

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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Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Russley, Christchurch

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

15– 24 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.

Greater numbers of people using the bus with reduce emissions and congestion in the city, despite the increase to rates. I often catch the bus and the route past my house usually has no more than 2-3 people max so I'd support this option for these reasons.

Any other comments on bus fares?

\$5 ish isn't unreasonable as it is right now, but I do wonder if the bus routes themselves might be part of the reason many people don't use the bus? I say this since they are comprehensive, but as a result it can take a while to get where you need. Free fares would certainly be an incentive to use the bus, though many students leave home having a car so already have a method of transport, but with that being said, increased petrol prices as they are might also favour using the car less and bus more.

Is borrowing and repaying through general rates the right approach for this regionally significant event?

Don't know

How else might we pay for our share of this work?

Unsure

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?

It would be prudent to anticipate unexpected weather events like this, and have a fund set up for this purpose

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?

Please consider the practical effects of projects like this, otherwise people won't be interested or only a select few will be, who already care about these issues. Perhaps something that supports businesses to do better, or a targeted campaign that highlights to people in this district that environmental issues affect them, i.e., outdoor activities such as hunting fishing etc., and how being mindful of the environment allows for these activities to continue.

Any other comments on Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan or other matters?

I've taken a look at some of the regional policy in the recent past and would like to emphasize that more could be done to encourage waste management and recycling of industrial waste.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
