

From: Environment Canterbury
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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?

40-64 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.

I think this is an amazing initiative to provide accessible transport and reduce carbon emissions. Bus fares are a barrier to using public transport and free transport would remove this along with creating environmentally sustainable transport habits in young people. This could reduce the need for youth to purchase vehicles, contributing to carbon emissions.

Any other comments on bus fares?

No

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?

Commitment to free public transport for under 25s and reducing fares for general public in time. If someone owns an electric car, it costs more to take the bus, which is a deterrent to use public transport for health benefits and to reduce congestion on the roads.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Other (please specify) - School strike for climate otautahi
