

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Sunday, 27 March 2022 10:11 am
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

Amanda

Last name

Emberton

Email address

Suburb

Eyrewell Forest, West Eyreton

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?

I don't have a preference

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

I don't have a preference because there are no buses in my area. I have an amount already on my rates pertaining to bus use which I cannot access. Now I see rates increasing drastically to fund more public transport use which again is of no use to anyone in my area as we have zero bus options. I have to drive at least 25km to access my nearest bus service by which time I'm in town and can park and shop anyway!

Any other comments on bus fares?

I want Ecan to remove this charge from rate payers who have no bus service available in their area.

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?

Why is there no insurance to cover this? Or forward planning, or fund already set aside? Literally noone right now can afford higher payments of anything. Better management of resources would be great and less wasteful spending.

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?

From a central disaster fund, like eqc

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?

No

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

Future funding and responding to climate change or how you manage funds available better in response to changing weather patterns?

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

Putting rates up by 24% in today's economic climate is unreasonable burden on everyone especially when not everyone has access to all services behind the reason for increases

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
