

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Sunday, 6 March 2022 12:29 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**

George

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**Last name**

Gibbs

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Upper Riccarton, 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?**

15– 24 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 that option 1 will benefit the community significantly more as it will help with mobility for communities which already have harsher financial situations and will increase the number of people who will feel that the metro system is a viable option for transport which should help decrease traffic and pollution.

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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?**

Restoration of native ecosystems especially the reestablishment of Kahikatea forests to help rebuild the natural protection Canterbury had. I would also like to see funding towards support and development of renewable energy production for the Canterbury region and the goal of eliminating the reliance on fossil fuels.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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