

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Thursday, 10 March 2022 12:07 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.

First name

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Last name

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Suburb

Opawa, Christchurch

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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?

Yes

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.

As a solo mother, independent from any relationship and with a disability that minimises my ability to work. I find financially I am struggling unbelievably with inflation and the economic climate. There really feels to be no hope. If free or cheap transport was an available option then it would significantly impact my small households ability to manage weekly expenses. It would relieve stress and encourage us to live more opposed to just 'surviving'. As owning a vehicle becomes even harder to manage and is having significant impact on our planet and country, having a reduced alternative would really ease the current tensions we minimum wage earners experience.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Bus fares increasing cause a significant amount of stress to those dependant on them. Such as owning a vehicle does. If we are to relieve the stress of day to day living, then creating alternatives for those who are stuck in the pit of this system would create a positive impact on an already very stressful set of circumstances.

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

Don't know

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

N/A However I feel borrowing money and increasing payments from people who are already struggling is never a helpful way to handle a situation. I feel the money needs to come from those who can afford to share or donate.

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?

Donations, Churches, Government funding, big business donations.

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?

As mentioned above, I suggest the money come from those who can afford to share amongst the community.

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?

Reduction in rubbish, plastics, clothing, vehicles, processed foods, negatively impacting horticulture and selling land to foreign buyers with intents that could be expensive or harmful to our lands and communities.

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

Encouraging big business to get involved in ways that won't impact the buyers of products and services.

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

N/A

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
