

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Sunday, 3 April 2022 5:31 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

Lexine

Last name

Harpur

Email address

Suburb

Southshore, Christchurch

Phone number

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 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 have a Community Services Card. I have mobility issues suffering from Rheumatoid Arthritis. I have a long distance to travel for my various medical appointments. It would help not having to worry about expensive bus trips on a regular basis.

Any other comments on bus fares?

I would be encouraged to maybe use the buses a bit more if cost was not an issue.

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

Yes

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

The Government could allow some funding.

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?

The Government should factor this in as a necessary requirement as part of their overall budget.

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?

N/A

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?

N/A

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

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Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
