

Comments

LTP 2021-31

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	No, I'm submitting as an individual
Which age category are you in?	-
Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):	
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

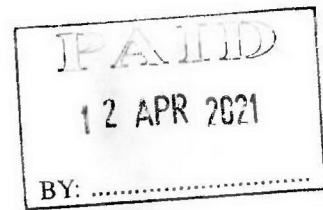
Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waimate

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

Do you wish to speak to your submission? No

How did you find out about giving feedback?

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Christchurch

Feedback form

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Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury) is the regional council for Waitaha the Canterbury region. We are taking action together to shape a thriving and resilient Canterbury, now and for future generations.

Our Long-Term Plan sets out the activities, priorities and work programmes we propose to deliver over a 10-year period. It also outlines the costs and how they could be funded.

Please review the Consultation Document and Supplementary Information at haveyoursay.ecan.govt.nz/LTP for more details.

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Consultation closes Sunday 11 April 2021.

Ways to submit this form:

By mail (no stamp required):

LTP submission, Freepost 1201, Environment Canterbury, PO Box 345, Christchurch 8140

By email:

mailroom@ecan.govt.nz subject line: LTP submission

Online:

You can fill out an online version of this form at haveyoursay.ecan.govt.nz/LTP

Tell us what you think

By making a submission you agree that Environment Canterbury may use and publish that feedback, including your name and contact details. If you do not wish for your personal details to be made public, please indicate this in your submission.

Your information is held and administered by Environment Canterbury in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020 and Environment Canterbury's Privacy Policy.

Tell us about you

Name Ben Stock.

Address _____

Postcode _____

Phone number _____ Mobile number _____

Email _____

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

☐ Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation

☒ No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which organisation are you submitting on behalf of?

The following questions are optional, but will help us make better decisions and ensure we're hearing from people across the region.

Which age category are you in?

☐ 0-14 ☐ 15-24 ☐ 25-39 ☒ 40-64 ☐ 65+

Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No
☐ Don't know

Any further comments?

Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with?

- ☐ Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and accelerating key initiatives
☐ Option 2: statutory work and prior commitments
☒ Other option (please specify)

What in your right mind feels that a rate rise of 25% is acceptable & will be accepted.
Reduce the size of your project & do well a smaller target!

Tell us what you would like to keep in the plan, what you think should be removed, and anything that you think we have missed?

Please, please spend time on working together to achieve environmental outcomes for all.
What team wins as individuals. There is huge work to be done to improve water quality especially, work together for gods sake rather than apart.

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

- | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water and Land | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity and Biosecurity | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change and Community Resilience | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional and Strategic Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |

Water and Land portfolio comments:

Im from Ashlinton, Hindu district. We already had an absolutely fantastic plan in place, only to be wiped off the table by Govt. with their Fresh water (National) package Just nuts stuff & a waste of Money.

Biodiversity and Biosecurity comments:

Generally very happy with our direction here.

Climate Change and Community Resilience comments:

We all need to recognise climate change-
but it doesn't need to be a 'big expensive project'

Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development comments:

User pays simple. (Public transport)
Why do you give my area a hard time when with every
subdivision you do, you increase the environmental impact of
our Region Canterbury. ~~For~~ For goodness sake look at what you are
doing.

I can't stand the thought of rate rise money going into
producing more people who can't make decisions let alone good, sound
practical decisions aimed at

Affordability/how we're proposing to pay for these activities

Tell us your view on the affordability of the proposed increase in total rates revenue (under Option 1 or Option 2). Please
check our rates calculator ratescalculator.ecan.govt.nz as the increase will be different for different ratepayers, depending
on your property and land value and location.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?

- ☐ Option 1 is affordable
☐ Option 2 is affordable
☒ Neither option is affordable

Any further comments on affordability?

25% More Come on what are you
Thinking? Focus on being profitable first.

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

- ☐ Yes
☒ No
☐ Don't know

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

As above.

→ Improving our environment.

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No
☐ Don't know

Any further comments on how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?

As above. Tidy your own expenses up before
you go asking us for more!!

Borrowing

Borrowing can be used to spread the burden of a high-cost activity over several years. We usually consider it appropriate to spread the cost of an activity because the benefit of the activity lasts the same time or longer than the repayment period. With a potential 10-year loan period, repayments would have some impact on rates for 13 years.

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No
☐ Don't know

Any further comments on borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?

As above. You already have an income stream to
pay for Expenses... To borrow to pay for Working Exps...
About as crazy as it gets.
Slack & burn costs in your own back yard first.

Fees and Charges

Our Fees and Charges Policy sets out how much users will pay for activities like consents, compliance and monitoring, harbourmaster and navigation safety, and holding events in regional parks and forests.

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't know

Any further comments on the draft Fees and Charges Policy?

If done & targeted correctly.

Local projects and new initiatives

We're also seeking feedback on whether we should continue investing in some of our existing projects that are funded by targeted rates or try these new initiatives in other districts. New projects will not commence until 2024.

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☒ Don't know

Any further comments?

No my business, don't know anything about it, ask them.

The Hekeao Hinds Managed Aquifer Recharge is a pilot of environmental infrastructure to address water quality. To continue enhancing this infrastructure, the project would require ongoing targeted rates to the local Hinds Plains community between the Ashburton and Rangitata Rivers. Do you want to see this project continue?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Any further comments?

~~Absolutely~~ Absolutely it's a positive step into solving a Canterbury problem and it's working. Of course we need to continue funding this & other such projects.

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area?
(please select all those that apply)

- ☒ On-demand public transport services ... In Rural so difficult.
- ☒ Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality
- ☒ Other initiative/s (please specify)

Continue to keep Stock Water races & drains as infrastructure to continue & develop further Aquifer recharge projects.

Supporting documents

Please attach any documents to support your submission.



Public hearings

If you would like to speak to your submission at a hearing with Environment Canterbury's Council let us know. We will be in touch to arrange once submissions have closed. Hearings will be held on 27, 28 April and 4 May 2021.

Do you wish to speak to your submission?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Tell us which information you do not want disclosed:

Where did you hear about the consultation?

- ☒ Meeting, hui or event ☐ Environment Canterbury website ☒ Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) ☒ Radio
☐ Postcard ☐ Newspaper ☐ Email ☒ Word of mouth ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Any further comments?

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to make a submission on the draft Long-Term Plan 2021-31.