

## Comments

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<b>Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?</b>	Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation
<b>Which organisation are you submitting on behalf of?</b>	Temuka and District projects Trust
<b>Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?</b>	Yes
<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
<b>Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:</b>	
<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>	Yes
<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	Yes
<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>	

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

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

We need to spend more money more wisely to achieve a result that will benefit future generations

**Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?**      Yes

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

There may be areas of the community that may be more affected than others but we all need to help with this ongoing cost.

**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?**

Currently with very low interest rates it may

**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:**

**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**

Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

**Should we continue investing in MyWay by Metro, Timaru's on-demand public transport service, after the trial period is completed?**

Yes

**Any further comments on MyWay by Metro? Yes**

The my way has managed to be good for a number of age groups

**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?**

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

The Temuka And Districts Projects Trust

6-4-2021

Chairperson -Charles Scarsbrook

Contact-

To whom it may concern, ability

The Temuka and Districts project Trust has been going for a number of years and helps run and manage community-based projects. We apply for funding from various areas and manage and account for the funds to ensure the best value for money can be achieved.

We were interested to hear about, and are in favour of the new environmental initiative from Environment Canterbury. We fully support the new Community Action Fund, as any support to build capacity and action for local environmental projects has to be a good thing.

The Projects Trust is currently looking for funding for a Local Temuka River planting project that will be done on consultation with local groups and iwi. We are wanting to look at plantings that will enhance our local waterways, improve water quality, increase native bird/wildlife activity on our rivers and in the process educate those involved about the complex issues surrounding management of our waterways.

In consultation with local iwi and ECAN we would like to target specific riverbed areas with species specific planting that will bring long term benefits to the ecosystem. We see this as being a starting point to a long term strategy of local waterway improvement and have support of our local Community Board and Council to achieve this.