

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Friday, 11 March 2022 3:30 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

Phil

Last name

Bones

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?

65+ 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.

While I don't think the current fares are high, it is vital that we get people using public transport for the health of the city, the region and its population. Supporting students and their families is an important component of this. Achieving this requires a radical change in the fares (coupled with steadily improving the service).

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?

I don't have a preference

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?

We must be prepared to make tough decisions to prevent people building in unsuitable areas. We must restore biodiversity, manage on-farm emissions AND organic waste. We must build in the cost of transport into new housing developments and change the designs of developments to promote the use of public transport.

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

We must not lose sight of reducing emissions to reduce the extent of climate change; that is still the single most important project.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

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