

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 17 March 2022 9:36 pm  
**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**

Nick

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**Last name**

Smith

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**Email address**

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**Phone number**

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**Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**

No, I'm submitting as an individual

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**Which age category are you in?**

15– 24 years old

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**Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?**

No

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**Which bus fare structure option would you like to see trialled?**

Option 2: \$2 flat fare for adults and \$1.20 for children across bus zones 1, 2 and 3

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

Buses need to be cheaper for everyone to support the transition to more climate friendly modes of transport. My preference would be for a combination of options 1 & 2, where it is free for children and students (+community card and mobility holders) while also capping fees more for adults.

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

Yes

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**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?**

A fund should be set aside to pay for these things (notwithstanding there may still be a need to borrow). More generally flooding should be looked at as one part of an increasing likelihood of natural disasters due to climate change, and we should look carefully whether flood protection is the best option in all areas or whether we can work more with nature rather than just trying to protect ourselves from it.

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**Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?**

Yes

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

Carbon friendly transport options, buses, cycleways etc, rehabilitating natural places close to the city that people can form a connection to.

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**Where did you hear about the consultation?**

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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