

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 15 March 2022 4:59 pm  
**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**

Sharyn

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**Last name**

Barclay

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Upper Riccarton, 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?**

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.**

If buses are electric all the better

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Always keep fares to a coin amount

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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?**

Fund-raising drives aren't appropriate

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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?**

Road user charges

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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?**

no

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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?**

Plantings (coastal, wetlands and river edges), information stalls/local feedback possibility (just greater engagement between ECan Councillors and the public) - some easy way of having your say on any projects or activities - a more friendly process of engaging with ECan so you're directed to the relevant person.

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

Events at ECan should be in keeping with a Climate Emergency - no more swathes of plastic wrap, no stickers as identifiers (use a renewable badge and write what you wish for ID), don't use a security 'lift' attendant (!), swanky toilets are unnecessary, in all instances save unnecessary power use (label lights - people are able to turn on/off as needed) .... small things add up! Develop a 'citizen science' arm which allows members of the public to have their say on whatever is out their back door/over the fence/in their air/in the empty lot across from work/a project they would like to see undertaken etc - make it simple and common-place to have a relationship with ECan and/or with your local councillor.

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

If you are accessible to the public and in their face more, increases in levy amounts will be more palatable.

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

Email

Word of mouth

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