

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Monday, 14 March 2022 9:08 pm  
**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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**Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**

Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation

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**Which organisation are you submitting on behalf of?**

Hei Hei Broomfield Community Development Trust

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**Which age category are you in?**

40-64 years old

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**Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?**

No

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**Which bus fare structure option would you like to see trialled?**

Option 2: \$2 flat fare for adults and \$1.20 for children across bus zones 1, 2 and 3

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**Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.**

I see over 300 local people every week and they come from a variety of different backgrounds and include those on benefits, super, working both low and high income, all ages. If Council wants to encourage people from all walks of life to cut emissions then buses need to look like a good option. Far easier to jump in a car and go straight to where you want to be rather than get on a bus pay alot and have to walk the rest of the way. I propose (after much local community consultation) that Council charge a flat rate of \$2 for adults and \$1.20 for children. Make it attractive to all people.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Bus fares are currently far too expensive and a good reason why people in our local community aren't using them. How can we encourage people to use buses if fares aren't greatly reduced.

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

No

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

Listen to the feedback you get from rate payers and don't spend millions of dollars on unnecessary cycleways. Then there would be plenty of money for this work. Ratepayers already pay for much more than their share.

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**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?**

For council to ensure that all money spent is spent wisely eg: when repairing roads seal around the edge of each repair so it doesn't need redoing a few weeks later.

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

I don't have a preference

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**Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?**

I don't live in Ashburton.

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

No

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

Don't put this responsibility onto rate payers. Instead charge a small charge to overseas visitors on arrival at airports.

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

No

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**Where did you hear about the consultation?**

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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