

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 March 2022 5:46 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**

Walter

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**Last name**

Guttmann

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Riccarton, 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?**

40-64 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.**

Get more people to use public transport at an early age - that's when habits form.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

If anything, option 1 doesn't go far enough. Cities in other countries are moving to free public transport for all users. Yes, it costs - so does not doing it, just indirectly and affecting everyone.

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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?**

Incentives that reduce climate change. Addressing the causes is better than addressing the symptoms, and it is cheaper in the long term.

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

I have no opinion on whether a levy or another financial mechanism is better, as long as they address the causes.

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

Postcard

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