

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?

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 1 (preferred): Fare-free for under 25s, students, Total Mobility and Community Services card holders

Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.

Not applicable to me, but when I was a student and the bus was an option, a discounted or free fare would have increased my motivation to take the bus.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Future thoughts: central city car tax, better collaboration between business & governance for parking fares - business should use some of the income from the city's parking fares to mitigate climate change.

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?

Agree with lending for only this event - future events need to be safeguarded so we don't end up with significant lending costs over time.

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?

Shared between local and central rates/tax and businesses.

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?

Not applicable to me, but those benefitting from flood protection should be the ones paying for it. I also think rating district's throughout the region need to be assessed and added/changed as appropriate. Nearly everyone is at risk of being affected by flooding in Canterbury it seems.

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?

Tangible outcomes - more and improved flood protection, more on-the-ground staff to support the maintenance and establishment of this work. More education focused work, community gardens (reducing food miles), grants for farmers to improve farming systems and feed locally (not export) - looking after people locally than relying on an external market to feed us and keep us safe.

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

Need to focus on advice for what people can do, not just highlighting the problem. Need to find ways to facilitate people taking these actions and feeling empowered that they can make a difference.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
