

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Thursday, 3 March 2022 5:54 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

N/A

Last name

N/A

Email address

Suburb

Addington, Christchurch

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?

I don't have a preference

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

Honestly, all your ideas suck. If you want to encourage people to use the public transport system, why not adopt a system like Austin, TX? They charge a flat rate for a single journey, and a day rate and a week rate as well as a month rate. Honestly, me and everyone I know agrees that why use the public transport system in chch when it's so broken and expensive. Hell, I spend 25c to travel 1km. If I spend 4.20 on the metro, I can only transfer for 2 hours? Why bother. It's so much more convenient and cheaper to drive than bus. I care about the environment but in the current economic climate, people can't justify the exorbitant costs of public transport. The bonus if you adopt a, let's say weekly rate, people basically lock themselves into taking the bus for a week to work. Suddenly the system has full busses. Austin experienced this exact thing, and Texans aren't exactly eco friendly like us kiwis. Christchurchtonians want to use the busses, but not when it costs 8.40 to get to work and home. When that same money could go elsewhere. Make public transport affordable to the public...

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?

Option 1 (preferred): Redistribute rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

Build the second bridge

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?

Putting a carbon tax on coal and other consumable fossil fuels as per their environmental impact. Use the money raised to fund the transition into fossil free NZ.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
