

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Saturday, 12 March 2022 4:46 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

Virginia

Last name

Larsen

Email address

Suburb

Parklands, Christchurch

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 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.

When I used to work for a charitable trust I became aware of the prohibitive cost for a parent to take their young child to school by bus. Because many schools in the central corridor were closed in post-earthquake Christchurch, there were no longer schools in walking distance for many whanau. Also, for many students trying to pay rents that have increased astronomically, the cost of transport has become a real issue. We need an affordable, efficient public transport system

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

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?

Should it not be part of an insurance levy in the same way as earthquake?
