

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 March 2022 4:59 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**

Sam

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**Last name**

Lovie

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Aidanfield, 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 3: Tertiary student concession

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

I think we should be encouraging cycling as the preferred option. It has health benefits that will help our public health system. I think buses are an outdated technology and many use e scooters or ebikes. Buses are a danger on the road to cyclists and pedestrians and not very green. I'd rather my rates paid for better cycleways than support an outdated mode of transport. You also need to consider that working styles are changing and more businesses are working from home. Finally I don't want to see rates increases - households are struggling enough right now.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Buses are an outdated mode of transport. Let's encourage walking, biking, biking and e scooters which are growing in popularity. Modern ways of working and modern lifestyles (i.e shop online, work from home) means less need for buses.

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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?**

No Answer

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

Option 2 (status quo): Keep the current distribution of rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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**Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?**

No

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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