

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 March 2022 1:51 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**

Alistair

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**Last name**

Steele

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Hoon Hay, 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 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.**

The targeted free fares will encourage more people to use the bus service. This will reduce emissions. In addition, it will help many who are struggling financially.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

No further comments.

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

Yes

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**How else might we pay for our share of this work?**

Not sure.

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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?**

A targeted central government fund that can be topped-up for particularly damaging events.

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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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**Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?**

No comment.

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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?**

Additional funding for public transport and clean up activities.

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

No comment.

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

No comment.

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

Email

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