

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 March 2022 1:45 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**

Simon

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**Last name**

Brown

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Rolleston, Rolleston

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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.**

It's fair for everyone, one type of user is not subsidising another.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

I'm a business professional and used Metro buses for over 10 years. I'd actually be happy for the fares to remain as they currently are, however I believe you need to invest in the following to encourage more of my age demographic to use public transport: 1) upgrade the bus fleet to have efficient heating & air conditioning. 2) have more express buses for the distant suburbs, e.g Lincoln, Rolleston, Pegasus, etc.). 3) more dedicated bus lanes to get people into and out of the CBD faster than a personal automobile could

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

Yes

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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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