

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?

25-39 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

Any other comments on bus fares?

Would prefer a trial for Fare-free for all. Looks like public transport will never turn a profit, best to run as a public service and eliminate the cost/time overheads implementing fare collection. Burden can shift to rate payers and possibly central government via tourist levys

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?

Should fall to three waters to pay from the crown. My guess would be a levy on property insurance, similar to EQC

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?

The crown via three waters and Waka Kotahi/Kiwirail. Flood damage doesn't respect council boundaries.

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.

Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

Needs 3 waters input, along with consideration of managed retreat. Not all costs should fall on Ashburton, but we do need to balance the cost of flood protection vs people getting to live right next to river/lake/sea that floods often

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?

Solar panels covering every bit of state housing. If grid-controlled batteries are also installed, they could be used to stabilise the local grid in high solar uptake areas. Maybe even used to power isolated communities for a day or so in emergencies.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Other (please specify) - Green party
