

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Monday, 14 March 2022 7:39 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**

David

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**Last name**

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Christchurch Central, 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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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Why do it half way? considering that people over 65 get free travel as well, everyone 25 - 65. The major commuter users, still have to pay. How is this in any way equitable?

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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?**

central government backed borrowing through amendments to the LGOIMA

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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?**

combination of rate funding, borrowing and central govt backed borrowing as above

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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?**

fewer cars - REAL investment in public transport, not lip service. REAL benefits for EV purchases ETC

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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