

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.

First name

Patrick

Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Huntsbury, Christchurch

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

40-64 years old

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 1 (preferred): Fare-free for under 25s, students, Total Mobility and Community Services card holders

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

Gives the support to those who need it the most. Lets students get around and get used to using public transport.

Any other comments on bus fares?

How much would it cost to make it completely free? That would be an interesting trial.

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

Don't know

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?

I think that's a really interesting question, especially in terms of climate change, predicted increasing storm surges and "bad weather" events. I think there's a conversation to be had there around what is practical to do. I think putting off or delaying putting out bad news (like whether a property is subject to flooding on a LIM) is bad practice. It's a difficult one.

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

I don't have a preference

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

I think if you choose to build / buy in a more flood prone area, it should be expected that you pay more. Make this high enough and hopefully we can _not_ build in flood prone (or flood prone predicted areas).

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

Yes

What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?

Properly separated bike lanes (dutch style) and with better prioritisation given to bikes (having short lights and having to stop all the time is a pain, momentum is your friend on a bike). Completely pedestrianize as much of the city centre as you can get away with. Make it difficult for cars to get around in the center. I would love to see entire lanes of roads removed or given over to bikes. Make bicycles first class citizens in this flat and extremely rideable city.

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

The sooner you do it the cheaper it's going to be. Climate change & sea level rise is coming. I think we need to be honest about which parts of the city it's going to be sensible to protect vs the cost of doing so. Hard choices.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
