

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Friday, 11 March 2022 8:15 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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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?

I don't have a preference

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

I think if the goal is to get less cars on the road, and more people into busses, a change in the fares will not make a big enough difference. I think the biggest hurdle is the stigma around buses needing to change and the efficiency of bus trips need to be better. I'm just not sure that dropping the fare will solve the bigger problem of getting more cars off the road. It will help the lower socioeconomic groups though, which is good....but this is about the environment right?

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?

No Answer

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?

Increase the fund for these kind of events that will be more and more frequent. Introduce road tolls to collect money from road users. Charge the sectors that might have contributed to the failures? Was there something upstream that caused even more damage below? (like in areas where there has been logging, floods are often more extreme? or farms that don't have plantings around waterways? That general idea)

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?

Don't know

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

It depends how its spent. If its spent on lowering bus fares than no, if that money is used to impose changes that are going to make people forced to change their ways then yes.

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

No Answer

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
Postcard
