

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 March 2022 2:48 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**

Emma

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**Last name**

Carroll

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**Email address**

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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.**

Younger generation and those who cannot drive a car should have access to free public transport. Money should not be a barrier for young and old to get around the city. Free might mean more people chose public transport because free is more of a positive factor than paying a reduced fair.

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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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**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?**

Should have the right amount saved up in a pot with the right amount of insurance if possible.

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

Option 2 (status quo): Keep the current distribution of rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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

I don't think that rate payers should have increase in rates to pay for damage. Council should have had this covered.

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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 future funding for responding to climate change?**

Responding to climate change does not mean taking more money off communities. You cannot fix climate change with money.. You need active planning for withdrawing from areas prone to hazards impacted by climate change and increase in ways to mitigate emissions.. Incentives to electric cars and solar panels on houses. Taking money and taxing people to no end is meaningless.

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

Other (please specify) - Neighborly

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