

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? No

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

Our challenges.. climate change, pollution of our lakes ad rivers , corporate farming, inequality
Our opportunities.. huge, we are an island, we should have a clean green image the world would be envious off, we need to change the way ECAN thinks ..

Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with? Option 2: statutory work and prior commitments

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've missed when we pay your wages where is the outcomes...the rivers and lakes are becoming more polluted, nitrate rates rising, we have lost our clean green image. How are you going to address this???

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

Water and Land	No
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	No
Climate Change and Community Resilience	No
Regional and Strategic Leadership	No

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

Water and Land portfolio comments:

With majority of ECAN councilors having interest or being dairy farmers how will the water quality ever get better. I think it comes down to greed and power and as a rate payer I have no say

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household? Neither option is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Waking most nights worrying how to pay the increasing charges of living is real for most people

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community? No

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

It is so worrying to see the chairperson of ECAN Hughey saying 'Rates are not a burden'. She goes on to say " It's time to bite the bullet really, and make a contribution maybe a little bit greater than you have in the past, and do it willingly"
This mind thought is so worrying to me. How out of touch are these councilors we pay for? People are struggling to survive financially everyday and mental health is at breaking point in Canterbury. It is not good enough to have the greed of ECAN, the inequality of the councilors who have investment in dairy farming and sleep well at night because they think the average person can 'bite the bullet and pay more. I hope you read this Councilor Hughey and think 'Really '

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?

If we could again swim in our rivers , if we could fish in our lakes, if we could drink our water without filters then annual general charges could come about as this would help all our country, and stop the inequality that is everyday in our country.

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates? No

Any further comments on the use of borrowing for operating expenditure?

Cut staff and exurbanite pay rates to council and ECAN, there is no need for borrowing

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? No

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 . Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch

I would like to see you stop the cooperate dairying on Canterbury land, no more massive irrigation systems supported by rate payers. I would like to see you get real

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 please don't put any more financial 'burden' on struggling families

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)
. Word of mouth

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