

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 March 2022 1:52 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**

Olivia

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**Last name**

Clendon

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Riccarton, 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.**

Seems to be similar to, but more equitable, than Option 3 which already has approval.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Currently to get from Riccarton to the hospital and back costs me more than a full days parking at the Hospital Park and Ride (\$5). This doesn't feel right if you are trying to encourage workers to bus instead of drive. Perhaps there should be a within day (or within 8 hr) flat fee - so there's still a charge on the return trip, but up to a max per day if it's a commute. Not sure if the system is smart enough to pick up the return trip being the same as the first trip. Anyway, this has always bugged me a little so thanks for the opportunity to mention.

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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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**What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?**

Alternative energy - solar or wind

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

Email

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