

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Tuesday, 29 March 2022 9:29 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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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.

I support whatever has the biggest reduction in CO2 and is likely to get more people onto buses. This option does not benefit me.

Any other comments on bus fares?

I don't believe your options go far enough? You need a step change. This is a climate emergency not same old same old which it appears to be. I'm concerned about the options provided. Why were these decided on. What other options were considered and what were the results? What is being done holistically with this exercise? What were the results of consultation with the public on this. I'm assuming one was done as it makes sense? There is a lack of evidence, data backing up the decision making. I work as a traffic engineer. I don't work in public transport modelling but am an advocate for public transport. I don't drive to work so I can comment. We need a bus service that takes commuters. These options will not encourage this.

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

Yes

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.

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

Yes

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Postcard
