

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 March 2022 8:57 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**

Ellen

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**Last name**

Mitchell

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Ilam, 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.**

Many people, especially students who grew up elsewhere, do not have cars and have to rely on transport on a regular basis. The current fees make this required commute very taxing.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

In the case that fares are just subsidized, I do appreciate the current system that allows free rides for two hours following an initial fare!

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

Don't know

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

I presume it would require funding cuts to a different area of christchurch's admin (road infrastructure etc.)

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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?**

government grants and general taxing seems reasonable?

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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?**

Natural reserve recovery, further integration of electric public transport and electric charging ports, promotion of walking and biking (people-based cities approach versus car-built cities). If possible, educating and pushing for reducing single-use plastics and utilising current recycling systems correctly

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

Email

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