

## 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?	Don't know
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?**

I am finding it difficult to access the "hard data" . I would like to see the facts- there should be links in the plans to things like:  
Water quality standards, the % of rivers in our district that "pass" and a goal for improving that, not just "improve the health of our waterways" -how are you measuring that ?? The same goes for air quality , CO2 emissions from transport and freight etc etc... give us some targets! Or is that too accountable!

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

Water and Land	Unsure
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Unsure

<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Unsure
<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	Unsure
<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	Unsure

<b>Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Water and Land</li> <li>. Biodiversity and Biosecurity</li> <li>. Climate Change and Community Resilience</li> <li>. Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</li> <li>. Regional and Strategic Leadership</li> </ul>
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#### **Water and Land portfolio comments:**

Corridors of biodiversity are essential but need to be associated with active predator control and integrated with irrigation systems.  
The road verges are the obvious starting point but councils do not allow enough "roadside" to enable this.

#### **Biodiversity and Biosecurity portfolio comments:**

Register and microchip cats  
Limit number of cats per household.  
Compulsory neutering  
Wilding trees should be a notifiable weed - this would have to be mitigated eg a plan of limitation in place rather than outright removal but too many lifestylers don't take their responsibilities seriously.

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

I know that "pay for water" is a thorny issue but kiwis are extravagant with it!  
We should not be exporting water!  
Replenishing the waterways using aquifer water will just lower the water table and delay the issues.

#### **Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:**

Where are the trains!! The most efficient way of getting A to B , and a tourist draw card that puts people where you want them.  
Also school buses are a fanatastic under utilised resource. They can make deliveries transport rural people to town....etc.  
A minibus service Twizel, Oamaru, Timaru, Geraldine, Fairlie, Twizel would be a great asset, combine it with bike or scooter hire on arrival at destination. Just run a couple of times a week.

#### **Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:**

Representation on councils in areas where the population is widely distributed should have councillors from each locale in proportion to the population of each.  
MacKenzie governance is skewed .

<b>Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?</b>	Option 1 is affordable
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<b>Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?</b>	Yes
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<b>Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?</b>	Don't know
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**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:** Mackenzie district

**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** . Other initiative/s (please specify)

**Other initiative/s (please specify) Mackenzie**

Transport to Oamaru/Timaru as discribed earlier

**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

*Your information is held and administered by Environment Canterbury in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020 and Environment Canterbury's Privacy Policy.*

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