

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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Suburb

Halswell, 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 feel that university students find it hard enough to balance their studies aswell as trying to earn an income to try and keep them alive, and that any sort of discount of fee reduction would be beneficial to support the leaders of tomorrow during their studies.

Any other comments on bus fares?

I feel the bus is an ideal way to get around greater Christchurch, however the cost can be of putting for some. I am passionate about the environment and feel that riding on low emission public transport is a great way to help the environment however the cost of doing so is currently unsustainable for me in my current situation.

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?

I feel the ratepayer has foot the bill of these devastating events more than what they should have to and other options should be explored.

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 believe a disaster protection fund should be investigated, but where the funds are to come from is beyond me.

Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?

Option 2 (status quo): Keep the current distribution of rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
