

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Wednesday, 30 March 2022 7:13 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

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Last name

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Email address

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

65+ years old

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?

E.can has been receiving rates from the public for many, many decades. Pay for this work out of the reserves which E can must surely possess. If no such reserves then that would be absolutely shameful.

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?

Not just obtaining funds from ratepayers but a levy from ALL New Zealand citizens!

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?

Why has it taken E can until now to realise that action in this matter is needed? Earlier action would have been cheaper and could have been handled over a long period instead of this current knee-jerk reaction.

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?

In E can rating area we have people who for the first time ever are seeking help from Food Banks. Food Banks are not being able to cope. Some of these people are from such occupations as nursing staff who have never had to seek such help before. Costs such as petrol, heating, food, inflation predicted to be at 6% this coming year, all causing angst, fear and depression amongst us. Through Covid people have had to use up their work sick leave allowance. More illness, no income! Enough is enough. E can management must take all of these matters, and many more which I could name, to put a lot of the proposed activities on this draft plan, on to a more realistic, financial level for the people of Canterbury.

But I have no doubt my comments will be ignored and more suffering through your proposed rates increase will ensue. For Heaven's sake, get real!

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

See 18 above.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Environment Canterbury website
