

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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Suburb

Linwood, Christchurch

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.

This will assist low income people and enable them to have greater access to transport. This change should also reduce cars on the road.

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?

Part rates and government funding. Ideally through government funding.

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?

There are flow on costs to all regions if roads and rail are affected. This gives a fairer rating for the Ashburton area over a broader base.

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?

Pro active flood protection to prevent larger costs of repair.

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

If climate change is not addressed now this will keep accumulating costs with major weather events and leave a huge burden for future generations. The impact of climate change can no longer be ignored. It impacts on us all.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
