

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Sunday, 6 March 2022 11:39 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**

Andy

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**Last name**

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**Email address**

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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.**

If you want to give free bus fares give it to the pensioners as done all over the world. Under 25 year olds DO NOT need free fares they are young enough to walk or use electric bikes or scooters etc if I want you to put up rates for people who do not need it

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Why should hard working struggling families have to pay more for those who won't use it or take advantage, don't put up rates after all with the minimum wage going up it causes inflation and power and house hold bills are expensive enough now. I have never used buses and never will but do bike and walk

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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?**

Insurance of individuals effected, northern section of Fitzgerald Ave around the Avon and Kilmore was a up by the designers get them to fix their own mistake so it doesn't flood as they should have done in the first place, after all it was a big bill and it didn't fix any problems

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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?**

Tax on road users tax push bikes and register them and also teach them the bike road code

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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?**

Get land transport Nz to help. Why should locals have to pay for intercity travellers

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**Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?**

No

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

The central city has died as no one can get in and park, I hate buses and refuse to use them as it is peasant transport and I'm not a peasant

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

Don't increase rates, wait on projects til the current ones being paid for are paid then use those funds

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

Word of mouth

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