

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 March 2022 3:52 pm  
**To:** Have your Say  
**Subject:** Submission on draft Annual Plan 2022/23

b j neilson just submitted 'Draft Annual Plan 2022/23 submission' with the responses below.

**First name**

Barry

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**Last name**

Neilson

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**Email address**

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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?**

65+ years old

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**Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?**

No

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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?**

As this is a global problem,I think the government should provide funding for such a problem,the rates are very high at present,but I think the general public have a role to play as well.

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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?**

This should be a venture between land owners and govt,to prevent future problems, working together would be a win-win situation,plus listening to professional people who specialise in this area.

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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?**

No

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

This affects us all, we are a small country, and our efforts are small in comparison to large countries who pollute at a large scale, but benefit from our produce with a high standard,and we sell at the top dollar and import produce of a lower quality, but pay the high prices our exported produce commands. I think it's about time to address all these problems, from drinking water, to plastic production,timber,the list goes on,and will until we do something about it.

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

We used to have the best drinking water in Canterbury, and other areas, but now this has been ruined by food production, and use of synthetic and artificial fertilizers and products, you know who is responsible, isn't it about time you addressed the problem, or get someone who can, throw away your too hard basket, this situation is affecting everybody's health, creating more problems for an overburdened health system.

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