

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 March 2022 8:46 am  
**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**

Abbie

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**Last name**

Litten

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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 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.**

Public transport should be free for everyone, at all times. Option 1 is good however option 2 reaches even more people. A \$2 flat fare may be enough to convert non-bus users to use public transport more frequently.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

They should be free for everyone.

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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?**

Reduce spending elsewhere. Increase rates to higher earners.

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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?**

Reduce spending elsewhere. Increase rates to higher earners.

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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?**

Yes

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

Reduce car usage in town/pedestrianise more streets. Change liquor bans on areas around Riverside/The Terrace so more businesses can operate on the street. More planting in the CBD. Light rail.

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

This should be being done anyway. Or should have started years and years ago.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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