

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 March 2022 1:25 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**

Kathryn

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**Last name**

Fallon

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Halswell, 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?**

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 think there needs to be a lot of work done to change the attitude here towards using buses. I moved here from Europe 15 years ago where using public transport is a no brainer. I have always taken the bus to work and home. I used to get a hard time for taking the "loser cruiser" but I've managed to convert many of my colleagues to bus. The express service from Prebbleton and Rolleston becoming increasingly popular with staff I've noticed especially if going out for drinks after work. Make it cheap and easy initially to capture people and convert their mindset. Once they get used to using buses and realise the stress it removes for driving and parking in the city they won't go back to cars

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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?**

Yes

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

Email

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