

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?: No

I am able to attend:

I intend to attend:

Would you like to be added to our database to be notified of future consultations?: Yes

Your Details

Full Name: Catherine Kilgour

Do you agree with our preferred option or do you support another option?

Drinking water meters: Don't install meters

Let us know why: If the water pipes were already being up graded then it would make sense to add water meters at the same time. Or have them installed with any new build, particularly business or industrial builds. But to dig the street up only to install water meters seems like an extra cost when our footpaths are already in a poor state and not being resealed properly when they are dug up. Thick gravel on footpaths just sits there and increases risk of injury by slipping or twisting of ankles when wearing even low heels.

Elderly Persons Housing: Status quo - inflationary rent increases + general rate

Let us know why: It comes back to why provide this housing in the first place if we are going to expect the residents on low income to cover the cost of maintenance. If that's the case they might as well be renting privately which they are not because they can't afford it which is why we as a community provide it in the first place.

What do you think about our plans for our other projects and activities?: Making our footpaths shared without making them wider is a waste of money. If we are going to make them wider then separate cycle path is the better option than expecting people of different speeds to share the same space. We have train tracks in town but no passenger trains to use. Rather than pushing for four lane state highway to Christchurch we should be pushing for alternatives to driving there. Bring back trains for residents, not tourists. Which would then reduce the need for a second bridge and/or a bypass. This site is lacking in any information to engage people in feedback on topics other than the two presented here. Even then detail is sparse.