

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.

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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?

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.

Feels like the option that will have the greatest impact at increasing mode shift towards public transport.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Often it is talked about that service reliability and regularity is a better place to focus efforts rather than reducing fares. I can say from personal experience that 1. fares will definitely make a difference, there is always a calculation I do when catching the bus which is pretty flawed but it still feels cheaper driving (when excluding the hidden costs of car ownership) 2. free fares should increase patronage which hopefully the council would respond to by increasing services to deal with demand - further increasing patronage.

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?

Borrowing makes sense to me

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?

Increasing public transport use. Land buybacks to plant nature reserves (similar to Zealandia in Wellington). Cycleways and other types of mode shift activities e.g electric scooters. Research into ways that local councils can impact climate change.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
