

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 March 2022 6:27 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**

Warren

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**Last name**

Smith

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Rangiora, Rangiora

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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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**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 3: Tertiary student concession

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

I think there should be specific support for tertiary students who find it very difficult with tuition fees & limited amount of time to work to support their studies.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

There needs to be some cost for the use of buses otherwise you will be inundated with increased passenger usage that you cannot meet the transport needs of. If you make fares free you need to be prepared to put on more buses to meet the extra demand especially at peak times for workers. There is no point in having an unreliable service where it's a lottery as to whether you can actually get on a bus. Your regular hardcore regular passengers will certainly lose faith in the service i.e. primarily workers heading into Christchurch, and try and find alternative means of travel.

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

Email

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