

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Friday, 4 March 2022 2:09 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**

David

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**Last name**

Palmer

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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?**

25-39 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.**

Strikes a good balance between rates increase and is still a large fare reduction for most bus users.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

A free fare trial for a few months would also be welcome. I support raising rates to make public transport free. Alternatively it would be good to see bus frequency increase on major routes.

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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?**

Central government should cover this sort of stuff. It needs to be removed from local government control.

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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?**

Aggressive planting of fast growing trees in as many public spaces as possible to offset carbon emissions, particularly in the red zone.

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

Introduction of a congestion charge or an additional levy on fuel sales in Canterbury is the best way to raise funds while discouraging carbon use.

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

Email

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