

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.

The option I support is option 2. I am a frequent bus user travelling 1 zone to and from work in the city (used to work in Lincoln which was 2 zones) most days during the working week (when not working from home due to covid). I don't think travel on the bus should be free and I fully believe that people using the bus should contribute something towards their travel. It would be good however if there wasn't a different fare for different zones as that can get expensive especially if travelling 2 or 3 zones, twice a day, 5 days a week, even if using a metro card (which I use); the expense is even worse if paying the cash fare. I also happen to think it would be good if seniors/under 18s/tertiary students/disabled etc all paid the child fare of \$1.20

Any other comments on bus fares?

The cash fare is too high as opposed to what is paid using the metro card. Tertiary students should be paying child fare as they are still students

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

No

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

targeted rates from the area (both rural and urban) that is protected as well as central government funding.

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?

Maybe there needs to be a levy on insurance for flooding the way there is for earthquake

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?

Can only protect against so much. Due to climate change that protection may need to be stepped up and urban centres that are also protected should be paying their share

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?

there won't only be flooding and sea level change, there will also be drought in areas as well. Irrigation schemes with water storage ponds etc might also need to be looked into in addition to wetland creation which might help mitigate flooding or control where the water goes so water management projects

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

it needs to be done so might as well start planning for it now

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

no

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

no

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Environment Canterbury website

Email
