

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Sunday, 3 April 2022 7:49 am
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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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.

One of the best ways we can reduce carbon emissions is by having fewer cars on the roads. Encouraging young people and students to use buses will enable them to see public transport as a viable option for the future. Many people have never used buses and need encouragement to help them see it is actually a convenient way to get around.

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?

No Answer

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?

Some land which is now being farmed or used for housing may have been flood plains in the past and careful attention needs to be paid to retiring some of those areas and restoring them as flood plains for the future.

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?

Building resilience for climate change is important and education is key to help people understand the risks and what they can do to mitigate them. Perhaps appoint some 'climate ambassadors' who can educate and support individuals and local groups, as they learn about the threats and the changes they can make which will contribute to the adaptations needed throughout society. Ongoing support is needed for restoration work on the environment which will also reduce carbon emissions, such as tree planting, pest control and the restoration of bio-diversity and wetlands.

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

No Answer

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

Well done to ECAN for recognising that we live in a time of climate emergency and for making climate related issues a top priority in the annual plan.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
Email
