

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Friday, 25 March 2022 9:59 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

Lester

Last name

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Email address

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?

No

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?

Flood protection is affordable, it simply comes out of property values ,maybe needing a phase in period.Only some areas are flood prone. If I was a young farmer looking to purchase a farm at \$2.5 million and I was going to be rated \$1m over the next decades for flood protection I have the straightforward option of paying \$1.5m for the farm.Problem solved.A general rate is wrong as it provides no price signals.You are pushing costs on to the general population which can easily be paid for out of capital values.The same applies to residential sections.

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?

Damage to public assets should be paid for by the general public, tax,rates and borrowing

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?

I have high confidence that you would waste most of the fund eg. planting native forests.When faced with extreme rainfall as seen that won't work.Why don't you do something useful with the 24.1 % rates increase?

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

Your rates rises are insane.More and more for what?Yes you will ramble about water and air but I didn't pollute these.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

News article
