

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 March 2022 5:52 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**

Brooke

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**Last name**

Hooper

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Sockburn, 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?**

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.**

Because I live so far away from university, my main way of transport is the bus so I can get to my classes on time (I'm not the fastest walker lol). In the past 2 weeks I have spent \$35 on the bus. Having free, or even cheaper bus fares would help so much, because at this rate I'll be spending 60 odd dollars a month just to get to uni and back, which is \$60 less for me to pay to my student loan.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

No Answer

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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'm not 100% sure how this stuff works but maybe taking it through taxes (or more if you already do) but then that's a pain for full time workers

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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?**

Definitely government money but I also feel like big corporations could help with some of the costs

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

I think either way, you're not going to please everyone. But it's not fair to make people pay more rate just because they live close to the river (if that's what the second option means).

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

Don't know

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

I think depending on the action you decided to take would determine whether I would support/take part. I do think climate changes needs to be addressed though

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

Word of mouth  
Print ad or billboard

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