

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 March 2022 8:54 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**

Harry

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**Last name**

Waddington

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Strowan, 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.**

To incentivise use of the bus as transport, it needs to be as cheap as possible for students, who are already travelling to an institution that costs money. People commuting for work have a source of income to cover their fare

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Rounder numbers would make cash fares faster. Rounding up to nearest dollar as a flat fee for card-less travellers would help disincentivise slow-boarders

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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?**

I don't have a preference

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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?**

Better facilities for electric vehicles, as petrol stations should not be the default. Substantially subsidised EV stations with limited petrol facilities would be a better shift

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

I appreciate the advertising of the plan, I would not have heard about it otherwise. It aids transparency

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

Other (please specify) - Poster on the bus

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