

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

Roger

Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Aranui, Christchurch

Phone number

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?

Yes

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 am currently a driver for one of the bus companies. I present what I see each day. Often we get passengers that we view to look older than 19 and request a child fare. A child ticket is issued based on this. It can become problematic to ask for ID as often the passenger will not have ID on them. In fact charging a flat fare for everyone would be a better option say \$3 cash for all (increase the child rate by \$0.60 (\$2.40 to \$3) and reduce the adult rate by \$1.20 (\$4.20 to \$3).

Any other comments on bus fares?

1. Make the fares simple - complete dollars (\$2, 3, 4) and not have part dollars (\$2.40, 4.20). It is a real nuisance for drivers and passengers to have the small coins. 2. Metrocard online top-up. Biggest bugbear. The system is way too slow. Passengers shouldn't have to wait hours for it to appear on their card. Us drivers will just let them on if they said they had topped up online. Why not put a button on the machine (like the cash top-up) reading as ONLINE TOPUP that records the card and deducts the fare when it appears. Maybe even print out a receipt.

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
