

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

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Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Hoon Hay, Christchurch

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?

Option 2: \$2 flat fare for adults and \$1.20 for children across bus zones 1, 2 and 3

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

Of the three options, #2 is the best because it encourages all citizens to use the public transport and reduce congestion. Greater use will drive more demand requiring more investment resulting in more frequent services which will encourage more people to use public transport.

Any other comments on bus fares?

The idea of user pays for public transport is an archaic one that needs to be challenged in times when critical action is needed on climate change. There is more determination to move to polluter pays models. Congestion of the roading network by single occupant cars is a form of pollution. Public transport should be fully funded and those people who are using it should be rewarded for reducing congestion. Metro cards are all associated with an address (and hence a rate account). Consider a scheme where a rates rebate could be automatically applied to addresses where there is regular use of public transport.

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?

Refer comment in bus fares section of this survey.

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

Alternative energy subsidies Support for cycle facilities

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
