

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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Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Avondale, Christchurch

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.

People with the lowest income (students, community service card holders, etc) have the most difficulty paying for transport and may also have a variety of destination needs , for example stopping at the supermarket and the pharmacy on their way back from their training course. I think bus use will rise if more fares were free.

Any other comments on bus fares?

At the moment it is more cost effective for my partner and I to drive our car into town (not including parking - which we usually get for free) than it is to take the bus. That is nuts!!! We need to get more cars off the road and especially out of the central city.

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

Yes

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?

Central government

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?

Wetlands restorations and creation of flood basins. Native forests regeneration. Restoring all waterways, stopping residential and commercial pollution of stormwater. Resourcing communities that undertake this work adequately.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
