

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Wednesday, 9 March 2022 10:03 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.

First name

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Last name

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Suburb

Halswell, 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 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.

We live on the older side of Halswell, so for us to use the bus properly, it's a minimum of two buses (or driving to a bus stop and parking and getting on there). If it was a cheaper, easier to understand flat fare, we'd be more likely to use it.

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?

I'm not sure if it is in your portfolio of works controlled, but stop with all the needless 'upgrades' and cycle way conversions until the essential repairs have been made - we need better conditions of what is already there, not months and months of roadworks for stuff that is fine as it is for now.

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?

We know it is going to happen, so we need to have a fund set aside for this in the future. 2021 bought a lot of flooding, not just in Canterbury but all of NZ, and it's not going to change for the better any time soon. Being more prepared financially will allow people to have confidence in their councils.

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?

Developers (if they're not already) who are doing these new subdivisions should be paying a fee. All of the trucks, heavy machinery that are used, as well as all of the trees & plants they're ripping out must be having a massive impact on our emissions.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Postcard
