

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Tuesday, 15 March 2022 11:30 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

kelly

Last name

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Email address

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?

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 temporarily located in Ashburton, however I am hoping to return to Christchurch in the very near future. Metro is my main form of transport (great service) and as a Community Services card holder I would appreciate a lower rate of travel cost.

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

As I am not a ratepayer I feel I do not have the right to comment on this.

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?

When the Lyttelton Tunnel was built users of this service payed a SMALL toll. My grandfather always said that removing the toll was a mistake as the money generated would of accumulated (with local government support) to enable that future maintenance etc would be offset. The people using the tunnel would pay for their continued use of this facility. While not directly concerning flooding, my point is natural disasters such as floods will continue to occur.

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

I am not a ratepayer so I am not in a position to say.

Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?

Don't know

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

When a council or organisation continues to outwardly spend money on projects that are "seen to be green" but are in fact just wasting money eg bike lane Buchanans Rd and other expensive projects eg "shiny structure" on Northern Motorway (blinds drivers at certain times) I do not have confidence in

their ability to be responsible for allocating funding to climate change events, eg (the removal of trees) from vast areas in Canterbury including dairy farms (carbon) and continued gravel pit consents (riverbed and quarry), this is my opinion (unqualified person). The flooding of city suburbs during heavy rain fall could perhaps be alleviated by more road sweeping trucks being on the road prior to and during the event, clearing gutters and rubbish in curbs etc.

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

Finally, I have noticed that in the Ashburton District including (CBD and parks) etc they have a high number of public rubbish bins. They do not appear to have the litter problem to the great extent that my Christchurch has, so either Ashburton people are more proactive in using bins? or their staff are engaged more to remove litter etc? or the prolific amount of rubbish bins actually do the job that is intended. Thank you for the opportunity to make my comments. Kind Regards Kelly

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
