

From: Environment Canterbury
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To: Have your Say
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Anonymous User just submitted 'Draft Annual Plan 2022/23 submission' with the responses below.

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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 don't personally use the bus living in Geraldine but I think it's important to get young people used to using this form of transport for the future. Get cars off the road. Those in the total mobility and community service card holder category deserve all the help they can get financially. If my rates go towards this sort of help then I see that as my community good. Paying it forward.

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?

Look at options for insurance. What happens when you've paid for the first event and then along comes another? What if that is followed by a third? This has happened on the West Coast already so more govt funding for areas around SH1 and bridges and then keep the option of borrowing for other asset costs in the 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?

More govt funding for SH1 and bridges. Insurance cover.

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

Option 2 (status quo): Keep the current distribution of 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?

Funds towards supporting the bus and more buses. Even light rail or invest in train carriages and loco for the main trunk line between Christchurch and Timaru. That will take a lot of traffic off the road and air. Enhance the tourist trade without extra cars. Invest in supporting the waste for local councils. Also invest in enabling Farmers to borrow with low interest repayments to continue with riparian planting and enable planting natives instead of the cheap option of fir trees. Use the money to off set and enable extra funds to bridge the difference between the easy cheap option and a better option, that's across the board of scientific streams of work in this space.

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

Don't be silly with this money. Put it where there is better bang for the buck, not edges of rivers that just wash away etc. We can't beat nature but we can enhance, concentrate on developing wetlands, better carbon sinkers.

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

No.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Meeting or event
