

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Saturday, 12 March 2022 4:09 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.

First name

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Last name

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Email address

Phone number

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

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

We need to encourage more people to use the bus system and this option is the way to do so. With the lack of city parking now, we need to give those driving more incentive to stop driving and utilise the public transport system. If more people are encouraged to ride the bus, the revenue will also increase. Options 1 and 3 will also not benefit those ratepayers who effectively will be the ones paying for all 3 options. At least option 2 will benefit all sectors of the community should they choose to use the service. Option 2 appeals to all groups in that everyone benefits. Option 1 and 3 only benefit a small number of the community. Options 2 will pick up regular users using it for getting to work. The other options will only be utilised approx 6 months per year with all the holidays.

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

Yes

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

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
