

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.

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

25-39 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.

Those that are most disadvantaged in our society need to be able to travel freely and in an environmentally sustainable way

Any other comments on bus fares?

All public transport fares should be free for everyone as a disincentive for constant personal car use.

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

No

How else might we pay for our share of this work?

The biggest polluters that profit the most from the emission of greenhouse gasses need to be responsible for paying for the damage that is caused by the growing number of severe weather events that are being caused by global warming.

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?

Any government assets such as state highways and rail should be paid for by government funding, not local rates increases.

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.

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

Resources should be allocated to those areas in which people choose to live that require the most flood protection.

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?

Large scale native revegetation. Investment in projects to reduce and reverse greenhouse gas emissions.

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

Large scale action is needed now, not tomorrow.

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

N/A

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
