

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?	65+ 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?	
We need to plan ahead to improve water volume and quality ChCh , Plains and Peninsula.	
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
. Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Water and Land portfolio comments:

1.WATER. With increased population, urban and rural, there will be increased demand on adequate water . We must protect and preserve our waterways, rivers and underground aquifers. Climate change is here to stay and we need to look ahead and act now.

2.LAND. Precious cultivated land close to Christchurch is being developed into dense housing. The loss of green spaces and dense housing with hard surfaces is contributing to average temperature increase and resultant increase demand on power for cooling.

3.RURAL LAND USE. The switch to large dairy units on the Canterbury Plains means the loss of shelterbelt trees. This increases stress for the animals and contributes to drying of pastures. The reliance of irrigation reduces river flows and groundwater. We see this in Christchurch with the lowering water table and streams in and around Christchurch now dry of months on end during the summer. These streams and the life supported by them will not recover.

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

Air quality and transport go hand in hand. There needs to be greater emphasis on public transport including using the rail network that already exists. Other comments as above.

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

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?

Good luck!

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? . Postcard

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