

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 March 2022 10:54 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**

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**Last name**

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Halswell, 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 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.**

Buses are underutilised due to the high bus fares. I would like to support the use of public transport since it is more environmentally friendly.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

It would be great if we could move away from taxing individuals and homeowners towards taxing pollution.

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

Yes

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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?**

No Answer

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

We need to move towards taxing pollution instead of individuals as the cost of living is already prohibitively high for low to middle income earners.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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