

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Saturday, 2 April 2022 1:27 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?

I don't have a preference

Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.

I don't use the buses. so can't comment validly.

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

No

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

While sympathising with the affected households and properties, why is everyone being made to pay for a high cost project (undoubtedly padded by a costly bureaucratic process) that will in all likelihood finish behind schedule and over budget? Sadly, while the project is needed, I have too often seen gross mismanagement of funds, tender specifications and end results that are unfit for purpose. Furthermore, the end result will probably not meet with the desires of the affected stakeholders. My proposal would be to let the owners of the affected properties pay for the project and have a greater overall say (including voting rights) in the specification of the fix-its, the way they are to be implemented and the cost management of the programme rather than leaving it to central government or a statutory body or bodies.

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?

For civil / common properties, why are they not insured? Also, what is happening with the revenues generated from fuel levies and RUCs?

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?

Let the people of Ashburton have their public say and vote on how best to cover the cost of the projects.

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

Don't know

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

Just what is the levy, on what will it be imposed on, at what rate and from when?

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

See above.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Postcard

Radio
