

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Sunday, 3 April 2022 8:27 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.

First name

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Last name

Richardson

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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?

Yes

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?

Challenging - who should pay . A weather event with rain of this intensity just not able to mitigate

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?

A wider discussion / debate needs to occur whether to recover costs following the event or set up a fund to allow the work to be undertaken following the event

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?

Difficult to identify what at this stage . Needs to be discussion with community other organisations and agencies. Everyone is doing something need to have some collaboration. Don't want to see Ecan focusing on issues someone else might be . Community confused . Rivers and flooding events appear to be occurring more often . Banks Peninsula has had a very recent event - nothing would have prevented this but there maybe some learnings from this event that could assist in how we manage our assets eg fencing of streams . There needs to better education re stream / river management and what landowners can and can't do . We need opportunities to work together as catchment groups working alongside 'experts ' river engineers etc

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

We all need to be addressing climate issues - urban and rural , adapting to new knowledge and future funding fair . Needs to be more discussion

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

Enjoyed the Zoom session this last week - a great variety of issues raised , range of those who joined , very professional facilitator (well done) and others managing the chats etc Could be used throughout the year fir a range of issues - need more opportunities to share info and ideas

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email

Word of mouth

News article

Meeting or event

Environment Canterbury website
