

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.

First name

Aimee

Last name

Harper

Email address

Suburb

Spreydon, Christchurch

Phone number

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.

I think this would make the biggest difference to increasing the number of people using the bus, as the people benefitted by this option are the most likely to change their behaviour based on cost. It would also remove the barrier for these people of having to have a metrocard/carry cash. It would also benefit me the most, as a student. I don't think it being cheaper would make me that much more likely to catch the bus, but if it were free I probably would.

Any other comments on bus fares?

I think another think that would make it easier for people to catch the bus would be introducing paywave/eftpos facilities as a lot of people don't carry cash or have a metrocard.

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

Yes

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?

Yes

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
