

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 15 March 2022 9:11 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**

Isabelle

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**Last name**

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Huntsbury, 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 1 (preferred): Fare-free for under 25s, students, Total Mobility and Community Services card holders

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

One high school student in our family takes the bus every day, the price of which is adding up. In two years time a second child will bus to high school. Also, we would like to take the bus to go into town as a family on the weekends but it is very expensive, so we take the car. A cheap family ticket would help, if option 1 doesn't go ahead.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

See above, family bus trips are not an option because they are far more pricey compared to taking the car. We could take the bus to the supermarket, but again 2x single ticket more expensive and more hassle compared to the 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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**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?**

Restoring native bush, increasing bush and tree cover in the porthills and throughout the city. Climate change weather events should be taken into account which warrants planting also non native trees. Initiatives to increase bush/ forest area throughout Canterbury. Find cost effective and creative options, eg: Engage schools to raise seedlings that can then be planted in the local area.

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

A levy is fine. Christchurch companies could donate a sum and get a tile on a "climate change memorial" which could be a large sitting bench somewhere in town or some other structure.

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

Environment Canterbury website

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