

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 March 2022 2:31 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**

Kate

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**Last name**

Devine

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Hornby, 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?**

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 3: Tertiary student concession

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

No

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**Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?**

Option 1 (preferred): Redistribute rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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

Increase in rates is absolutely ridiculous. How are first time home owners supposed to support raising young children while having major increases like this. So much money is wasted with utilizing contractors and having departments not talk to each other. Hire full time staff instead of contractors. Consolidate systems for departments to communicate effectively. Salary cuts for high earners. Higher rates for those receiving a pension whilst earning income through other means. It isn't currently means tested so this is a way for them to pay for the mess they created.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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