

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?

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.

I would prefer to support free buses but that option wasnt there

Any other comments on bus fares?

refer above

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

No

How else might we pay for our share of this work?

The businesses that farm in flood prone areas need to put aside a "fund" for such events. This fund can be retrieved when needed by ECAN. These businesses are willingly operating their private profit making farms in areas that have a risk (flooding) attached. They need to take responsibility for their business decisions just as all other businesses have to.

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?

Partially from rates and partially from central government

Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?

I don't have a preference

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

Whatever work is done to protect from flooding needs to be permanently effective. Patch up jobs are a waste of money and resources. If the work cannot have permanent effectiveness then it should not be carried out and in that case the land needs to be used for a different purpose.

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?

To improve water security by way of more controls over the intensified dairy businesses. Such controls as, reducing cow numbers, phasing out synthetic fertilisers. Funding can also go to assist these businesses in education and implementing more sustainable ways of running their businesses. The rivers need more protection from runoff from farm businesses and from farms encroaching too close to rivers. An education programme in schools that teaches along the lines of Caring for our environment is Caring for ourselves.

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

More funding needs to go toward planting of native trees. An example is the CHCH Adventure Park. This suffered a huge fire but the continued presence of pine trees is still creating a potential risk. Why cannot this area be planted with natives?

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

Environment Canterbury needs to sit up and take more notice of the science and act accordingly

Where did you hear about the consultation?

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