

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2022 6:11 pm
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.

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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.

Under 25 year olds / students have tight budgets and need to get around. I think that getting younger people onto buses early in their life without any obstructions is a great way to get the future population more fond of bussing generally.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Could potentially make it a bit more refined, such as under 18 year olds, and tertiary students.

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?

In the future, we shouldn't be rebuilding our city on a swamp. I was a bit disappointed in the earthquake recover plans. I think much of Christchurch could have become a wildlife reserve, and moved further West. Environment Canterbury needs to have a say on the district plan, and where we put houses and large public facilities. Before the new rules come in for density in cities across NZ in August, I think ECan should have a say in not allowing this to potentially flood affected regions of Christchurch. Depending how severe and how much future flooding is, it might not be worth fixing infrastructure that simply can't be there anymore.

Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?

I don't have a preference

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

More tree planting. More Wetlands. More natural buffer zones.

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?

Tree planting. Getting more people on bikes. Fund design of buildings that can be put together and taken apart / or relocated. Design of infrastructure components that are easy to fix.

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

Better sooner.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email

Word of mouth
