

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Saturday, 5 March 2022 12:03 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**

Grace

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**Last name**

Martin

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Hoon Hay, 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.**

By making the bus accessible for more young people, the bus services will be utilised by more people. Having a guaranteed method of transportation will assure more people feel comfortable to go out and explore our city. It could also be argued that students would be more likely to go to classes if money isn't another barrier to getting around. This would also help myself and other students around getting transportation to the university without having to pay for parking, petrol and other costs around maintaining a vehicle.

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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 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?**

There should be budgets and funds allocated from taxes to have on standby

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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?**

Creating renewable energy grid reserves, community gardens and composting projects, further efforts to stop pollution of waterways, public education materials for things that can be done at a household level.

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

Continue to make council vehicles electric, reducing the amount of plastic products that could be made from other materials

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

Print ad or billboard

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