

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

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Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Waltham, Christchurch

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

15– 24 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 2: \$2 flat fare for adults and \$1.20 for children across bus zones 1, 2 and 3

Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.

I think that a flat fare would encourage a wider scope and variety of people to choose a more sustainable option of transport around the city, consequently putting more money into public transport to be hopefully spent improving the networks. Option one is also a great option.

Any other comments on bus fares?

No Answer

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

Don't know

Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?

Yes

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

When my parents thought about the future, I'm sure they envisioned a life full of certainty, adventure and all the twists and turns life has to offer. How has it come to be that when I think of the future, I cannot imagine anything past 2050? I will be 53. I believe that Aotearoa New Zealand is capable of creating and leading global change towards a more sustainable future. For example, when the mosque

shootings happened, the way that New Zealand reacted was visible on the world stage. We were world leaders against apartheid during the springbok tour. We've banned the plastic bag in response to the plastic pollution crisis... so why is the transition away from the fossil fuel industry any different? Fossil fuel companies have access to and are willing to extract sell and burn fossil fuels until there is none left. What this means is that if governments around the world permit this then there is a global commitment to put five times the amount of carbon in the atmosphere than what is deemed survivable, all for money and convenience. Five times. This is terrifying to me. Not only do we have old habits to overcome but also big questions relating to profitability, economy and global power to navigate. There is no golden bullet in solving these global issues, however everything we need to change will impact other areas of our wellbeing as a society and individuals; such as mental health and poverty. I want my children to enjoy the environment as much as I do, having simple access to clean air and water. We have known about climate change for a significantly long time and although it is appalling that it has taken it to become as urgent as it is now for us to consider change, I am grateful that we are making steps. As David Attenborough has said- we cannot be radical enough! We need to stop holding the looming climate crisis at arms length. We can no longer claim ignorance! Lets get to know it, join the biggest global movement ever, and lead by example; making the necessary but uncomfortable changes, together. This is why I believe that we should be ambitious as a nation, driving back our fossil fuel consumption considerably. This cannot be a matter of choice. I hope that my submission to this bill contributes to this change, as we stand bravely together to do what isn't easy. We need to urgently change our behaviours as soon as possible, and I encourage the government to be bold. My future, and the future of all young people my age depends on it.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
