

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Tuesday, 22 March 2022 10:37 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

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Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Southshore, 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.

This option would benefit the lower socio-economic population most and other groups would be encouraged to give up personal single-occupant drivers of petrochemical fueled vehicles. For the small extra cost of rates, it is an obvious win-win situation. We save money, lower emissions, and help the prospect of the results of global warming and the prospect of retreat from greater Christchurch.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Option 1 and 2 combined is worth consideration!

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?

Bill only the producers of harmful emissions

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?

Central government make a major contribution.

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?

No

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

There is no financial reason to change action on climate change. USE LEGISLATION. I am a firm believer in the "Stick and Carrot" approach plus education.

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

There is still a long way to go on improving water quality in our rivers and streams. We all in one way or another have to access water for personal, industrial, and recreation use. Our aquifers need protection just as much as surface waters. Pollution of the latter results in a far larger future problem for the former.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Environment Canterbury website
Email
