

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

Burnside, 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 don't bus very often because it is an expense that I'd rather not have. If fares were free for those in my age group, I would bus more often and this would reduce the likelihood of me having to bike in the rain or use a parents car which would pollute the environment. Under 25's are one of the most common groups to use the buses, to maintain independence if we don't own our own car. As also one of the groups with the smallest incomes, fares free for this group would be incredible and reduce financial pressure.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Please make cash paying the same price as metrocard.

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?

Fundraise

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?

Paid for by those who use them and benefit from their use.

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?

Zero-emission cars Climate change awareness, especially in the older age groups who have the ability to change how they live, for example 40+yrs.

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

Just because its a process rather than an event doesn't mean that climate change action is any less important than responding to current events. It's not future, it is present. Funding actions in response to climate change is crucial and more effort should be put into pursuing this. Our environment needs to have a voice. On that note, why is this funding in the future, not starting now?

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

The economy is not as important as the Earth we live on.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
