

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Wednesday, 30 March 2022 7:21 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

Peter

Last name

Earl

Email address

Suburb

Ilam, Christchurch

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

15– 24 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.

Honestly I think the current cost even though it is relatively inexpensive is a huge barrier to people using public transport in Christchurch. We need to remove friction anywhere we can to help get people on buses instead of in cars and people will be much more likely to use a bus if they can just walk into it without having to worry about paying. Public transport will be key for trying to turn Christchurch into a better city as it helps to remove the need for cars which can save money on roading and the need for parking space.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Honestly I never got into using Public transport in Christchurch because it's not very intuitive and it's confusing and intimidating and has always been much easier to just drive my car to where I would like to go. By removing fares, your removing one of the potential barriers that stop young people from using public transport.

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?

No Answer

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?

Central government subsidies maybe?

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.

Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?

Yes

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

I think now is the time for Christchurch to invest in a public rail system that goes from Rangiora all the way to Rolleston, as Christchurch grows this will only get more expensive so this is something the city needs to invest in now before it becomes an issue

If you would like to give feedback via video, add a link to YouTube clip or Dropbox file below

<https://www.boringcompany.com/> the boring company promise to build high quality cheap underground public transport

Where did you hear about the consultation?

No Answer
