

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

Sienna

Last name

Kelly

Email address

Suburb

Somerfield, Christchurch

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 is most in line with action to reduce impacts of climate change. Many more students will be incentivised to take the bus, thereby reducing fossil fuel consumption and congestion.

Any other comments on bus fares?

I would like the fares to be reduced for adults and children too. If this trial goes well, I would like the buses to be free for everyone. To reduce our emissions, the system must be designed for people to make good decisions easily.

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

Don't know

How else might we pay for our share of this work?

Remove petrol subsidies and use that money.

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?

From polluters pockets.

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?

Intercity public transport. Greener farming initiatives. Cycling infrastructure. Support for NGO's. Establishment of places to refill to reduce waste, at all steps of the supply chain so the pressure is not only on the consumer (reuse of containers delivering goods to the supermarket). More work on circular economy. Tool libraries etc to reduce consumption of single ownership. Ways to soak up carbon, making cities greener through plants, growing seaweed and algae. Restoration of biodiversity.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
