

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.

First name

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Suburb

Phillipstown, Christchurch

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.

It will enhance equity in society, particularly at the moment when cost of living increases for the unwaged/lower waged are not keeping pace with actual cost of living increases. A trial should always be the most challenging option, to gather data on what actually happens.

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?

General rates funding is good, but also we should have a local level carbon and petrol tax as well, as these issues are made worse by unchecked climate change.

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?

Renewable energy, better public transport, electrification of transport, improvement to waterways, reforestation. Any action that moves us away from a fossil fuel reliant economy.

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

Use a science based approach to direct policy, and not be swayed by business that will always complain they will fail. Unless we move away from fossil fuel reliance, we are condemning the next generation to a very bleak future.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
