

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Wednesday, 16 March 2022 8:48 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.

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Geraldine Downs, Geraldine

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation

Which organisation are you submitting on behalf of?

Sustainable South Canterbury Trust

Which age category are you in?

65+ 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.

Strong incentives required to move travel out of cars and into lower carbon alternatives, where population density makes it possible. Also reduces road congestion, which may help cyclists too?

Any other comments on bus fares?

Will this support also extend to community bus services such as in Geraldine and Methven?

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

Yes

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

Councils need to seek a larger developer's financial contribution when subdivisions are sought in low lying areas, partly to help fund flood protection/response and partly to provide a disincentive to develop now-unsuitable coastal or riverside sites.

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?

Taxpayer contrubution for strategic highways, bridges and power infrastructure

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

Option 1 (preferred): Redistribute rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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?

Community education, along with NGO partners (New EcoCentre in Timaru as an example.) Make use of and augment existing education resources such as sustainableliving.org.nz, usied by District Councils, rather than re-inventing them.

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

Present a vision of a better future rather than a catalogue of problems from which many wish to hide/deny, in order to motivate change.

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

Keep eye on ball meanwhile on pest control (esp wallabies), weeds in river beds, and protecting biodiversity.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

News article
Postcard
Word of mouth
