

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.

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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.

The current adult price is too high for low-income people/students. \$10 will only do about 3 trips before the card goes into overdraft, meaning that people who rely on the bus for work/school but have very little spare income after paying rent/other bills often have to choose between putting more money onto their bus card, or the amount of groceries they can buy

Any other comments on bus fares?

I firmly believe that more people would take the bus if fares were cheaper. I would even suggest that \$1 or \$2 for an adult would be the maximum to shoot for.

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?

Don't know

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

I think that large businesses/factories should be held more accountable for their contribution to climate issues. Often the need for change falls on every day people while factories are allowed to keep polluting waterways and emitting gases/smoke/fumes with very little consequences

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Print ad or billboard
