

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 March 2022 10:29 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**

Lexie

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**Last name**

Blanchet

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Redwood, Christchurch

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**Phone number**

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**Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**

Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation

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**Which organisation are you submitting on behalf of?**

University of Canterbury

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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?**

Yes

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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.**

Christchurch is build for car travel. It is difficult to get around to your job, education institution, or daily living tasks by simply biking or walking. Many tertiary students struggle to get by with rent and living expenses. Needing to pay for car expenses or bus fares is just an additional worry. Tertiary student concession will encourage more students living far from university to switch from car travel to bus travel. This will have major benefits for the environment (reducing CO2 emissions), traffic congestion, and allows students time in the morning to sit back and relax before their busy day.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

No :)

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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 idea

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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?**

Ministry of transport?

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

No :)

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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?**

More cycleways, creating redzone wetland

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

No

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

No

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**If you would like to give feedback via video, add a link to YouTube clip or Dropbox file below**

No

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