

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Wednesday, 16 March 2022 7:13 am
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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Suburb

Diamond Harbour, Diamond Harbour

Phone number

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?

Yes

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.

less traffic, more equity, brighter future

Any other comments on bus fares?

No Answer

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

No

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

Managed retreat and a return to a wider natural zone that starts to respect the 'will' of a changing natural ecosystem. The forces that are continuing to 'rise' around us will prove too determined - think Miami, think of how much has been spent there. With the resource that would be required (well beyond any rates revenue collectable) the region/city could continue to undertake the prioritised (think pragmatic - not vote winning or back scratching) transformation required to give us half a chance at a resilient sustainable future.

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?

National infrastructure - regional pragmatism. There are going to be more red zones - rather than knowing this and waiting to the 13th hour for voters to recognise that the salt water/ urea-d water/hillside has won after too many years of propping where ever it is up why not implement a plan that develops land for communities that need relocating - think land bankers and land developers not making so much money - think lawyers rubbing their hands at the fight they can get rolling.

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

I don't know but my intuition says move to higher ground. You drive through this country and the size of the flood planes are that size for historical reasons.

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?

Way above my pay grade and for you to ask suggests its a political decision which a good way toward why we are in this position in the first place.

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

follow the science. use your PR to educate the voters. counter misinformation with consequences for misinformation.

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

work out how to take politics out of the equation and create a national strategy that gives 5-8 million people an equitable chance at a meaningful existence in a rapidly changing future. I didn't see anyone having a good time in Blade Runner.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
