

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?	40-64 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?	
I support activities proposed in all portfolios in Option 1.	
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): . Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development
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Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

I accept that investment into air quality, transport and urban development is essential to transition to a low-carbon economy/communities in the next ten years, which are crucial in the global climate change crisis. But in the longer term I would like to see investment into water/land and biodiversity/biosecurity roughly the same as transport and urban development. I'm totally fed up with human communities spending the lion's share of money on themselves all the time - non human communities (terrestrial and aquatic) have an intrinsic right to existence and this also requires investment.

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

I am more than happy to pay the increased costs to meet the challenges and tasks ahead in this crucial time.

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Some communities can accommodate these increases easily, including me. I have to wait three months for some curtains to be made and interior design stores can't keep up with the demand. If there are so many people spending their travel money on new curtains, then there is enough money in parts of our community to pay for the increases.

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.

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? Don't know

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

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?

Thanks for making it so easy to write this submission! The Climate Change Commission consultation boggled my mind.

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? . Postcard
Word of mouth

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