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Anonymous User just submitted 'Draft Annual Plan 2022/23 submission' with the responses below.

First name

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Last name

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Suburb

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Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

15– 24 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 3: Tertiary student concession

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

I don't believe that creating free fares is the best way to increase ridership. The most common complaint of the network anecdotely is about lack of convenience. The money spent to have free fares could be better spent on creating more convenience for riders and other incentives to ride. The bus network is already the cheapest way to travel in Christchurch, so those who choose to travel by car do so because of convenience despite it costing a lot more.

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?

I don't have a preference

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

No

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

As seen from many other councils, a lot of spending in the name of climate change ends up as wasteful spending. Councils have very limited scope to have significant impact on this area. The spending generally does not reduce emission and even if it did, through the emissions trading scheme would act to free up emissions in other areas of the economy. Climate change policy should best be left to central government.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

Word of mouth
