

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Monday, 14 March 2022 8:11 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**

Lilly

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**Last name**

Macgregor

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Upper Riccarton, 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?**

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.**

I think it's well targeted towards the groups most likely to need it. In particular, I appreciate that it extends concessions towards people with mobility issues. If the trial is successful, I'd also be hopeful to see this extended towards more people, as I personally believe public transport should be as close to free as possible and I think this is a good step towards that.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

I'd also be quite happy to see option two implemented even though it isn't my preferred choice, especially for how it would affect people in satellite towns. I would feel pretty disappointed if option three prevailed though.

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

Yes

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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