

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

Vee

Last name

Pugh

Email address

Suburb

Waltham, Christchurch

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

25-39 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 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.

Busing has become (until the recent price hikes) typically as expensive or sometimes more expensive than chucking \$20 in a economical car. If fares dropped to \$2 flat fee for adults I think far more people will use the bus especially to come into town since it would be cheaper round trip than parking for several hours

Any other comments on bus fares?

Maybe just make them free for old people, it's hard enough being old let alone these days I'm sure

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

Don't know

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

Frankly I don't know enough to comment

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?

As it's part of our national infrastructure, should it be somewhat funded by the government then the rest funded by the affected area/whatever council is responsible for that area?

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 support helping Ashburton fix its damage, if that's the question

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?

More community gardening initiatives and having sustainable and scientifically informed city planning (green spaces, trees, composting and gardening projects in the city, further cycleways and walkways). I think the ability to grow our own food is going to become very important

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

Genuinely this isn't a problem that is going away. I want it to be a top priority if I'm honest, because what we do now could shape the quality of life for NZers for the future. Please actually take this seriously

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
Word of mouth
