

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Friday, 11 March 2022 1:22 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**

Hiren

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**Last name**

Patel

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Woolston, 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.**

It'll set a good example for our tamariki growing up in this region. It'll set high standards to fight climate change. It'll become normal for everyone to "catch a bus". It won't be looked down upon.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

It'd be good to approach businesses who may want to fund public transport for their staffs (as part of their "employee benefits"); especially the businesses who are based in the city and the staff have to pay for a car park. It'll encourage them to catch a bus instead. Central government and local government staff should get some kind of discount on the fares. It'll encourage them to catch a bus and set a good example for others. Teachers, Doctors, Nurses, and first responders should also have a discounted fare.

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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?**

— Cycleways — Bus fares — Educating people about the effects of climate change and how can we prevent it.

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

It'd be good for eCan to work with schools and high school to educate tamariki on how to become the guardians of our environment. It'll encourage them (and hopefully their parents too) to drive less, ride a bike, catch a bus, reduce waste, and look after the environment in general.

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

Other (please specify) - School newsletter

News article

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