

Comments

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From:
To:
Subject: LTP Submission: John Morten, Malvern Community Board
Date: Friday, 9 April 2021 4:05:40 pm
Attachments: [2021 - 9 April 2021 - Malvern Community Board Submission to ECan Long Term Plan.pdf](#)

Kia ora,

Attached is a submission to the Draft 2021-2031 LTP from the Malvern Community Board.

I lodged this through the website, but did not receive any confirmation. Sorry if this is doubling up, but need to confirm its receipt.

Ngā mihi,

Naomi

Naomi Smith | Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive, David Ward | Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Waikirikirī

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9 April 2021

Environment Canterbury LTP Submission from the Malvern Community Board of the Selwyn District Council

Email: – LTP Submission

The Community Board submits on the following issues to Environment Canterbury's 2021-2031 LTP:

1. UAGC (Uniform Annual General Charge)

ECAN levy their rates using a combination of uniform and valuation basis. General rates specifically are levied as the Uniform Annual General Charge (UAGC) and a rate in the \$ on the capital value of each rating unit. The UAGC will be levied at \$43.51 from 1 July 2021 although the Board understands that the UAGC could be lifted to a maximum of \$144 per annum with a resulting reduction in the rate levied on a capital value basis.

In the view of the board, the activities funded by the UAGC (as listed on page 26 of the draft LTP) are most appropriate to levy on a uniform basis and not a value basis. Accordingly the board request that ECAN reconsider the \$ value of the UAGC and increase it to the maximum of \$144 per annum, reducing the capital value appropriately.

2. Borrowing

The board notes the commentary about borrowing on page 27 of the draft plan. The board does not support ECAN borrowing for operational projects in any form. The board only supports borrowing for capital projects which spreads the cost of interest and loan repayments over generations reflecting the long life of capital projects.

3. Prioritising of projects

The Board appreciates the challenges ECAN have to deliver a work programme that improves/enhances the environmental health of the region. The rate increase from July 2021 is significant. The Board encourages ECAN to review its project prioritising in order to reduce the rating impact to a lower and more appropriate level.

4. Other sources of funding

The Board encourages ECAN to pursue funding from any source that would reduce rates funding.

5. The Board supports the following initiatives:

- Considering all options to share costs with other Environmental bodies that assist all to achieve the same outcomes at the lowest possible cost.
- Supports the funding for the removal of wilding pines in the Torlesse and Coleridge Basins.

- Requests an improvement to flood protection works within the Selwyn District catchments, particularly in the areas surrounding Hororata and Darfield, and would like to see increased protection of the Upper Selwyn Waikirikiri catchment, including the Hawkins, Waianiwaniwa and Hororata Rivers.
- Requests that consideration be given to a wider rating area for river protection work.

6. Enviro Waste in Schools

The Board appreciates the importance of this programme but as per point 4 above, encourage ECAN to fund their own core business and not programmes more appropriately funded by Central Government due to the specific national objectives.

7. Bus Services

The Board requests that ECAN consider an extension and enhancement of the existing bus service to Darfield. They also request that consideration be given to the funding of further routes between towns in the Malvern District and Christchurch city.

John Morten
Chair
Malvern Community Board

