

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

Lewis

Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Riccarton, Christchurch

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

15– 24 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.

Students, under 25s and those with Community Services cards are in less than preferable financial positions. At its current rate the bus can drain your total earnings with only a few trips, which is horrible if you require it to actually get to your job in the first place (many students and elderly don't/can't drive)

Any other comments on bus fares?

No Answer

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

Yes

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

Put more effort into fighting climate change on a local level to prevent these events from occurring in the first place?

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?

Surely we should be getting emergency money from NEMA, no?

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

What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?

Investment in a light rail system, like other cities in NZ. The PM promised commuter rail "within a few years" to Rolleston during the 2017 election campaign yet we still are without trains here.

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

I will pay as much as is fair and required. It is either we deal with the cost now or deal with the unstoppable forces of a changing climate later.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
