

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

Vea

Last name

Sesgundo

Email address

Suburb

Rolleston, Rolleston

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.

As a tertiary student, we are not stable enough to earn enough money for bus fare weekly, and the student fees that we have to pay yearly. As someone who lives at Rolleston, and have to travel all the way through ARA city campus, its hard for me to manage my living expenses. I spend \$60 per week for a gas, then \$21 for bus fare top up as I bus everyday. $\$80 \times 4 = \320 per month. allowance for gas and bus makes up 80% of my part time salary. therefore, this option suits me the most and it would be really helpful for me throughout my studies as well.

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?

As a part time employee, I do understand how the taxes work, and I think taking money from our salaries might be the source of repay.

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?

by taking from employees taxes. However, people who are unemployed and gets allowance from the government may or may not be able to contribute to this as they do not have the salary to get the taxes from. however, this shouldn't be a problem as people that are employed are more than happy to contribute as a whole.

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?

Don't know

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

holding a donation

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Other (please specify) - my sister who is currently studying at University of Canterbury
