

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.

First name

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Suburb

Christchurch Central, Christchurch

Phone number

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?

Yes

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.

With petrol becoming more expensive, public transport is becoming a bigger and more important need. Reduces traffic and is better for the environment.

Any other comments on bus fares?

The current fares are too expensive and discourage use. Buses should not be a 'for-profit' venture. Even at a massive expense, the good they do outweigh the cost 10 times over.

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

Yes

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

Volunteer work

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?

Maybe an emergency fund would be good

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?

Return the farmlands to wetlands. Or just more wetlands.

Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?

Yes

What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?

Passenger railway to major satellite towns (Rolleston, Rangiora, Lincoln etc) Free public transport More bike lanes

Any other comments on future funding for responding to climate change?

Not enough is being done. Too little too late.

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

Take things more seriously and do what is right, not what the majority wants. People are going to complain about things like trains, buses and bikes but it's important that we invest more into them.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
