

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 March 2022 8:11 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**

Aidan

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**Last name**

Johnston

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Swannanoa, Swannanoa

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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.**

I support this selected bus fare option as I believe it is incredibly feasible for under 25's. Not only does it promote money saving habits (which are vital for our age bracket) but also decreases usage on our roads (which you guys will know way more than I do about). I support this option as it would encourage me to start using the bus over my vehicle.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

At the going rate of bus fares I would rather pay the extra couple of dollars a day. However if it was free, then I would be incentivised to travel on the bus services.

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**Is borrowing and repaying through general rates the right approach for this regionally significant event?**

Yes

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**How else might we pay for our share of this work?**

Could ask the universities and education centres to pay a levy for the students? they could lease the bus routes off you as students rely heavily on those routes and will need to continuously use them regardless of who's paying.

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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?**

Rates and or Taxes

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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?**

No

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

Would all be to waste. Unless we stop farming, limit driving and impose climate change restrictions on some of the bigger countries that contribute to the problem then I believe it would all be wasted.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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