

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Wednesday, 30 March 2022 12:31 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

Mya

Last name

Bennett

Email address

Suburb

Cashmere, 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.

I support making fares free for under 25s, students, Total Mobility and Community Services card holders because in Christchurch 53% of our carbon dioxide emissions come from transport. An accessible public transport system is vital if we are to meet our goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2050. A major barrier to accessibility and equity is the cost of public transport fares. As a student, I often avoid using the public transport systems because of the cost required. Making it free would mean that more people would use the bus systems which would be more sustainable for the environment.

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

Yes

Where did you hear about the consultation?

No Answer
