

From: Environment Canterbury
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To: Have your Say
Subject: Submission on draft Annual Plan 2022/23

Anonymous User just submitted 'Draft Annual Plan 2022/23 submission' with the responses below.

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Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?

No

Which bus fare structure option would you like to see trialled?

Option 2: \$2 flat fare for adults and \$1.20 for children across bus zones 1, 2 and 3

Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.

buses or environment canterbury should not be picking winners. why should certain age groups be treated differently when it comes to the cost of public transport, it's a kind of discrimination with no real logic, it is too blunt and instrument. public transport should be about transporting people not social welfare to selected groups.

Any other comments on bus fares?

bus fares are too high to be worth it they are just not competitive. it's cheaper and faster to bike. in some cases it is even cheaper to take an Uber. in fact if all the subsidies payed to buses were used to subsidise uber rides what would be the cost, this might be a better approach to public transport than buses. buses hog the roads are inflexible and infrequent and most of the time are empty. working with Uber or the like you might get a better service for less.

Is borrowing and repaying through general rates the right approach for this regionally significant event?

Yes

How else might we pay for our share of this work?

targeted rates or increased general rates.

How do you think recovery from flooding of this scale – events that impact state highways, bridges, rail and power for example – should be funded in the future?

government or some sort of EQC type scheme.

Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?

I don't have a preference

Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?

No

Any other comments on future funding for responding to climate change?

climate change is too broad a topic you need to focus on particular disasters like flooding or fires drought etc not climate change in general as a catch-all you can't really fund this.

Any other comments on Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan or other matters?

nice simple feedback system well done.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
