

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 15 March 2022 10:19 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**

Kerstin

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**Last name**

Sandford

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Westmorland, Christchurch

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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?**

No

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**Which bus fare structure option would you like to see trialled?**

Option 3: Tertiary student concession

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

I don't use the bus but I think it makes sense to reduce the fare for tertiary students who don't have an income and often can't afford a car.

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

I don't live in Ashburton

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

I am concerned about the high increase of rates during our current living cost crisis. Do all the changes need to be made this year or could we delay some of the actions so that people can get through these tough times first? I am concerned that the rates increase will contribute to people's financial issues.

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

Environment Canterbury website

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