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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

Which suburb or area do you live in?

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?

The agriculture and farming sectors require major overhauls and changes in practice. This may be outside the scope of E Can, but research and development into regenerative farming techniques that sequester carbon and use less carbon intensive methods must accelerate. More people will be required to work with and on the land. This will require re-ruralisation of some of our communities.

Marine farms that sequester carbon should be researched and adopted if found to suit our environment. Clean transport networks are key with a push towards cycling, ebikes and walking within the city. These forms of transport need to integrate into bus and train routes, e.g. there should be adequate space for transporting bikes on buses. Electric trams using overhead lines which do not rely on battery technology should be investigated.

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

Water and Land Yes

Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes
Climate Change and Community Resilience	Yes
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	Yes
Regional and Strategic Leadership	Yes

Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on): . Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio comments:

The human health co-benefits (and of course benefits to the natural environment) of a cleaner air within our city should not be underestimated. Over the long-term this will save lives and healthcare dollars / CO2e.

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? Yes

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

I believe so. There may need to be some change in what people think is important to spend money on. It would be great to see more national grants to encourage home improvement (insulation, repairing leaky homes, replacing old heating systems etc.)

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? Yes

Any further comments on the use of borrowing for operating expenditure?

Doesn't matter where the money comes from. We have no choice but to fire ahead. Borrowing will be important if it makes the initial capital outlay for palatable for the majority.

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

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? 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? . Postcard

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