

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Thursday, 10 March 2022 4:22 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

John

Last name

Stapley

Email address

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 3: Tertiary student concession

Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.

I chose that option because there is not one to make public transport more, but not totally, user pays.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Yes. Busses are not available for all, so those who do not have access should not have to contribute the full cost of running them. For many years the council has been trying to encourage use by having ratepayers pay most of the cost. This hasn't worked.

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

Yes

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?

Do more preventative work.

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?

No

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

You are proposing a levy with no information on what it will be spent on. So far I have not seen any effective council action to minimise climate change, so have no confidence any extra funding would be spent any wiser.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

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