

## 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

**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
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	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
.	Climate Change and Community Resilience

#### Water and Land portfolio comments:

I would like no more nitrates to be added to the Canterbury area, therefore farmers must be helped financially and in formulating sustainable farming. Dairy adds nitrates and is unsustainable therefore alternatives must be found. Farmers cannot be left to do this, it will require government level investment planning.

**Climate Change and Community Resilience portfolio comments:**

Climate action is essential now. Government level finance and research and implementation are required, and Ecan must first lobby strongly for this and then support its implementation. Allowing water to be removed and bottled is not conducive to climate improvement nor to the health of our water aquifers. These are all related to our environment, Ecan's stated responsibility.

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

I would rather pay what is necessary for water usage than have it whittled away.  
In saying that, also, no one should be allowed to extract water from Canterbury water sources and sell it as bottled water.

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

**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

**Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?** Don't know

**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**

No more water extraction for sale eg as bottled water

**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?**

1.

I wish to obtain the right to be notified, as a member of the public, of any up-coming decisions affecting public health and the environment which are to be made, such as irrigation consents and the consequent increased nitrate deposits. I wish to have the right to vote on these and any decisions which are to be made by Ecan (including elected representatives, and any designated authority).

2. That the environment Canterbury prioritise and resource an urgent plan change to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan, that actively provides for public input when processing resource consents that have consequences for public health and the environment. Until then, these consents should not be granted.

**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?**

- . Word of mouth
- . Meeting, hui or event

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