

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

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Email address

Suburb

Shirley, 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?

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.

Free transport options for people that are the most likely to A) not be able to drive themselves or B) aren't able to afford to own / run a vehicle is absolutely critical. To me this means FREE access to transport options for those with Total Mobility cards, Community Services cards, Gold Card holders, students and children and this should include, if applicable, not having their rates increased to cover the costs of the FREE transport.

Any other comments on bus fares?

I hope you retain the current daily and weekly caps and fare transfers. I may have missed it but I don't recall seeing mention of this.

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?

Yes

What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?

Fully subsidised solar and powerwalls for those on low incomes to help them cope with rapidly rising power costs & needs. More/improved support for all alternative forms of transport including but not limited pedestrian, electric vehicles, scooters / e-scooters, bikes / e-bikes, plus diversified public transport options.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Other (please specify) - [reddit.com/r/chch](https://www.reddit.com/r/chch)
