

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Friday, 4 March 2022 7:29 am  
**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**

Tiffany

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**Last name**

Bateman

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Christchurch Central, 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 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 and Option 3 seem like the most cost effective way for buses to continue, providing free travel will eventually drive up the base fare for those who will still be paying. If prices go up many of us can no longer afford to bus and that will effect the free fare option continuing.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Further discount to MetroCards could be seen as a win and still keep buses as stable as a mode of transport for all.

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

Bus fee changes doesn't make sense in this situation.

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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?**

The government should be funding towards maintenance of essential structures as these.

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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?**

Yes

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

Email

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