

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2022 12:43 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.

First name

John

Last name

Simpson

Email address

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 2: \$2 flat fare for adults and \$1.20 for children across bus zones 1, 2 and 3

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

If you want to improve the environment, you want to target those driving the most - the regular commuter. The fees need to appeal to this group.

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?

These events will apparently become more common and severe unless climate change is mitigated. Continued borrowing is unlikely to be sustainable. Basic repairs for each event if possible - followed by more repairs as afforded. We should bear in mind that future events will likely hit the same structures so a concrete ford may be better than a bridge.

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?

I don't have a preference

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?

Future funding should be requested in proportion to the rate payers assets.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Postcard
