

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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Suburb

Avondale, Christchurch

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.

many tertiary students are under 25 and facing significant financial problems

Any other comments on bus fares?

I assume that metrocard fares will remain the same. Nobody replied within the promised 10 business days to my query about this. Perhaps this has not been decided.

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?

Find something to cut. eg cycle lanes which are seldom used in my area. Cyclists prefer the footpath.

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?

Cutting expenditure elsewhere. We ratepayers pay enough and I personally have fewer benefits than before. For example, mowing the grass and CLEARING it from a council drain which is apparently on my property. Once it was well maintained. Now it is a jungle and potentially a health risk. Cycle lanes are

not part of my life. I have to run the risk of being mowed down on the footpath. That wont change as long as it is sanctioned.

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?

People are still going to use cars which are huge polluters so no point.

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

There is enough economic stress without the council adding more. Perhaps some of the huge salaries paid to management could be slashed or at least not increased. Difficult to see that they are justified when the bottom paid workers are so very badly paid.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Environment Canterbury website
