

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

Justin

Last name

Morgenroth

Email address

Suburb

Sumner, Christchurch

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

40-64 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.

I'm a cycle commuter myself, but am happy to support the proposal for Option 1. I want to see more people getting the benefit of public transportation and the targeted users in Option 1 are those who can benefit the most. I'm acknowledge that my taxes will need to increase to support this option and I'm more than happy for them to do so. Having a well-used public transit system has innumerable benefits for Cantabrians, including actively addressing climate change and traffic congestion.

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?

Yes

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

More active transport funding and public transportation, especially rail. Greater focus on growing our urban forest cover, especially in communities or suburbs with low current canopy cover to ensure green equity.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Other (please specify) - Twitter
