

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Wednesday, 16 March 2022 1:29 pm
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

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Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Wainoni, Christchurch

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 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.

My son buses to school everyday however our Whānau combined income means we receive no financial assistance from the government. We are not on high incomes and struggle a lot! The bus fare per week can mean I have to make sacrifices to ensure he can attend school. With increased petrol prices I would really consider using public buses however I wouldn't receive any discounts. I believe there is a bigger group of Whānau groups that need this support of free public transport that are being dismissed due to not meeting a low income threshold. If my Whānau are struggling I can't begin to image how other Whānau are surviving on lower incomes. If my sons bus fare was free this would provide a little pressure on my Whānau.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
