

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
Which suburb or area do you live in?	
Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?	Yes
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?	
<p>more attention to the increasing threat to braided riverbeds posed by invasive weeds.</p> <p>More attention for the protection of marine environments from siltation.</p> <p>More policing of speeding vessels in rivers and Harbours.</p> <p>Greater emphasis on restoring and increasing minimum allowable flows on rivers where abstraction take place from the rivers or nearby aquifers.</p> <p>More effort to get non official vehicles off beaches and foreshore except for boat launching from access points direct to the water.</p> <p>I feel air quality rules are too extreme. I grew up in Woolston in the 50s and 60s when in winter one</p>	

could hardly see more than a couple of hundred metres at night. However, few if any of my contemporaries have died of lung problems.

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

Water and Land	Yes
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes
Climate Change and Community Resilience	Unsure
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	No
Regional and Strategic Leadership	Unsure

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

Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:

After a disappointing experience with consent officer and river engineer performance regarding a consent held by the Minister of Transport at Kaikoura, I feel there is a need for greater environmental training and more education in public expectations for the above officers.
I would have to seriously question the judgement of a consent officer who considers that the environmental effect of placing about 3000 cubic metres of fill in the active area of a crown riverbed along the natural edge interface and cutting off about 1 hectare of riverbed is "nil to less than minor". Also the fact that the "as built" position of the dumping was on Crown riverbed and up to 70 metres away from the private land location as in the consent application indicates to me that the consent officer is indeed out of touch with public expectations and retraining is needed.

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

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

Our water quality and natural environment should be the first priority for our population.

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? Yes

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

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 . 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

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? . Newspaper

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

