

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Saturday, 5 March 2022 2:17 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

Elizabeth

Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Cashmere, 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 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.

I prefer to take the bus when possible and encourage my peers to do the same for environmental reasons. As a student, fare-free travel would make taking the bus infinitely more appealing and remove the stress that comes with making sure I have funds for the bus, especially when I'm riding it several times a week. I wish the public transport in Christchurch was more efficient (namely, more routes and more buses on those routes) but I am aware that more people need to ride the bus for it to become worth investing in further. I think the fare-free structure is the best way to encourage a lot more people to take public transport.

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

Don't know

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?

Transport alternatives to cars - more buses, e-scooters and e-bikes, river cleanup projects e.g Healthy Ōpāwaho

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
