

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

Ashlee

Last name

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Email address

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

25-39 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 support this option for a free bus fare for students, youth, and disabilities because it will increase my ability to live within my means and be able to go places without having to worry about spending most of my money on fuel. I would be less stressed and more inclined to go to University and engage in activities on campus. I also think it will be important for other people to have free bus fares for community service holders and total mobility members so that they can also not worry about having to pay for a bus fare that might mean they with go a meal in order to do so.

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?

Combination of grants and working with Iwi to make sure that there is not a substantial increase in bus fare for rate payers. If there is an increase, people might look to drive to work instead and this would offset any carbon emission reduction from bus price changes.

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.

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?

Plant more fruit trees in areas where there are no houses or unable to be built upon. Community gardens in suburbs

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

Bike lanes/areas that are specific for only bike users, not only through the central city but around the whole of the city. East, west, north and south

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
