

## Comments

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<b>Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?</b>	No, I'm submitting as an individual
<b>Are you willing to tell us more about yourself?</b>	Yes
<b>Which age category are you in?</b>	40-64 years old
<b>Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?</b>	Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and accelerating key initiatives
<p><b>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?</b></p> <p>A more Strategic focus on our Transport infrastructure to encourage more people to commute using public transport.</p>	
<p><b>Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:</b></p>	
<b>Water and Land</b>	Yes
<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	Yes
<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Yes
<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	Unsure
<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	Yes

**Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):**

Climate Change and Community Resilience

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

You have stated a climate change emergency and we have an imbalance in our eco systems we need to prioritise this or there will be no point investing in anything else.

**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?**

Don't know

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

I cannot speak for others

**Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?**

Yes

**Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?**

NA

**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?**

Only if it is short term 5 years even while the cost of money is cheap

**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?**

I endorse the key transformational Opportunity (Build community engagement and action) as the key to achieving our biodiversity goals in Canterbury there is a large network of engaged volunteers and groups that hold this space.

**Do you wish to speak to your submission?** No

**How did you find out about giving feedback?** . Meeting, hui or event

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