

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?

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 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 strongly support option one as this is a chance to help shape more sustainable transport behaviors in our younger generation. Single occupant cars are extremely inefficient and clog the roads for those who have no alternative. This option will not only reduce carbon emissions but also encourages people to be more active in how they commute.

Any other comments on bus fares?

No Answer

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?

Those affected by flooding should have to pay. Flood plains are geographically dynamic systems that have been altered and built upon for economic gain. Those who are benefiting from the inhabitation of continued financial gain from this land should shed the cost of repairs. Costs associated with regionally significant infrastructure should be covered by a regional-wide rate.

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?

The infrastructure mentioned above should be funded at a regional level.

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?

Waterway restoration, native plantings, and subsidies on sustainable transport options.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
