

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Wednesday, 9 March 2022 1:27 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

Annemieke

Last name

Kwaytaal

Email address

Suburb

Peel Forest, Mount Peel

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 2: \$2 flat fare for adults and \$1.20 for children across bus zones 1, 2 and 3

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

User should pay

Any other comments on bus fares?

If it turns out not to be used, cancel the bus service so you stop wasting hard earned money that you can use on other, better projects

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

No

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

Stop pet projects, focus on value adding projects that have best return on investment.

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?

As the whole South island benefits from good infrastructure, the costs should be carried there too.

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

I don't have a preference

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

Don't reinvent the wheel, learn from the Netherlands where they have proactively managed their water ways since 1600s.

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?

Remit should be on practical water management solutions that minimise damage to infrastructure. Don't waste time and money on climate emergency pet projects that fall outside this remit.

Any other comments on Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan or other matters?

Focus on activities that have a direct impact, such as proper proactive and reactive maintenance of the environment, which contribute to safe and healthy living. Anything else is a waste of ratepayers money as there is no direct impact that ratepayers can thank you for. We want value for our money, or else don't do it.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
