

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Tuesday, 15 March 2022 11:19 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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Email address

Suburb

Sydenham, 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 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 think we need to focus on getting people out of personal cars that use gasoline. I prefer the idea of subsidies on electric vehicles (bikes included) over public transport fare prices but this is a start.

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?

I feel that the burden of this shouldn't be on people who own and live in one personal home. I think there should be higher rates for people and businesses that own multiple residential properties.

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?

I think we should have a much higher tax rate on people who own multiple residential properties. People such as landlords.

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.

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

I would expect that in emergency situations like this that the city council would have money ready to be used to cover these costs. This would be for all areas in the region. I would be happy to contribute to the Ashburton emergency, as I would expect them to be happy to contribute to emergencies that I have in the future.

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?

I want to see more electric vehicles and more bike lanes.

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

I am uneducated on ways to help with climate change but I think it is very important to look into ways we can mitigate it. I hope we have people looking into ways we can best help the climate.

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

I am very concerned about the environment.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Postcard
