

From: Dave Ashby
Sent: Sunday, 3 April 2022 9:49 pm
To: Have your Say
Subject: Annual plan

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

You don't often get email from [redacted] [Learn why this is important](#)

To whom it may concern

I wish to make a submission on the above plan and I wish to be heard in respect of said submission.

I have completed the online submission form but have received no correspondence that my submission has been received hence this late reply.

My concern is that a proposed rate rise of up to 24% is unrealistic and a burden on ratepayers.

In particular I have concerns in regard to Environment Canterbury building enterprises outside it's core role which is the protection of the region's resources.

Such examples include free bus fares and resources related to climate change. It is not up to rural ratepayers to subsidise rural commuters. I do agree that flood protection needs to be funded by a region wide rate with additional borrowed funds.

Climate change is a central government issue not a regional issue and should be dealt with accordingly.

At the moment people are struggling to meet their commitments why burden them with another tax.

I wish to be heard

Yours sincerely

Dave Ashby

[Dave Ashby](#)

Dave Ashby Rural Consulting Ltd

www.darcl.nz



The information contained in this email is confidential and intended for the addressee only. If you are not the intended recipient, you are asked to respect that confidentiality and not disclose, copy or make use of its contents. If received in error you are asked to destroy this email and contact the sender immediately. Your assistance is appreciated. Any views expressed in this e-mail may be those of the individual sender and may not necessarily reflect the views of NetRight. Internet communications cannot be guaranteed to be timely, secure, error or virus-free. The sender does not accept liability for any errors or omissions.



Please consider the environment before printing this email