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**First name**

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**Suburb**

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**Phone number**

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**Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**

No, I'm submitting as an individual

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**Which age category are you in?**

25-39 years old

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**Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?**

No

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**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

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

This is the most impactful option in terms of rapidly reducing our nation's greenhouse gas emissions. We need to reduce our emissions 50 per cent by 2030, and this option will help to do this the most. It also is a more equitable option as it focusses on the disadvantaged as well as promoting a more sustainable lifestyle for younger people. Younger people are growing up as our stable Holocene-epoch climate is breaking down - let's give them a break!

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

It would be great to extend the free fares to all users, with the support of central government.

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**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.

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

Yes

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**Where did you hear about the consultation?**

Email

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