

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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Email address

Suburb

Heathcote Valley, Christchurch

Phone number

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.

We desperately need to reduce our transport emissions, and get people out of cars. People seem to always be attracted to something that is free ! Also getting young people/students into the habit of using public transport can set up a lifetime habit.

Any other comments on bus fares?

I'm sure it would take quite a while for people to change their habits, so I would hope the free fare trial would be continued for a good long time. Also promotional/educational material would be vital to its success, especially making it "cool" on social media for the young passengers.

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 and active transport facilities. Enviroschools Native plantings. Biodiversity work. More facilities for managing organic waste. Managing farm emissions.

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

The full rates increase is needed, we have to accept that we must spend now to save the future. All Ecan issues need to be considered through the urgent Climate Change lens.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Meeting or event

Email
