

## 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

**Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?** No

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

Not enough emphasis on what the urban areas should be doing

**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?**

There should be education and assistance with getting the water reforms up and running before there are fines,

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

<b>Water and Land</b>	Yes
<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	Yes

<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Unsure
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<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	No
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<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	Yes
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**Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Water and Land
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biodiversity and Biosecurity

### Water and Land portfolio comments:

the health of the water ways and the land needs to be looked after by all, urban and country, and so the community needs to be worked with work on how to get it right

**Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:**

working with all to get control of the pests even the wild cats that live in and around Fairlie township, we need to have these fixed or destroyed but a help with catching and fixing would be a good idea, Identifying and helping with planting and fencing to protect the head waters, Encouraging all of the community to be involved in Community Catchment Groups

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

**Any further comments on affordability for your household?**

I understand why the rise is so high but to smooth it with a loan or such so can ease the affordability

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?** Don't know

**Any further comments on affordability for the community?**

A lot of people are of fixed incomes so to be able to spread it would be a better idea

**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

### Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?

Clear and exact explanations on what the fees and charges are for, and also knowing what sort of fees are going to be charged for what, these appear to be very large for a very small amount of work done, having people with work experience behind them

**Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:**

**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**

**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?** 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