

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.

First name

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Last name

Senanayake

Email address

Suburb

Sydenham, Christchurch

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?

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.

Out of the three options this is the one I support the most. However This is NOT my ultimate preferred option.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Yes. I support a trial of fully free bus fares for all users.

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?

Have an invested fund based on some of the rates revenue which can grow over time, and be used to pay for extreme events.

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?

As above, via a pool of funding that's specifically preserved for this purpose, invested in relatively secure funds (that are ethical, e.g., climate friendly, no weapons, tobacco, alcohol etc) - that is then available for drawing in the need arises. Over time this fund will grow.

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?

Mitigation against climate events, resilience upgrades to key infrastructure, protection of the water resource from climate harmful practices (e.g., dairy farming).

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
