

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Sunday, 3 April 2022 1:49 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

Fraser

Last name

Ross

Email address

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?

I don't have a preference

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

Not the area of my interest

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?

Government grants

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?

By local and national funding

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?

Yes

What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?

Funding to protect and enhance biodiversity in Upper River Catchments, to regulate rapid runoffs and provide a more sustainable water flows to down stream water bodies.

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

There must be a much higher level of maintenance and enhancement of riverbeds and water channels, to reduce weed growth for the benefit of riverbed fauna. Including the restoration of essential nesting habitats for riverbed nesting birds. Also, there must be a high level of predator control with those sensitive habitats. There could be a collaborate approach to this effort by different agencies and even some NGO groups. An all of Canterbury approach must be taken here and not action by different sections of the community.

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

Biodiversity across Canterbury is nearing crisis point and there needs to be much stronger protection measure put in place to halt this decline, especially on the open plains.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Postcard
Email
