

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 think that this fare option will be able to assist those that need it the most. As a student, commuting is something we need to do with the same level of frequency as fulltime workers, and yet we have an income that is often less than half as much as full time workers. I'm making fares free for under 25s, this will ensure that students are recognised to be earning less and catered to that, and also will reduce traffic and emissions across Christchurch greatly, in line with New Zealand's carbon neutral goal. I personally grew up in a small town without public transport, so I have never used the bus system even since I moved to Christchurch, but with this scheme I will likely leave my car at home and instead bus when needed. Hence, I believe this option will educate youth on the benefits of bussing so they are more likely to do so into adulthood.

Any other comments on bus fares?

No

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

Don't know

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

Provide volunteers to do it? Student volunteer army

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?

Emergency fund with a little put away each year

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.

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

Ashburton need a new bridge

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?

Conservation volunteers nz. Help people buy zero emission cars and low emission log burners and give subsidies to electric heater only households

Where did you hear about the consultation?

News article
