

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 March 2022 5:07 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**

Georgina

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**Last name**

Iijima

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Rangiora, Rangiora

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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 3: Tertiary student concession

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**Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.**

I only take the bus into the City for work once or twice a week as the rest of the time I work from home. I do not agree with my rates having to go up to accommodate changes in bus fares across the board. It should be a user pay system, as there will also be other home owners in the outer regions that also work locally and will be having to pay extra in their rates for a service they do not use. Totally unfair! It is already cheaper to take the bus than it is to drive and pay for parking. Giving students a discount is not an issue but I don't feel everyone needs such a huge discount at the expense of those who do not use the service.

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

Again user pays could be considered, rates in the affected areas could go towards this, but in saying that if individuals lose everything they don't need an increase in rates on top of that.

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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?**

no idea

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

Email

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