

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Monday, 28 March 2022 5:36 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

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Last name

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Suburb

Riccarton, Christchurch

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 3: Tertiary student concession

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

This is essential for making Christchurch a vibrant hub for students, for attracting a wealth of skills and talents in our city but more so for providing fair and equitable solutions to climate change. This will hugely enable students to travel around Christchurch and drastically reduce carbon emissions. This is a hugely important decision to make, it is the right one, the best option for the long-term sustainability of this city and for Aotearoa. We must take climate change seriously, act now for our long term economic gain rather than being blindsided by the short-term thinking of leaders who only care about the next election cycle. Prioritise the needs of our community in this and other key issues.

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

Yes

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?

A special fund should be created and allocated for climate change events, they are going to happen and they are going to continue to happen, we must prepare for them. However we also MUST invest in our infrastructure to mitigate the effects of climate change disasters when they do happen. Preventative action is necessary here.

Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?

Option 1 (preferred): Redistribute rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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?

- Reforesting of areas, the purchase of eroding land and replanting of NATIVE trees. - Huge huge investment in Canterbury region agriculture, focusing on the health of our waterways, providing equitable transitions from dairy farming with the aim of reducing methane emissions as well as pollution from dairy farming. - Infrastructure upgrades to our waste and recycling system, creating viable alternatives to plastic landfill waste and enabling accessible compostable solutions for individuals and families, not just the rich upper-middle class. - Green buildings, roofs, streets, - Community gardens that are effective, food, fruit, herbs - Capturing stormwater in the city - More renewable energy, wind turbines, solar panels. - Solar panels on public and council buildings as well. - Aid given to schools to mitigate against climate change

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

Other (please specify) - Generation Zero website
