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?

40-64 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.

Although I won't get a direct financial benefit from this I believe it will benefit those who need it most and get the next generation in the habit of considering public transport first. I also think it will lead to the universal beneficial outcome of a better, more frequent, and more comprehensive bus service for everyone.

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?

A general rate plus carbon and petrol taxes.

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?

Wetland and waterway restoration, biodiversity, renewable energy, public transport.

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

Be bold and follow the science. We cannot be held back by business and farming lobby groups from doing the right things for a better future for everyone.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Environment Canterbury website
Word of mouth
Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
News article