

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 March 2022 1:09 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**

Jonathan

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**Last name**

Davidson

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Redcliffs, 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?**

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 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 like the idea of growing the number of users, but only if it doesn't mean that the current services get overcrowded

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

It might be worth considering the effect of free bus services for the targeted groups. For example, the bus lines that pass near schools tend to be overcrowded at certain hours of the day. Will this make these problems worse? Is it possible to increase bus frequency at those times?

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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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**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?**

Coastal retreat schemes where the most vulnerable areas are abandoned

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

Email

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