

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 March 2022 9:16 pm  
**To:** Have your Say  
**Subject:** Submission on draft Annual Plan 2022/23  
  
**Categories:** Orange category

Anonymous User just submitted 'Draft Annual Plan 2022/23 submission' with the responses below.

**First name**

Andrea

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**Last name**

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**Suburb**

Sumner, Christchurch

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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?**

40-64 years old

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

Yes

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**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

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

We need to change how Kiwis think about bussing and get habitual change when they think about commuting.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

It should be free on certain times of year to get more people to try the bus. I use it all the time because I grew up in NYC where we love public transport. Kiwis are addicted to driving their cars and insist on living 45 mins from there jobs, friends, and even drive to the gym!

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

No

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**How else might we pay for our share of this work?**

If farming and clearing of natural waterway plantings continues the flooding will always be a problem. Farmers need to give up land on the banks to give the rivers more time to absorb the flood water with plantings that handle the wet corridors.

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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?**

The State Highway and Bridges are NZTA or who ever owns them and need to have money from those agencies go into repair funds. Power is covered by the line companies etc.

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**Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?**

Option 1 (preferred): Redistribute rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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**Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?**

The flooding will continue and it will move around the country, do not build stop banks and allow development near these rivers

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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?**

Bio Swales built into every street that is newly built or renovated. Trees can take up alot of water but they need to be planted rather than more roofs and paving being allowed to continue.

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

By Laws for new building over 1million dollars builds must have half the new roof as a living roof, Look at Toronto, Chicago, Melbourne.

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**Any other comments on Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan or other matters?**

Keep the Carbon in the ground and the cut the Methane with technology that can use the gases.

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

Postcard

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