

From: Trudie Baker
Sent: Tuesday, 5 April 2022 4:34 pm
To: Have your Say
Cc: Ros Service
Subject: RE: Presentation from today's workshop

Kia ora Teresa / Tamina,

Another late submission, thanks very much for processing!

Trudie

From: Ros Service
Sent: Tuesday, 5 April 2022 4:11 PM
To: Trudie Baker
Subject: FW: Presentation from today's workshop

Hi Trudie

See below – Ross Paterson from Muscular Dystrophy – has been in hospital – and now wishes to have his submission included.

Can we do this please

Ros

From: Ross Paterson
Sent: Tuesday, 5 April 2022 3:02 PM
To: Ros Service
Subject: RE: Presentation from today's workshop

Kia ora Ros,

I enjoyed catching up earlier this afternoon. Thank you for your flexibility re my late submission.

On behalf of the Canterbury Branch of the Muscular Dystrophy Association I wish to make a submission to the Fare portion of the Environment Canterbury's Annual plan. For my membership, the first option is the preferred option as noted below.

Option 1. Fare-free for under 25's, students, Total Mobility and Community Services card holders.

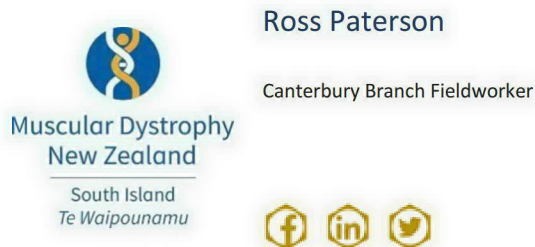
For those of our members in the under 25 age group and / or those who are students, this is for an age group who are just starting to make their way in the world. Invariably many of them have extra costs associated with their disability so free public transport provides regular opportunity to mobilise into the community and if they are able to work or are studying it frees up other income associated with their study, costs associated with their condition and normal living expenses.

For those of our members who are Total Mobility Card or Community Card Holders this option is extremely important. Many of these people have been long term beneficiaries and live in real poverty and so in an era of rising inflation and costs, free transport is a real boon.

Aside from the obvious benefit of no cost to the travellers on the buses, the ability to reduce social isolation cannot be over emphasised as many of our members do not commute and miss access to family and friends that they might otherwise have as well as enjoying getting out to shop and see their local environment.

Nga mihi,

Ross



Ross Paterson

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From: Ros Service
Sent: Tuesday, 8 March 2022 2:41 pm
To: Christchurch - Disabled Persons Assembly New Zealand
Joshua Caldwell

Bj Clark
Sam

Taylor

Ross Paterson

Marty Van der Kley

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Kia ora all

Thank you for participating in today's workshop. It was very valuable gaining insight into your community views and for you to then share this with your community

Please find the presentation attached.

Please also find link to the website for more information and for you to "Have you say". -

<https://haveyoursay.ecan.govt.nz/draftannualplan22>

Thank you

I look forward to your submissions

Ros

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