

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Friday, 4 March 2022 11:10 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**

Veronica

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**Last name**

King

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

New Brighton, 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?**

40-64 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.**

We need to support all our community using buses not just students and those without a car. My husband and I found the cost of the bus was higher and less convenient than the car! We do not have any community cards even though I just spent 5 months working only 5 hrs a week.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Let's incentivise bus use!

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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 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?**

We should be honest about rising levels and move people from affected areas. We are lying to ourselves if we keep homes in flood areas and trying to put a band aid and blind eye those areas

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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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**Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?**

Don't know the area so can't comment

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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 express public transport to city takes an hour from new Brighton on bus or 16 minutes in the car.  
Finish new Brighton to city cycle way. Red zone repeat flood areas buy back peoples homes.

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

Word of mouth

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