

## Comments

### LTP 2021-31

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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 suburb or area do you live in?</b>	
<b>Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?</b>	No
<b>Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?</b>	Other option (please specify)

Over the past few years the Canterbury community rate payers have funded significant amounts to progress the Land and Water Regional Plan, Request that the Canterbury Regional Council lobbies Central Government to obtain dispensation of time in achieving some of the National Fresh Water Rules

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

<b>Water and Land</b>	No
<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	No

**Climate Change and Community Resilience**      Unsure

**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

**Water and Land portfolio comments:**

The Land and Water Regional Plan needs to continue on the previous time line,

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?**      Neither option is affordable

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

Proposed increases is totally unacceptable, needs to be at no more than the rate of inflation, council needs to show fiscal responsibility

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?**      No

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

see above

**Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?**      No

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

Uniform Annual General Charges is very important and needs to be increased, As Uniform Annual General Charges are for the benefit for the people, request the Uniform Annual General Charge increased to \$200,

Request Canterbury Regional Council undertakes a full and comprehensive funding policy review separate to the current LTP process, Request the funding Policy review identifies different funding options, who the beneficiaries are, how the rates are split is determined to the beneficiaries,

**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?**      No

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

targeted rates need to be used to the maximum

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

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

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

Introduce a targeted rate to fund community catchment catchment groups,

**Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waitaki**

**Any further comments?**

I am requesting to be heard by the full council in support of my submission in Timaru.

**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?** . Environment Canterbury website  
Newspaper

*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