

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Tuesday, 8 March 2022 5:25 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

Sofia

Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Spreydon, Christchurch

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation

Which organisation are you submitting on behalf of?

Univeristy of Canterbury

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.

As students, our main way of getting places is through bussing. With the number of lectures that we have to bus to each week, the price can add up. While most of us are full-time studying and only have part-time jobs if that a lot of this money goes towards transport when it should be going towards our savings and tuition etc. Bus fares should be free for students because of the little time we have available to work on top of studying, the money is already going to other things we need to pay for. So having free fares is an ethical and considerate structure for young/old New Zealanders and students that our council should take considering our age and circumstances.

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

Don't know

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

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Other (please specify) - University of Canterbury
