

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 March 2022 7:20 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**

Dan

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**Last name**

Agnew

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Christchurch Central, 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.**

The importance of increasing bus usage is paramount and needs to drastically increased over the next few years.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

This process should have been started a decade ago.

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

Yes

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

Sausage Sizzle?

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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?**

As this is going to keep happening the government and local councils need to setup a fund to cover the impacts of these events while also investing in research on mitigating these events in the future and the damage they cause.

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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?**

An electric powered light rail network connecting all the areas of Christchurch/Canterbury as well as a robust system of electric and hydrogen car chargers. While also investing in local bodies, organizations and education providers to research new energy sources, waste management, public transportation.

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

This isn't enough and you need to do more.

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

The generations deciding these plans have screwed it up for everyone after them so they need to at least start to take some form of action, before this gets any worse. People are already dying because of environmental changes caused by humans. We can no longer wait for politics, action needs to be fast tracked.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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