

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?

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 want to support change which will deliver commuting options other than by car. Lots of students live on small budgets. Lots of elderly and disabled people don't have many transport options either.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Important to take action to reduce the climate change impact of personal travel by car.

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

Yes

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

Regional tax on motorway travel - fee per trip. Singapore had a fee per trip system (to manage road use) in the 1990s.

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?

Government needs to set up a fund and raise money for this fund via new taxes, Or governments could reduce military spending to fund some of the climate change repairs required now and in the long-term future.

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?

More native trees and shrubs need to be planted in catchment areas, as well as beside and near rivers. Rivers need to have lupins, gorse and other pest species removed from riverbeds and river banks.

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?

Subsidised public transport, including railcar service from Kaiapoi to Christchurch to Rolleston. Join up the cycleways in Selwyn and Christchurch (where not already joined). Plant more native trees and shrubs on berms, beside roads, in all existing parks. Plant more native trees in suburbs with low tree cover. Plant natives trees everywhere possible. Require businesses with large car parks to have a "car park to tree" ratio, so that car parks become less hideous.

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

We need solar panels on every suitable roof. Could the councils in Te Wai Paounamu collaborate on a scheme to bulk purchase solar panels for ratepayers to purchase at a slightly subsidised rate? We need to provide electricity security for everyone who's cold in winter and for everyone who dreads their power bills.

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

Please set up some job schemes for tree planting in Christchurch. Also job schemes for trapping pests.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
