

From: Environment Canterbury
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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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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.

Great way to encourage our young people an increase usage for all users and support students in a practical way, increasing the attractiveness of our universities and teaching institutes when students are deciding which city to study in.

Any other comments on bus fares?

ideally invest in electric bus fleet to lower emissions - I understand AT Auckland Transport have been trialling some since last year.

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

Yes

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

Ensure rates are applied to churches so that they pay their share of the cost as well in flood affected areas. This will ensure responsibility for amount of land and resources they are using if they are not paying rates already.

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?

Government should have contribution for infrastructure restoration and maintenance, whilst rates on properties both commercial and residential need to reflect the costs of repairing and protecting the community going forward. It will become a cost of living in the area that needs extra work to be safe to live and work in.

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?

Yes

What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?

Public education, waterway and fisheries clean up, community gardens and teaching people how to grow their own food, learning to live with little to no waste,

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

Public education of Maori and Pacifica languages and sustainability perspective and practices.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
Postcard
