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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?

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.

Better for the overall community for free fares for people who need public transport, and have less opportunities for alternative transport. On the condition that fares are not increased for other users based on these fares being free for these groups.

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

Yes

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?

Increase rates now to create a buffer for these causes, or use investments to gain value to use for future events.

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?

Yes

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

Better public transport options (better routes, more convenient times) to encourage more users. Decrease rates for those who create self maintained vege/fruit gardens to support their families/communities. Impose higher levies for businesses who contribute to climate change/lessened for those who show active environmental efforts to compare climate change. Encourage Councillors to use public transport/bikes to understand how community is impacted by these services being poorly planned.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
