

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.

First name

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Last name

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Email address

Suburb

Timaru, Timaru

Phone number

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 3: Tertiary student concession

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

Because not everyone uses the bus service and the struggle is real to pay for our increase in rates. It only benefits people who use public transport. You predict an increase in use of public transport and that is just a "prediction". People are struggling with the day to day cost of living, food, power, rent/mortgage and that is including your average household.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Keep it as it is.

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

No

How else might we pay for our share of this work?

Investments, sell property look at the councils spending in different sectors. Not through rates.

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?

Not through rates.

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

Option 2 (status quo): Keep the current distribution of rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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?

Talk to the people who pay rates.

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

Do you think people have an endless supply of money?

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Environment Canterbury website

Word of mouth
