

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Tuesday, 22 March 2022 2:37 pm
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

Kat

Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Sumner, Christchurch

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 am a university student and would welcome more affordable bus fares. This has worked really well in Vancouver, and would enable me to better access the city, university, and community. I believe this will make a significant impact on the number of people using public transport, and provides the incentive and more affordable alternative to driving in the current climate.

Any other comments on bus fares?

I usually use my bicycle, but if the bus became more affordable I would use this more frequently, and I would use it to participate in more central city events/activities.

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'm not sure.

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, but I think it is fundamental to plan for future flooding in the current climate.

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?

Movement away from a reliance on fossil fuels. Promoting efficiency in the use of resources to minimise impact. Facilitate better (more comprehensive and extensive) waste reduction mandates Facilitate better (more comprehensive) recycling facilities. Public transport and cycleways.

Any other comments on Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan or other matters?

Please make climate change mitigation a priority and ensure robust, practical solutions are implemented as soon as possible.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
Postcard
