

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Sunday, 6 March 2022 10:20 am  
**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**

Nicole

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**Last name**

Crozier

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Avonhead, 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 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.**

This might encourage my husband to use the bus to go to work in town. At the moment the car is the better option for him.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

It also might encourage us to take the bus more often if we want to go out to town rather than taking the car.

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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?**

I am not sure to be honest, I have a feeling that not all rate payers might be happy with further increased rates. Unfortunately COVID hit everyone hard and people will start to struggle to keep their homes as it is.

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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?**

As per above, I don't know. I would suggest though to work with experts on making sure that no NEW roads and houses are to build in areas where events like this are more likely going to happen, so that we have to worry less about this and have people's livelihood at stake.

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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?**

I don't live in Ashburton and don't feel comfortable to make any comments on their behalf.

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

Don't know

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

It is a too overwhelming topic to think about. I guess the question should rather be, do we even know how we need to respond to climate change? Unless we have some idea about how our particular area is most likely affected, we may end up spending money unnecessarily.

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

As per above.

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

Email

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