

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Friday, 4 March 2022 10:52 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.

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**Suburb**

Springston, Springston

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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?**

65+ 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 think we need to encourage people to use buses rather than their cars, so this is a start. Perhaps even better would be a free trial for every one?

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Make them cheaper, especially for people going in to town from Rolleston, Lincoln etc to reduce car number

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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?**

From 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?**

Don't know

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

We need to encourage people to make changes in their daily lives - use sustainable transport, use less energy - and generate our own energy (solar panels etc) stop using vehicles that aren't electric. Provide funding to work on locally produced and recycled batteries for electric vehicles. Perhaps all new houses should be required to be orientated for solar gain, and have overhangs to reduce heating in the summer, have solar panels, efficient insulation etc. Reduce the amount of waste we all produce - don't use packaging, products etc that can't be used many times and then recycled at the end of its life. Encourage people to grow their own food. Plant trees, stop cutting down existing trees. and so on - you know what to do!

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

You are heading the right way. We either pay more now or a lot more in the future. Change needs to come now.

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

News article

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