

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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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 2: \$2 flat fare for adults and \$1.20 for children across bus zones 1, 2 and 3

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

No

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

Through central government funding

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?

First, such infrastructure should be insured. Secondly, these should be funded from central government funding and the burden should not be placed on rate payers or the respective councils as they are already facing difficult choices over the amount of rates being paid and the limited funding availability among councils.

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?

Council leadership to advocate with the central government and central government agencies for taking an increased share and responsibility on these costs

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

No

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

Climate change is a national government responsibility where local government can and should play a role. However, allocation of financial resources should be proportional to the budget of each district and the central government's responsibility should be proportional to the hazards cape of a given council. If a council is facing a greater risk from climate change, then the share of funding from the central government should be higher to that council compared to another council that faces a lesser threat from climate change.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

News article
