

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 March 2022 3:45 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**

Stephen

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**Last name**

Moore

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Avonhead, 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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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

If bus travel was not so unpleasant, people would be willing to pay more to use them

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**Is borrowing and repaying through general rates the right approach for this regionally significant event?**

No

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

Borrowing and repaying over time obliges future ratepayers to pay for yesterday's flooding. It's fairer to load the general rates temporarily until the works are paid for and also to postpone or cancel 'nice to have' projects to pay the costs.

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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 whole country should chip in via income tax.

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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?**

No

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

Postcard

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