

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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Suburb

Upper Riccarton, 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.

I am under 25 so it will benefit me. It could benefit people with children, so even if adult rates don't change it will cost less for the adults. An increase in bus use could invoke more busses and other forms of public transport which would make getting places more convenient. Having no fares would mean you could go between zones and buses without increasing the fee which means you are less constricted on where you can travel to by bus.

Any other comments on bus fares?

I do not commonly use the bus, as I have a car. However with rising gas prices and a reduction in bus fares I will definitely be using busses more in future

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

Don't know

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?

I would have thought that flooding and other natural disasters will occur in future with reasonable frequency across the country but not necessarily the same places each time. The people in the surrounding areas who are now struggling due to such an event should not have to pay extra to fix it. I would have thought a national account where a proportion of tax across the country goes into for such events would be a less crippling approach to districts in need.

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

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
