

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Monday, 7 March 2022 3:53 pm
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

Chris

Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Tinwald, Ashburton

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?

I don't have a preference

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?

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

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

Tinwald ought to be classed as East and West. On the West side, Melcombe Street and the viaduct off SH1 are underwater after any significant rain event. We live in East Tinwald, behind Lushingtons Garden Centre and not far from the SH1 viaduct. Even during the major flood event of 2021 our surrounding East area remained no different to other significant rain events and we were not underwater. There seems to be more of an issue with stormwater drainage and flooding on the West side. I also believe we are on higher ground on the East side, as noticed at the houses closest to the river. The river posed no threat to the first houses off Carters Terrace as they are on a higher terrace, despite the river flowing through the lower lying paddocks on their land. Classing all of Tinwald as D and hiking us up +152% does not seem accurate or reasonable. Tinwald does have issues, but Allenton has been divided accordingly. Can East Tinwald therefore be classed as E, no different to Allenton South.

Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?

No

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

Nothing the meagre population of NZ does will have any effect on climate change. India, China, Russia and the US are the ones that need to sort it out. Why punish NZers pockets when we already pay enough for everything. Trying to be a role model for the rest of the world is a joke. I would rather focus out efforts on natural disaster precautionary upgrades and infrastucture upgrades in the South Island than fund some green party agenda. Yes climate change is real, can we change it - no. Can we do things better - yes. Should it be funded by the taxpayer - no. Should it cost certain businesses and industries - YES. Business and industry should be audited - there needs to be a CO2 department like the IRD.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Other (please specify) - Snail mail
