

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 March 2022 1:19 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**

Paul

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**Last name**

Atienza

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Halswell, 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 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.**

Nice, inexpensive, and simple structure, but not having a whole lot more people riding for free.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

I want to minimise or avoid rates increases due to bus fares. We're paying too much already in rates, the cost of living is shooting through the roof. Keep fares low, but no one rides for free. Buses aren't cheap to operate.

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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?**

I don't have a preference

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**Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?**

No

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

Rates are already too high, and the increases year-on-year are higher than wage increases. Doesn't matter if it's two or ten years from now, any additional levies will always bring us ordinary residents one step closer to homelessness.

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**Any other comments on Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan or other matters?**

Yes. Stop planning how to get more of our money to support the projects you're planning for, and start planning projects around the money you're already getting from us -- then reduce it.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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