

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

Virginia

Last name

Murphy

Email address

Suburb

Lincoln, Lincoln

Phone number

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 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 work with people who do not have the means to own their own transport, but need to get around the city. Free bus fares would be ideal, as it helps with independence and would not impact on their seriously limited income. Life is a huge struggle for many people in our community, and I think it's really important that real support is shown whenever possible. I would also love young people to have the freedom to use the bus system at any time, without impediment. Keep them safe and keep them out of cars. Show them also that old people (at the Council) put their money where their mouths are, and do practical things that help our planet.

Any other comments on bus fares?

We just need to make buses as desirable an option as possible. Look at what other cities of comparable size/situation around the world do (which has shown to work).

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

Yes

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

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
