

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.

First name

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Somerfield, Christchurch

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

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

I think that the population detailed in option 1 targets a much wider range of people whose lives would be positively impacted by this change in fares, and I strongly support this method of offering support to all listed. I also believe that by encouraging under 25s and tertiary students to use public transport, it is instilling great habits for future use; it will have a huge impact on emissions.

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?

Carbon tax, nitrate tax, etc on the large companies significantly contributing to NZ's poor showing for emissions reductions

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?

Given that the cause of flooding is climate change, and emissions are expediting these destructive climatic events, companies/industries contributing large quantities of emissions for capital gain should be contributing handsomely for these critical works.

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

What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?

Planting native trees for long-term growth, protection for mature trees in Christchurch to protect against near-future heatwaves, planting and development of more green spaces in every neighbourhood to support improved mental health and reduce violence.

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

More options for regional transport, and better linked public transport networks within Christchurch.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email
