

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Thursday, 3 March 2022 1:11 pm
To: Have your Say
Subject: Submission on draft Annual Plan 2022/23

Suetonia just submitted 'Draft Annual Plan 2022/23 submission' with the responses below.

First name

Suetonia

Last name

Palmer

Email address

Suburb

Lincoln, Lincoln

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.

I support a combination of option 1 and 2 with free selected fares and reduced fares for others. I strongly believe that it should not be bus passengers shouldering the burden of supporting public transport. It is irresponsible to build large cities at Rolleston, Lincoln and Prebbleton, without providing low cost or free public transport.

Any other comments on bus fares?

I strongly favour no bus and ferry fares in line with the proposal put forward in Auckland recently by a mayoral candidate. We as a community need to rapidly respond to the climate emergency by rapidly making public transport widely available at no cost. We have no time to spare to address our climate emergency.

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?

Partnering with large employers in Canterbury.

Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?

Yes

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
