

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Saturday, 2 April 2022 1:40 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.

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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.

I believe it would attract many people to use buses instead of their cars

Any other comments on bus fares?

School children should definitely be able to bus to and from school for free. Often they are on the bus only for a short while and hop off 1 or 2 stops later. Paying a fare for this isn't appropriate. It's hard for families with several children to afford a bus ride if all children have to pay extra.

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

The bus network needs to be expanded. there are still many areas where it is very difficult to get to by bus unless you walk over a km from the bus stop or ride a big detour and swap buses. One example is riding from town to South New Brighton. There is no direct bus route. You have to take a bus to New Brighton and swap buses there which is very time consuming and therefore doesn't attract many people.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Postcard
Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
