

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 March 2022 10:24 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**

Judith

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**Last name**

McKenzie

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Halswell, 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?**

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 2: \$2 flat fare for adults and \$1.20 for children across bus zones 1, 2 and 3

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**Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.**

Option 2 because I feel this benefits not one lot of people but everyone. I am an Adult user and my High School son is also a beneficiary of this option. The other options have no relevance. I think it is fair that we all benefit and not the young and the old, as they usually do.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

A return trip would be a great idea. At present a return trip for me is \$5.30 and my son is a child's fare at a return trip. It adds up for the both of us each day. I feel it is cheaper to take the car when we both use the bus.

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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?**

I think the Rates should be enough to pay for it, as there are many new housing developments. I think the Council should be more Frugal with ratepayers money. We pay to park the car in the city too, how much more money does Council want. Ask Lotto, they help out, they might fund it.

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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 considered before planning these infrastructures. Just because someone has a Degree that doesn't make them intelligent. Sure the books help educate them but knowledge and thinking outside the square are equally important. I grew up knowing you don't build near water. Hmmm would that also mean to think about events and what destruction they can cause, before making definite plans. It would be in my view this should have been thought of when these infrastructures were built, yes it costs more money. But in the long run, it works out cheaper.

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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?**

Have a toll bridge to help pay for it, like Auckland does with its new Highways.

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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?**

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

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

Other (please specify) - Metro Bus website. Changes in the way bus's run page.

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