

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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Suburb

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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.

If we travel by bus, we don't go far. our usual trip is to the library in the city. so by the time I pay all three bus fares for our 3min ride, it costs less to take the car, so we usually walk or drive the 1km. I support the free busses, as this will remove the costs associated with travel into the city for SO many people. It's likely that we would all come into the cbd more, and visit other suburbs. We would be more likely to spend that same bus money that we saved visiting shops and hospitality venues. The whole city will benefit, and it will take many cars off the roads. If this were to happen, the wellbeing of this entire region will improve.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Consider increasing driver safety by installing driver cages, like they did in Western Australia. This extra safety will then help with recruiting drivers to meet demand.

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?

If plantings are part of the work, reach out to the community to pitch in.

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?

I'm not sure

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

Option 1 (preferred): Redistribute rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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?

A cycle network that is safe. I would love to ride a bike but I'm too scared to be near traffic. Electric bus networks and increased funding in community social resilience projects that will help low income families and individuals cope in a changing world. It's an ambitious idea, but a push to invest in plant based food products to REPLACE dairy and meat. I'm not vegan but I can see the harm dairy is causing to our environment. Let's plan as a community to make oatmilk and plant based meat here in Christchurch. Farms, factories, jobs and products that put our region on the map for making real changes to help climate change.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
