

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 10 March 2022 2:04 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**

Isaac

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**Last name**

Randle

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Avonhead, 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 have very limited mobility as we currently can't afford to travel by car and bus fares often make the decision of staying home preferable. With option 1, while I can't afford other mobility options I will be much more free to travel around christchurch, meet up with friends, travel to uni and a plethora of other things I avoid doing due to distance and costs.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

No Answer

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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 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?**

Governmental tax, rates increasing at higher pay grades. These events affect all of us, but for those more fortunate they must give back to the community.

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**Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?**

Option 1 (preferred): Redistribute rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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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?**

Decarbonisation in all sectors, renewable city planning and a rethinking of transport and housing. Increasing individuals autonomy from the government and corporate overlords, democratising local areas and increasing local governments freedoms. Richer education on systemic issues at a secondary level including political discussion. Political and economic restructuring beyond capitalism in Aotearoa so this never happens again (decentralising government, wealth and power).

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

The government needs to tax rich corporations and individuals who contribute most to this issue and needs to hand power back to more local governments as it is the rich and the economic structure we live under that causes these systemic problems. Funding should come from the cause, reducing two problems at once.

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

No Answer

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

Email

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