

From: Environment Canterbury
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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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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 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 hovered between option 1 and 2. I would definitely use the bus more if it was cheaper (as an adult on option 2), but I like the idea of our tamariki and rangatahi having full free fares. This would be amazing for their mobility, and hopefully create a bus loving culture. It reduces the amount of driving I have to do for my 4 kids, as once they are old enough to feel comfortable, they can get out and about on the bus. I do hope that there will be some driver training and some safety implements, e.g. what to do when a child falls asleep on the bus and misses their stop etc. A culture of manaakitanga would be important, rather than one of seeing children as annoying or loud or whatever.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Why not approach the university to part fund student fares? Put into place express routes to areas where you want to encourage student accommodation. For example, an express free bus from Hornby to UC would change flatting patterns and might be really great for student bus use.

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

Don't know

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?

Some of these should be funded by central government.

Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?

I don't have a preference

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

We need to think about if our housing and infrastructure is the right place, and if flooding is something we can keep protecting from long term.

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?

These should be genuine, and not some of the maladaptive projects I see using funds like this in my overseas research.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
