

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2022 1:41 pm
To: Have your Say
Subject: Submission on draft Annual Plan 2022/23

Kevin 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

Highfield, Timaru

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

65+ 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.

Short of penalising car users (which should not be ruled out) there needs to be a huge incentive to use public transport. To change mind sets will probably take a generation so you need to be for the long haul.

Any other comments on bus fares?

see above

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?

In a small country like NZ central govt should be the main funder.

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?

See above

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?

You need to strenuously work to limit dairy farming. Science clearly shows that it is major contributor. You are up against vested interests-a public perception is that you are aligned to them-and the ease with which democratically reps were replaced by the Govt is an example. This has been rectified but exemplifies my point.;

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

I am close to despair on the pathetic approach NZ is taking towards climate change

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

No Answer

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
