

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 March 2022 9:35 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**

Logan

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**Last name**

Walsh

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Huntsbury, 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?**

25-39 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.**

As someone who is on the benefit I have to resort to biking even in heavy rain, I have joint problems so this isn't easy biking every day up Huntsbury hill but I don't have a choice. I can't get everywhere and do everything like grocery shopping on my bike so it would be nice not to have to choose between topping up my metro card and eating.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

If no trial on free fares were to go ahead then at least a reduced flat fares across zones would be greatly appreciated.

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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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**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?**

Don't know

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

Print ad or billboard

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