

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 March 2022 8:10 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**

Scott

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**Last name**

Adams

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Cass Bay, Lyttelton

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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 2: \$2 flat fare for adults and \$1.20 for children across bus zones 1, 2 and 3

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

It is difficult getting a bus from Cass Bay into the city but something I would like to start doing particularly if more options become available.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

I am not entirely sure that free rides are the answer but very low cost rides would have to be appealing.

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

Yes

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

Floods are going to be a regular problem for the whole nation as a result of climate change. It would make sense to have a similar approach to EQC going forward.

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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?**

As per previous answer a national approach to flood to underwrite costs that significantly impact local areas makes sense.

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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 can see Option 1 creating an administrative challenge as it would be difficult to implement fairly as benefits are received by the whole community in some form or another not just the adjacent property that did not get flooded.

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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?**

Reduction in high carbon producing activities with incentives and education to move to less impacting activities. For example there are many improved Farming techniques that could be adopted if there was a more concentrated effort to making it happen.

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

A massive problem requires a massive response. Even better if it is a clever plan with a solid and professional approach. I think we are all agreed that we need to focus more on incentives to change for the betterment of the planet rather than a focus on compliance.

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

It looks promising but I am concerned at the volume of work ahead and the inertia that still remains in local government.

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

Email

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