From:	Environment Canterbury
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То:	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**

Joy

Last name

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## **Email address**

#### Suburb

Diamond Harbour, Diamond Harbour

## **Phone number**

## Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

# Which age category are you in?

65+ years old

### Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?

No

### 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

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

Although this option does not reduce fares on the Diamond Harbour ferry which I would like I think it would help those who need it most and increase patronage bringing the biggest gains for the environment by getting people to switch from cars especially young people

#### Any other comments on bus fares?

By reducing the cost and increasing patronage bases would be more frequent and therefore more convenient. Switch to electric bases would cost less to run and reduce emissions.

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

Yes

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?

Government with rebuilding to mitigate future flooding. Also retreat from areas likely to flood

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

I don't have a preference

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

Yes

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

Conversion to less damaging activities..less polluting vehicles, requirement and help to insulate and build sustainably, help to retreat from flood areas, retrieval of resources through recycling, businesses required to buy the true cost of their effects on the environment.

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

User pays such as bottle Levy, charges increased on rubbish to landfill, subsidized clean up and planting

## Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email