

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

Grace

Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Burnside, 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?

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 think that the under 25's free is a good option because that covers all high school and most tertiary students. It is expensive to drive and pay for parking at uni (especially with rising petrol costs) and I think that having completely free fares would encourage a lot more students to catch the bus. I am in my final year at uni and next year I plan on getting a job in the CBD and to park there everyday is around \$15 per day, whereas if I could catch the bus for free until I'm 25 I would definitely take the bus as opposed to using my car. The environmental benefits from this option would be huge, especially with the introduction of electric buses.

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

No

Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?

Option 1 (preferred): Redistribute rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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 electric buses. Reduced household waste. More green spaces e.g community vege gardens

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
