

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Monday, 14 March 2022 7:53 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**

Matthew

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**Last name**

Caro

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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?**

15– 24 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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**Is borrowing and repaying through general rates the right approach for this regionally significant event?**

Yes

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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?**

Have high rates in districts with more vulnerability to these events. But be careful not to put pressure on low socioeconomic communities

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

Option 1 (preferred): Redistribute rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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

Yes

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

Incrementally increase the rates. Start now, no one wants to rebuild a city twice in a lifetime.

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

Postcard

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