

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?

Prefer not to say

Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?

No

Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?

Don't know

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

Before committing to another cost to the ratepayer in the form of a new levy, Ecan and CCC need to look for efficiencies in their own organisations first. With regard to spending on climate change, stop spending money on issues around sea level rises before identifying where in Canterbury the sea has risen? Caroline Bay, Okains Bay are two obvious examples of sea retreating not rising. The single biggest impact we can make is to re-forest the land and that is where money should be spent. We have had an amazing opportunity in ChCh for the last decade (and more) to replant in the red zone. Imagine the native forest we could already have if we had started 12 years ago. The benefits with regard to bird life and water quality would be huge not to mention the carbon footprint we could create! So gutted we have let this land sit there untouched for so long. If we could get a committed re-forest action plan in place and actually do it not just meet about it, then I would more likely to vote yes to a levy. Bang for buck - planting a tree vs building another hardly used cycle way. Lets get smart - not emotive.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Postcard
