

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Friday, 4 March 2022 11:04 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

Virginia

Last name

Hogan

Email address

Suburb

Riccarton, Christchurch

Phone number

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 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.

It allows funds to still be driven into the system supporting workers. But also provides a more affordable option for commuters.

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?

NZ Central Govt should be helping communities with flood protection costs or providing alternative places for flood prone residents to live. Floods are only going to get worse. Protection comes from analysing the risk and assessing whether you can be resilient to it. Something like what Auckland council did in setting a climate change tax each week \$2 or less for every resident to help build a fund for events like this would be wise. Making things mandatory is crucial to change but this must be done in consultation with those who it affects. Social change can only do so much.

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?

Climate Change Tax. Govt funding.

Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?

I don't have a preference

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

I am not someone residing in ashburton and therefore do not feel I should vote. However if redistribution creates more costs for few people perhaps better discussion needs to occur on what this redistribution looks like.

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?

Where to begin; Waste management Supporting biodiversity from mountains to sea. Light rail from Rolleston Electrified public transport Upgrading of infrastructure to be green certified.

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

Let's just get some money in there for our future.

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

Haven't read it. Would be nice to have a brief overview accessible.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
