

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Thursday, 3 March 2022 1:23 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

Doug

Last name

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Email address

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

65+ years old

Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?

Yes

Which bus fare structure option would you like to see trialled?

I don't have a preference

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

You have not included the option of free public transport, funded by an increase in central and local tax, especially of the top 10% of wealth

Any other comments on bus fares?

We are in a climate and ecological crisis of potentially apocalyptic proportions. Halving private motor vehicle emissions is urgently required as part of the solution. Providing free public transport is exactly the incentive required to achieve this.

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?

But increasing rates and general taxation required to achieve this sustainably

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?

What about working on preventing the worsening of floods bg?

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 don't live in Hakatere Ashburton

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?

Support phasing out of beef farming, increase native forest restoration, assist poorer people to move away from rivers/coast, subsidise home solar power, set a limit on household waste to reduce household consumption

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

We must urgently reduce our natural resource plundering, energy consumption and waste (including carbon) dumping, and change our lifestyles to those focused on human happiness.

If you would like to give feedback via video, add a link to YouTube clip or Dropbox file below

Could a Zoom link be organised?

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
