

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Wednesday, 30 March 2022 11:48 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

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Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Redwood, Christchurch

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?

Yes

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.

It's evident from the pattern of public transport usage in Christchurch that incremental tweaks or changes aren't sufficient, and that bold action is needed. An increase in usage is needed to: ensure the service is being used as efficiently and effectively as possible; to reduce congestion; to help address the city's greenhouse gas emissions from transport.

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

Don't know

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?

Yes

What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?

I would suggest that raising community awareness is not ECan's primary responsibility, so it would be more appropriate for the entirety or at least the majority of funds raised by a levy to be applied to initiatives that either directly reduce emissions or that contribute to adaptation & resilience.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

Word of mouth

Postcard
