

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.

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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?

65+ 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.

All citizens must be encouraged to reduce the use of cars wherever and whenever possible; this level of assistance should be spread later on to all citizens.

Any other comments on bus fares?

The public need to know that this step is just one of many that will be introduced to reduce our city's emissions, to help slow the range and impact of future weather disasters.

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

Yes

How else might we pay for our share of this work?

By raising charges such as parking fees throughout the city.

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?

Increased rates, and parking fees, and petrol tax.

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

I don't have a preference

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

I don't know enough about that region.

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?

Public education. I think it is very important that citizens are frequently informed, through ECan's communication and public media, that we will face increasingly serious problems such as other countries are having now , especially in the northern hemisphere; and that the costs of dealing with those disasters will be far greater than adaptations to systems made now and in the near future. It is vitally important that the public should not be treated in the "you must...." way, but should see themselves as included in widespread action to assist all in the future. For example, a key statement from ECan could be something like: "We are changing our ways now, before weather events for us to. Join us!"

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

Although I am a pensioner and having to be very careful with managing my income, I strongly support the use of rates increases to help funding. But somehow there should be a prohibition for landlords to raise rental fees as a result of increased rates.

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

The coming effects of climate change should be considered in every economic decision being made.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Meeting or event

Word of mouth

Radio

Postcard
