

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Tuesday, 22 March 2022 11:36 am
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

Heather

Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Somerfield, Christchurch

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

65+ 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 think it's the fairest option. It means travel on public transport becomes the best option for those on benefits, or on lower incomes.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Please ensure that, whichever option is chosen, adult students at high school are included among students. (I have refugee friends enrolled at Hagley who would need to pay \$5.30 each per day, \$10.60 for both, which is a big chunk of their benefit). Also, please keep the 2-hour free transfer system in place. It's a great scheme.

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

Yes

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Other (please specify) - From a helpful service person at Metroinfo
