

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Sunday, 6 March 2022 12:09 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

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Suburb

Avonhead, Christchurch

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.

A lot of young adults are realising they have mental health issues or that their childhood wasn't as normal as they thought and going to therapy. As a uni student/young adult who just moved out costs are tight, and the disability fees almost entirely go towards the health services leaving no money for the bus fees -which add up when going to and from places every day every week. For example my friend has fluid buildup in their legs after walking for too long and is very painful, but is using their money for nurse and doctor visits so can't afford the bus ontop of living fees like bills and groceries, so they have to walk a slow painful 30min to campus each day and back home again.

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

Don't know

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
