

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Tuesday, 29 March 2022 10:23 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

Hazel

Last name

Clemens

Email address

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

25-39 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.

In order to encourage sustainable travel and reduce our cities carbon footprint we should to encourage more people to use public transport options. Reducing public transport fares to encourage use is a good step towards mitigating our cities carbon footprint. By targeting our younger generation with free fares we can create a new normal of public transport use for generations to come, hopefully habituating the use of public transport for people even when they become higher income earners. Reducing fares for low socio-economic groups will enable more mobility thus enable greater opportunities for employment, and lower the burden of the high cost of living.

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

Yes

How else might we pay for our share of this work?

By receiving more central government funding from tax payer money.

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?

By receiving more central government funding from tax payer money. By raising taxes for high income earners.

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.

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

No Answer

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?

Public transport infrastructure. Public transport advocacy. Cycleway infrastructure. Cycleway advocacy. Reduction of parking spaces in the city. Long-life building standards. Sustainable material building standards. Council led advocacy for carbon reduction i.e. public transport campaigns. Native tree planting in public spaces. Native tree funding for rate payers.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
