

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 March 2022 12:46 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**

Geoffrey

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**Last name**

Smith

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Christchurch Central, 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?**

25-39 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 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.**

It should be free for everyone using it. People need more incentive to use the bus regularly. Higher rates to pay for it are a good idea. Make sure people know that they're paying for bus-related rates because it should disincentivise them from using their car when they know they're already paying for the bus.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

More frequent buses to the airport would also be nice around school hours.

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

Don't know

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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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**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?**

More tree planting

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

More electric buses?

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

Print ad or billboard

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