

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Saturday, 5 March 2022 2:34 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.

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

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

Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.

I do NOT support any of these options. They are too expensive for ratepayers. Providing submitters with just cherry picked options and not an option for no change is just an attempt to skew the results. Councils have to get realistic and stop gouging ratepayers with obscene rates increases.

Any other comments on bus fares?

User pays.

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

No

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

Rate those parties affected by the floods as they will benefit.

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?

Insurance! Rail is not ECAN responsibility, nor is state highways, nor power supply. Why are you wanting to pay?

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?

Rates should reflect the benefit.

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?

What is the response / action you will take that justifies this money? You cannot rate without telling us how it will be spent. And we must get a say on how it is spent as ECAN has demonstrated time and again reckless disregard for ratepayers.

Any other comments on Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan or other matters?

The draft annual plan increase in rates is obscene. Such an increase is obscene. It is also inflationary, council rates shouldn't be so. You must slash your over the top spending and limit yourself to increases in line with inflation. What sort of self important cretan at council thinks such increases are justified and needed.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

News article
