

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

Josh

Last name

Bywater

Email address

Suburb

Harewood, Christchurch

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

25-39 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.

This support is targeted towards those with typically lower incomes

Any other comments on bus fares?

Ideally I'd prefer a combination of option 1 and 2, both a targeted fare-free program, and lower fares for adults. I believe this would lead to a significant increase in bus ridership, in turn making public transport a more attractive option and reducing transport emissions

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

Yes

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?

EC charging facilities, commuter rail, larger EV fleets for council/council owned entities (which in turn would trickle down to the second hand market)

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
