

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Sunday, 3 April 2022 7:22 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

Hamish

Last name

Bullock

Email address

Suburb

Tinwald, Ashburton

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

25-39 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.

We don't have a bus service in Ashburton

Any other comments on bus fares?

Public transport is already subsidized. I don't think we should be subsidizing anymore. Let the user pay. Far more important things you could be spending rate payers money on rather than running a loss making bus company

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

Yes

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?

Spread the load over the whole of ecan area if it is a major event like the Ashburton flooding

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

User pays

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?

It's the Governments job to stop climate change etc. we shouldn't be doing anything extra on top of that. Stick to your knitting. I would be worried that this would turn in to a slush fund to be spent on private projects. Leave it to central government and keeps rates down.

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

Keep rates down. 25% increase is ludicrous. People can't afford this because of what is happening with inflation and COVID etc. You should look at your spending and make some cuts/ deprioritize spending rather than gouging ratepayers further. I am a supporter of user pays

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Postcard

News article

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
