

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?

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.

Removing the cost allows for children and young adults to easily move around without either saddling themselves or their parents in debt just to have basic transport. Children would be less likely to need parent drop offs and pickups from school. Young adults wouldn't need cars to get to and from work/university as frequently.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Considering the increase in possible usage of buses, significant thought would have to be made to expected timetables and supply of seating in the main routes through the city and wider area.

Is borrowing and repaying through general rates the right approach for this regionally significant event?

Yes

How else might we pay for our share of this work?

N/A

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?

Significant review of current status of roads, bridges etc. BEgin there, find out what we could end up paying because of the next flood.

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

I don't have a preference

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

Don't live there, my thoughts aren't needed.

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?

Pushing toward better designed cycle ways and bus routes, centre city has turned into a mess half the time. Looking towards light rail possibilities or another larger mass public transport. With the city soon to be hosting a large pool, community centre and large stadium having good transport and low congetstion during large events will go a long way to promoting the city as being easy to move around in and having a good selection of readily available events. Getting this right will remove higher transport emissions during these times.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
