

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 March 2022 10:04 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**

Sarita

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**Last name**

MacGregor

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Linwood, Christchurch

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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 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 this provides opportunities for a range of people to be getting a better deal on the bus, which means they will use it more to get out and about and to access services that support them. My son is just starting at Uni and will be using the bus - a great deal for Uni students and means they don't have to live nearby for easy access. He's been a bus user since starting Intermediate Yr 7, so 7yrs+ now, and onto Uni. Also, let's get more people onto buses, out of cars. This might go some way to that. And in the process more people on the bus, means demand might get more buses put on so they are more frequent which is then more appealing to others of us, so we stop using cars etc. And easier to get into the city centre, bringing it to life. And less cars on road, nice for us cyclists too! Hey, win-win for all!

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Think I said it all in the first box!

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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?**

Central government please - everyone - locals, those from district, region & beyond into national get to benefit from these infrastructures.

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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

Other (please specify) - Healthy Christchurch

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