for Regional parks and that the rate collected can be used on any of the parks in the region. Up until now the Tekapo park has only had rates from Timaru and Mackenzie and has not had the funds to allow for any capital works to be carried out. The park has relied upon the society to provide capital recreational activities such as Toilets, carparks, picnic areas, dog park, pump park, disc golf and walking and biking tracks. The proposed targeted rate appears to increase for households in timaru and the mackenzie from around 70c to over \$10. We would expect to see some significant capital works carried out in Tekapo. The society also considers that more funding is required for pest control in the park and supports a predator fence around the park to control rabbits and wallaby to allow for significant native planting and restoration going forward.

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

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| Water and Land | Yes |
| Biodiversity and Biosecurity | Yes |
| Climate Change and Community Resilience | Yes |
| Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development | No |
| Regional and Strategic Leadership | Unsure |

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

- . Biodiversity and Biosecurity
- . Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:

The society would like to see more native planting and restoration in the park and a predator fence around the park to enable this.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

As Tekapo is in a rural area and no public transport funds should be available for the creation of more biking and walking options plus pathways for future electric options in terms of bikes and buggies

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

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?

Only if it benefits future generations in terms of ability to provide better services and facilities in the future

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? Yes

Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?

Yes there should be some charges for events in the parks as there is always a cost of cleaning up , providing better facilities.

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

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Mackenzie . Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Mackenzie

See comments above on the Regional Park.

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

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)

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