

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Saturday, 12 March 2022 12:46 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**

Jos

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**Last name**

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Rolleston, Rolleston

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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?**

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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**What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?**

[1] We need a train network with a line connecting Rolleston-City Centre-Rangiora, as well as a train between the Airport and City Centre to reduce reliance on carbon-intensive methods of travel (e.g. fossil fuel vehicles) and buses will not cut it. [2] We need Levees and water drainage infrastructure to protect our communities from significant flooding. Even today a hard rain shows that just basic water drainage is insufficient and scarce in much of Canterbury. [3] To encourage more bicycle commuting, we need a network of \*separated cycleways\* (with trees planted alongside where possible) to connect the suburbs and satellite towns to Christchurch City Centre, even as far away as Rolleston and Rangiora. Current cycle lanes are often insufficient and dangerous. [4] The red-zone and wet lands of Christchurch should be turned into reserves with native tree planting, so that land which is more likely to be impacted by coastal inundation, flooding, or earthquakes can be made into a natural and beautiful buffer to climate change and natural disaster risks.

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

I strongly support investments in infrastructure and long-term investments. I am less supportive of more frivolous government spending such as government funded sculptures or wealth transfer payments. Please get us things that actually will matter and change our lives.

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**Any other comments on Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan or other matters?**

Cannot stress the need for trains enough. They are expensive but a fast train to the City Centre will get me to stop driving, a bus will not change my pattern of behaviour.

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

Postcard

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