

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 10 March 2022 3:28 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**

Samantha

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**Last name**

McKay

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Woolston, 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?**

15– 24 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 believe it'll make the commute to and from school and tertiary institutes for students so much easier and would prevent parents having to keep on top of topping up a card. It'd also help students living in poverty, to get to and from school safely

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

I would also agree with dropping the cost to \$2 per fare for all users. I believe it makes it more affordable and having a flat rate means you don't have an odd number of cents left on the card and you'll be able to make it home with the last \$2 on the card instead of coming up short unexpectedly

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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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**How else might we pay for our share of this work?**

Host a fundraising event on busses. Use busses as party busses for a couple weeks and charge a certain rate for each use

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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?**

Not sure

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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?**

Print ad or billboard

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