

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Saturday, 2 April 2022 8:42 pm
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.

Great to see ECan making some strong moves to decrease carbon emissions. Would be even better if they were free for everyone.

Any other comments on bus fares?

It would be great to have a fourth option of free fares for all, to encourage all residents to use public transport in order to reduce our emissions further, as is needed to meet national targets.

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

Don't know

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

Option 1 (preferred): Redistribute rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?

Yes

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

It is great that ECan is looking ahead to adaptation required for climate change. In general I support a levy but I am concerned about the inequitable impact a levy will have on our more vulnerable. For those living in poverty, I feel the levy will have affect the lives of those on low incomes much more than high incomes. If a climate levy is introduced across all residents then I think it is even more important that this fund is used to support the most vulnerable, such as the continuation of Option 1 bus fares

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

I support an increase in rates to assist ECan to make changes to combat climate change.
