

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Wednesday, 30 March 2022 9:18 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.

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Suburb

Fendalton, 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?

No

Which bus fare structure option would you like to see trialled?

Option 3: Tertiary student concession

Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.

I actually generally support all of the options in terms of their potential congestion reduction, emission reduction, public transport use normalisation, and social equity effects. However, at this particular moment in time I think that many ratepayers cannot bear the additional cost burden of Options 1 and 2. I have previously lobbied for a tertiary student concession fare, as is available in other parts of New Zealand, so am pleased to see this will be implemented mid-2022 irrespective of this process.

Any other comments on bus fares?

One potential adverse consequence of Option 1 (fare-free for a number of groups) is that it may lead to some young people joyriding on the buses in the weekends to fill in the day. However, this behaviour should diminish over time as travelling for free becomes less novel.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Postcard
