

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?

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.

I support option 1 because it gives groups of people who are disadvantaged by income access to a large area and facilities of our city - it's a great range of selected groups. It would improve accessibility, social well-being through increased contact with friends and loved ones, a reduction of stress through not having to budget bus fares. Also a reduction of impact on our environment and the number of cars on the road. As we know improving the quality of life for our our people, improves everyone's outcomes. It would benefit the inner city, we would take the bus in, instead of driving - at present I pay an adult fare, 2 teens and 2 children. Its cheaper to drive and free park at the garden so that is what I do if we go. Although in saying that since Christmas we have been once. While I am not keen on further rates increases - owning 3 properties and the current tax deduction losses hurts, I do not believe streets like Colombo need an upgrade at present or fancy cycle lanes this proposal of option 1 supports the small people. I am happy to have the increase of rates on my 3 properties to benefit our young, our disadvantaged and our struggling. And while at present free bus fares would enable my teens to rely on Mum less to have a social life, its not the only reason why I believe this is a progressive and awesome option for our city and for the centre. As my 7 and 9 year old said when I told them this is a possibility - we could go the the beach every weekend.

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?

Raise the cost of building permits

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?

Insurance and if not possible self insurance.

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?

I believe smarter choices like the move the electric buses and free bus fares which will reduce cars on the roads is a smarter method. Indeed ensuring the new builds in the town have access to community gardens, green areas etc. Reduce environmental costs, instead of funding PR etc... the CCC needs to be smarter.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
