

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

Lynn

Last name

Kim

Email address

Suburb

Lyttelton, Lyttelton

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 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.

I am very passionate about the environment and supporting sustainable lifestyles. Although option 1 will not apply to me, I selected option 1 because I want to see buses be more accessible for the largest group of people. I believe that free fares will really encourage more people to use the bus. It is an equitable way to reduce our emissions. I hope that free fares encourages the group in option 1 to use buses instead of owning a car. Since we all need to reduce our carbon emissions it makes sense to offer free fares for a large group of people and hopefully expand the group over time. Free fares will be a great enabler for people to make the trips they want, as often as they want - it will help people stay connected to their communities and benefits businesses and community groups. I want support people for Total Mobility card holders to also be included in free fares. The IPCC report makes it clear that we need to act ASAP! Let's get free fares started soon so that we can reduce our emissions as much as possible. There's no time to lose.

Any other comments on bus fares?

I fully support free fares and would like to see free fares be offered for as much of the population as possible.

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?

- Reduce food waste! Work with grocers, supermarkets, small shops to reduce food waste and distribute food that would otherwise be disposed. Educate the public on ways to reduce food waste. - More support for community gardens - Support and incentives for solar panels on CBD buildings and homes. - Better education for proper recycling and heavier penalties for contaminating the recycling bin. - Enhance water quality and biodiversity of all the rivers in CHCH. - In Lyttelton we have a carbon coach to help people and local businesses reduce their carbon emissions. Would be great to see a similar role in ECan/CCC that can provide advice and incentives for personal action. - Great support for e-bikes, including safe bike lanes, priority crossing, useful bike routes, secure storage with charging facilities, and integration with public transport. - Minimise road building that is proven to encourage inefficient and expensive car use. - Make transit hubs vibrant places to visit, with pedestrian areas, mixed use development, higher density, and native trees.

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

I want to see equitable climate change response - we need to support low income households as much as possible. Higher income households can afford rate increases.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Other (please specify) - Anglican Advocacy, Free fares campaign
