

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

Emma

Last name

Burgess

Email address

Suburb

New Brighton, Christchurch

Phone number

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 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.

When i started working full time I attempted to bus to work every day to lower traffic, pollution etc but I worked out that it cost me more to bus than drive my own car and I couldn't afford it on my pay-rate. Currently it is not worth using busing as a choice but if option 2 was in place I would use the bus more regularly. I also think that option 2 makes it more accessible for all rather than only having discounts for certain members of society. Not all people over 25 have a stable job or income and not everyone qualifies for the support they need. Having lower bus fares for all allows everyone to benefit.

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.

Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?

No

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
