

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 15 March 2022 9:24 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**

Jenna

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**Last name**

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Ilam, 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?**

I don't have a preference

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

I think each option targets a specific issue, but it feels like we have to trade-off each of those benefits in order to achieve another. Option 1 makes public transport more accessible by making it more affordable to those most likely to be struggling financially. Option 2 is most likely to reduce the number of cars on the road by providing a benefit to adults as well. Surely there is a way that we can work on achieving affordability while also encouraging everyone to use their car less.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

I don't think a lot of people know about the fare caps (i.e. daily/weekly maximum fare and then travel is free). This is a pretty significant offering and I think if the general public was more aware of this, it would encourage increased use of the Christchurch public transport system.

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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?**

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?**

Getting people to use public transport and improving the public transport options that are available. Increasing obligations on businesses to reduce their waste or take responsibility for their waste. Funding set aside for capital projects to investigate and implement sustainable building design and actually making a public commitment to potentially paying more for a project if it will achieve more positive environmental outcomes.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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