

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 10 March 2022 9:43 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**

Alan

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**Last name**

Mitchell

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Hillsborough, 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?**

40-64 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 2: \$2 flat fare for adults and \$1.20 for children across bus zones 1, 2 and 3

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**Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.**

I think this will encourage more people to use the buses.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

I am not happy to have my rates increased to pay for this though.

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

No

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

Cutting costs at Ecan by not having so much staff & councillors.

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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?**

I wasn't effected my this, so I don't think this should be my responsibility by having my rates increased.

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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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**Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?**

I think this is Ashburton's responsibility & not mine, so I am not happy to have my rates increased for this.

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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?**

Fund this by cost cutting at Ecan by not having so much staff & councillors.

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

As you can gather, I am not happy to have my rates increased by projects I do not agree with & do not effect me. These can be funded by cutting costs at Ecan by letting staff & councillors go.

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

Email

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