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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?

65+ 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.

It is tactically astute to encourage younger people to use public transport and for it to become a regular habit.

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

What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?

Encouraging regenerating native forests on Banks Peninsula and where appropriate support for covenanting this land. Increased biodiversity through native forest regeneration enhances the sequestration of carbon.

Any other comments on future funding for responding to climate change?

ECAN's support for the Pest Free Banks Peninsula programme will ensure targeted pests will be eliminated and native vegetation will recover and thrive and more carbon will be sequestered.

Any other comments on Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan or other matters?

Please do anything you can to reduce the planting of monocultures (pines) on Banks Peninsula. We need to adopt a "right tree in the right place" policy on the Peninsula. Pine plantations on the Peninsula are causing massive erosion and impacting negatively on water catchments. The ETS as it currently stands incentivises landowners to plant monocultures. The carbon credits are high and easy to apply for when it relates to monocultures. It has been difficult for landowners to successfully apply for carbon credits for regenerating native bush and this needs to change.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Meeting or event
