

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Sunday, 13 March 2022 8:15 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**

Lois

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**Last name**

McClintock

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Wigram, 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?**

I don't have a preference

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

Don't know

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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?**

No

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

The proposed increase of rates by 24% is far too much to cover this. There is a certain amount that citizens will accept to support this, but the people that are being punished by this are those that have worked hard enough to get a property. Most of us are not rich, and have scrimped and saved to get where we are. I personally have a mortgage, and children to support, and every quarter already when the rates come through for my tiny property they are over \$900 each time, which is a crushing blow when trying to pay for everything else. Compared to others we do ok as well, this will only drive rent up higher for people as well, and they will never get into their own properties.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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