

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?	
Action on climate change, fresh water and giving mana to mana whenua to have more say on environmental issues	
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
	. Climate Change and Community Resilience
	. Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Water and Land portfolio comments:

Please act swiftly to preserve our fresh water and hand over control of this to Ngāi Tahu who are more philosophically equipped to deal with the issue of te mana o te wai. Ngāi Tahu should be leading this with eCan supporting.

Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:

Our climate change response has been sorely lacking so far. Bold moves are needed here and right now. Please prioritize this and involve the community, whilst prioritising research and bold action.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

To cut transport emissions public transport should be made free - I applaud the recent suggestion of this. Although this part is out of your control, I wholly support significantly increasing private vehicle registration costs for non-electric vehicles and using this to subsidize free public transport, but this would require central government action too. Surely this is something we can at least trial in CHCH for the next 1 - 2 years?

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?	Option 1 is affordable
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Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Obviously increased costs aren't ideal but we must act now so it is palatable.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?	Yes
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Any further comments on affordability for the community?

Obviously can't speak for anyone, but we really need eCan leading collective progressive action here.

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?	Don't know
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Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?	Yes
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Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?	Don't know
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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

Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch

Increasing the water quality in our rivers (Ōtākaro, Ōpāwaho) and Te Whakaraupō with the long term goal of making the rivers swimmable again and the kaimoana edible and plentiful again in Te Whakaraupō.

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?

Please act swiftly, boldly and with more urgency than before. I hope for this on behalf of my 18 month old son. Tēnā koutou.

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