

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.

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

40-64 years old

Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?

Yes

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.

It's good to have free busses because when I want to go somewhere I would be able to, but right now it costs me too much. Without a bus, I have to wait for others to take me somewhere and that is annoying for me and them. I love busses because I catch a bus into town and it's very good because then I can be included, and I can do things on my own. I like to visit my Dad every weekend, he lives in Kaipoi, and so it costs me a lot to go and see him. It would make a big difference to me and my Dad if I could afford to see him more, or, when I'm there if I had more money so we could go and do fun things together. Busses help everyone, because they give us all a better life. Busses are very clean for the planet. They help reduce pollution by having less cars. If the bus is free, more people can take it. The busses are good to ride in; they are not rattling like the old ones.

Any other comments on bus fares?

If you've gotta go from the home to the hospital, that should be free too because people need access to Doctors.

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?

I 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'm not sure

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?

Anything that stops the carbon getting up; planting more trees, stopping things that make carbon emissions worse even if people are unhappy about it.

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

The polluters need to pay for their pollution

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth

Other (please specify) - SkillWise
