

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Monday, 14 March 2022 4:28 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**

Emma

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**Last name**

Healey

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Woolston, 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?**

25-39 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.**

Taking kids on the bus for free would help us as a family to choose the bus for our weekend day trips. Right now, paying for 4 pax means it is often cheaper to take the car but if 2 kids were free, that would definitely change. That said, I think more will have to be done to get cars off the road at peak times. This is a good start though.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Thanks for looking at them. We are happy with the frequency of buses where we are (3 bus, purple line) but the price is sometimes off putting.

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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?**

Borrowing is the right approach.

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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?**

Retreat has to be considered, we can't just keep repairing damage from these events.

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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?**

Bus fares (as you are already doing), reducing transport emissions by potentially adding in rail services on existing lines, planting more native trees (perhaps discounting natives for people to plant in their own gardens).

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

Nope - but we definitely need to do something!

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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