

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Sunday, 6 March 2022 9:41 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**

Evan

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**Last name**

Ritchie

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Lincoln, Lincoln

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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.**

Will save money due to free fare, I would be more likely to utilize bus services and I feel it would become a more desirable and less impactful means of transport that the public would utilize.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

More frequent buses on certain buses. (Keep similar rate but have additional services. E.g. add 81 Lincoln-City at 8am and City-Lincoln 3-3.30pm to encourage people and students commuting into the city as it will be a faster and more direct journey.

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

Don't know

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

Not sure

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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?**

Funded via taxes and rates.

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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?**

N/A

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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?**

Providing more frequent bus services to encourage people to bus instead of drive. Sustainable plantings and other carbon mitigation tactics.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)  
Environment Canterbury website

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