

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Friday, 4 March 2022 7:29 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**

Kieran

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**Last name**

Straw

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**Email address**

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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?**

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.**

I am a casual user of the bus. I don't have a metro card nor any desire to have one. I would use the bus more if I knew upfront what the cost was, wherever and whenever I catch it.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Alternatively, or preferably, allow paywave to be used for fares. This would be so simple to use!

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

No

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

If I recall correctly the floods caused the river to carve a new channel. This should be and EQC issue, and landowners paid out with the channel left doing its natural thing

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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?**

Levy on power bills into a self insurance fund, like nzta do with highways

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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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**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?**

Habitat restoration.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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