

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.

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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 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 the second option because it will be cheaper for me. The incentive for me to use the bus will be greater. I can't speak for people in other age groups, but think that while free fares for students would be great for them a wider incentive will have more benefit.

Any other comments on bus fares?

It's great that you are reviewing the fares. Incentivising more people to use public transport is essential in the aim to reduce carbon emissions. Alternative fuel systems for buses are also important - hydrogen and / or electric. A light rail network using existing tracks from Rangiora, Springston, Lyttelton and Rolleston would be great, especially if you extended the tram tracks to Mona Vale station and had a very regular free tram shuttle linking to the city centre. Run another study with better laid out parameters.

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

Yes

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?

Insurance, EQC style.

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

Option 1 (preferred): Redistribute rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

I don't know enough about this topic to comment

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?

Light rail public transport. More cycle paths. Fully funded public transport. Isn't it cheaper to fund these things than to keep building new roads?

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

Improve the electricity network reliability so that power cuts do not impact heat pump availability, making them more attractive to more people. Incentivise domestic solar and wind installations, together with battery storage systems. Invest in local electricity generation such as hydro or hydrogen generation to ease peak demand from the national grid.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
