

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Saturday, 2 April 2022 9:02 pm
To: Have your Say
Subject: Submission on draft Annual Plan 2022/23

Catharine just submitted 'Draft Annual Plan 2022/23 submission' with the responses below.

First name

Faith

Last name

Alexander

Email address

Suburb

Upper Riccarton, Christchurch

Phone number

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?

Yes

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.

Please choose option 1. I would like these groups to have more money in their pockets. I would like people to be able to use public transport without considering the cost of doing so. I would like fewer cars on the roads to decrease emissions. I am an infrequent bus user, although a very frequent walker, and in August I qualify for a gold card. I am also a rate payer. I consider an increase in the rates I pay for free fare bus travel will be a gift to my grandchildren. Thank you.

Any other comments on bus fares?

I would like Total Mobility card users to have free fare status for a person accompanying them if that person is not in any of the Option 1 categories. This is currently provided with Total Mobility taxi use.

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

Don't know

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?

Taxes

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

I don't have a preference

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

Yes

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth
