

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

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

Under 25s, students, Total Mobility and Community Services card holders are members of the community that often are financially strapped for cash. Having a targeted fare-free option helps them use a very efficient way to travel, namely public transport. Also, the sooner that Canterbury makes a strong shift towards more emissions reductions, the easier it will be for the whole community to adapt.

Any other comments on bus fares?

Making it easier to top up the Metrocard- e.g. \$5 minimum instead of \$10 would make it easier for groups that don't have much cash available. This makes public transport more equitable for those groups.

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

Don't know

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?

As climate change makes events like strong storms, and floods, and slips more frequent, we should strongly consider having a fund set aside to help fund recovery projects in the future.

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?

I would like to see projects that consider what areas should be developed (or not) and protected from extreme weather events. Also, there should be structures put into place to make these projects more equitable for society (i.e. giving marginalised, vulnerable communities a voice, and empowering them)

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

No Answer

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Environment Canterbury website

Email

Other (please specify) - Metroinfo website
