

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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Suburb

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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 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 helps lower income residents that rely on this service and provides much needed relief for them.

Any other comments on bus fares?

For others, there should be a small, flat rate. It would make the option of the bus a more appealing option.

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

Yes

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

Federal funding (limited) and/or community fundraising and potential ownership/stewardship.

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?

Hard to say but perhaps a nominal addition to rates or local taxes, small user pays fees like small admission to or through Bottle Lake or other areas, that is held in trust to assist paying for these types of things.

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?

Not at this time.

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?

I'd have to think about that.

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

Only that we should address it NOW.

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

Not at this time.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
