

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Saturday, 5 March 2022 9:55 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**

Paula

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**Last name**

Grainger

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Spreydon, 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 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 it has a wider impact and will benefit the most people

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

I feel that the rate payers of the other councils should also contribute

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

Yes

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

I think borrowing is the better option if national government money is unavailable, using a private option seems higher risk

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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?**

This should be built into our rates, it is a risk we are aware of and each council has different risks which should be covered in our plans and therefore in our rates

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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?**

Yes

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**What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?**

I'd like to see more tree planting, river management, and farmer support. I want to see reduced size of irrigation licenses

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

Farmers need to adjust their farming work with the emerging climate status rather than fight against it, they need support to do this though.

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

Email

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