

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.

First name

Keely

Last name

Jack

Email address

Suburb

Halswell, Christchurch

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

25-39 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.

With this option everyone benefits. From a safety perspective, it is preferred that children do not have the option to travel anywhere in the city on free fares (we prefer them to rely on the metro cards we top up for them (which also records bus routes taken). I would like our public transportation to have a flat rate and remove zones so that everyone using the bus knows what fare to expect regardless of the length of their journey. This option also offers longer distance commuters a far more cost effective alternative to driving their vehicles to work. This could improve numbers of people using these services and reduce number of vehicles on the road (due to increasing costs of private transport). This option provides value to the rate payers who will be asked to pay additional amounts to fund this. It's also will not build the expectation of free fares amongst bus service users.

Any other comments on bus fares?

No Answer

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?

No

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
