

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.

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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.

To reduce emissions we need to introduce free fares for public transport for everyone. Option 1 would be an introduction available within the current budget whilst the future budgets are changed. It provides a demographic break point for those who anticipate free public transport systems and as these people age they will expect free public transport. The young are those who have to live with climate change so free public transport makes it easier for them to adopt good environmental choices and then lobby for older persons to change. Public transport needs to be subsidized to reduce emissions for transport as we transition to EVs as our vehicle fleet is old and will take some time to transition. Provides a transport solution for low income families with children. Provides a incentive for young people to delay getting there first car and use environmentally friendly public transport and they will then take this use pattern forward with them in life.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Future budgets should be changed to provide for free public transport for all to assist in achieving environment goals.

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?

Those affected. If to roads then govt also pays

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?

national infrastructure should be funded nationally.

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?

Free Public Transport to reduce emissions' from transport and achieve climate goals. Climate change retreat from flood areas to be publicly funded.

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

Caution in the balance between public funding for flood retreat. Managed over a longer timeframe with less public funding.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Postcard
Environment Canterbury website
Word of mouth
News article
