

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? No

What do you feel are the significant challenges and opportunities we face?

Being prepared to adapt to the changes required to cope with protecting our environment for the future

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?

You have developed a management process based on experience which we will have to use until it fails to cope with new environmental challenges that threaten our developed land, houses, air and water requirements

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

Water and Land	Unsure
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes
Climate Change and Community Resilience	Yes
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	Unsure
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):

- . Water and Land
- . Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development
- . Regional and Strategic Leadership

Water and Land portfolio comments:

the work already carried out on water storage should be progressed/implemented

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

the monitoring of the quality of our underground regional water resources should be intensified to safeguard its purity against pollution from agriculture activities inland - there should be a greater separation between ground mining activities and residences - eg shingle mining on Canterbury Plains. Need a long-term plan on regional transport networks

Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:

Access to our public lands and waters need to be improved - eg: better (more efficient and safer) vehicle access to the east (nearest) end of Lake Coleridge - rather than having to travel to the far end of the lake for recreationalists - improve vehicle access to Lake Sumner for recreationalists and to assist in progressing the removal of predators that are killing our native birds within the Forest Park. Improving the funding of such capital works and the development of useful paper roads without relying on rural ratepayers.
The current governance structure for our regions doesn't allow sufficient recognition of the needs/desires of the city dwellers re the access to and use of the public lands within the regional backcountry.

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

The present government's decisions re housing regulations may have an impact on this matter

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

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

The impacts of Climate Changes will require 'us' to have an 'emergency fund' for unexpected 'asset defenses'

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? Don't know

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?

With the present low interest rates - now is the time to borrow

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 . 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

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? . Meeting, hui or event
. Other (please specify)

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