

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Wednesday, 9 March 2022 10:30 am
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

Lyttelton, Lyttelton

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 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.

Gives low income workers a fairer go, mobility card holders, and new category for the people who are poor and ill. Not always having Community Services cards. Children of those on CSC should be free.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Parents in the middle need to pay, sorry but it is the genuine needy that must be targeted. Old, ill, and sole parents etc.

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?

Needs a dedicated fund, really hard out, even going so far as to do extra and above fundraising, for natural events and to save the natural world. Stop just hitting rate payers, let the examples of crowdfunding, and telethon, come to the fore. Think out of the "ecan".

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?

Govt, part. But those in entities need to push for plan pack, less of the frilly, tri coloured brochures, not real estate company, Lead by example. less ivory tower, and cut spending on the empire. That has grown over time, while having no real fund, under way. Save, save, save.

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

Option 2 (status quo): Keep the current distribution of rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

Needed dedicated funding and saving before the events climate change may be bringing. Not the waste of this waste high, model. Lean mean, environment saving machine, required. Mahi, mahi, mahi.

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?

Because it would be wasted as it has been for twenty years. While not creating the flood barriers, when the writing was on the wall.

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

A radical prune and restructure needed, less empire building and PR, efforts. Back to NZ basics. Think out of the "ecan".

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
