

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Friday, 11 March 2022 9:24 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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Suburb

Rangiora, Rangiora

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?

I don't have a preference

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

I don't support any of the options. My proposal is you let ratepayers have a rest from all the rate risers that have occurred in recent years. It's too much. If the bus system is not self-sustaining then it shouldn't run. User pays, not the rest of us.

Any other comments on bus fares?

I find it rather ridiculous that NZ is trying to put all these changes in place to help with climate change when the main polluting countries aren't doing anything or very little themselves. Until they do, we shouldn't be making things harder on our people by raising rates - the difference NZ will make is miniscule. The cost of living is high enough. It's naive to think NZ will "lead the way" with this - and arrogant. How about looking after our own welfare first.

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

Don't know

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

I don't have a preference

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

No

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

Not until Countries who contribute the most to climate change actually do something themselves, should NZ do anything. It is stupid to penalise NZ'er's when the cost of living is so high already and inflation is soaring. It's smacks of martyrdom.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Postcard
