

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Monday, 21 March 2022 12:39 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

Danielle

Last name

Thompson

Email address

Suburb

Parklands, Christchurch

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?

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 would love to take the bus to/from work each day, however at current fares for a whole week of travel it would not cost me less than I spend in petrol (I have a small hybrid vehicle). Were the fares reduced to a \$2 flat fare I would make use of the bus service a number of days, if not all days, a week. Unfortunately cost is a factor in many purchasing decisions these days with everything becoming so expensive, I would need to see a monetary benefit to use the bus regularly.

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?

People need to take responsibility for their own actions in regards to climate change. It is not fair or considerate to expect ratepayers to have even more of a financial burden by adding a climate change levy to rates. Even if the levy is small these things add up and for some people life is simply becoming more and more unaffordable. Offer better incentives to get people into electric/hybrid vehicles (ie. discounted rates for petrol). Stop retailers using so much plastic packaging - less waste, better for the environment. Let's look at other practical options before charging people more money - rates increases cannot be the answer to everything.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
