

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Thursday, 3 March 2022 2:58 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

Steven

Last name

Barbour

Email address

Suburb

Heathcote Valley, Christchurch

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.

Climate change is the big issue. The imperative is to reduce car travel. Neither option 1 nor option 3 do that. Option 2 is the only one of the choices given that will genuinely affect that at all. I worry that the council think option 1 is the best answer - they are not focusing on the real issues here.

Any other comments on bus fares?

If you change the fares to increase use you need then to provide a better service.

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?

Just begs the question of what that 'share' should be

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?

Centrally funded national infrastructure requirement (and increases in central taxation as required, if necessary)

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?

Don't know

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

Vast majority of climate change initiatives need to be driven by the centre, not local councils. Funding should be coherent with that model.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
