

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Friday, 11 March 2022 11:51 am
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?

25-39 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.

More people need to be encouraged to use public transport, and make it make sense for them to use it (cheaper, more convenient etc.)

Any other comments on bus fares?

I have a comment on bus availability. Buses need to run on a much more regular time frame. Currently our bus route is only available every hour on the weekend. That is far too infrequent to be convenient to use. If you have children, waiting an hour to catch a bus doesn't make sense.

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

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

I am not informed on this issue, sorry.

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

Don't know

Any other comments on Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan or other matters?

More steps need to be taken to address the cause of climate change - public transport needs to be number one. Cantabrians are too happy to drive their big SUV everywhere, everyday. Especially with the growing suburbs of Rolleston etc out of the city centre. Can we prioritise light rail to some of these areas to get people out of commuting vast kms in their car everyday and thinking this is ok and that they have no other choice?

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Postcard
