

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 March 2022 7:02 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**

Rena

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**Last name**

McGrath

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

New Brighton, 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 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.**

Because I work full time and study part time via distance and am not eligible for the 1st or 2nd option. I am not eligible for a community services card as even though I work a minimum wage job, my partner doesn't (I do not have access to his finances). A flat \$2 fare would be fairer to the no doubt large number of us that fall between the cracks and in this current climate, are just scraping by. A saving of \$13 a fortnight might seem inconsequential to some but it would mean a lot to others like myself.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

No Answer

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

Unsure

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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?**

By the government. It's not the region's fault when natural disasters happen and it affects people that don't even live in the area so it should be up to the big dogs at the top to deal with instead of adding more financial pressure on the every day person who just happens to live near a river!

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

I don't have a preference

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

Don't know

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

Unsure

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

No

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

Environment Canterbury website

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