

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 March 2022 9:10 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**

Celine

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**Last name**

Dammond

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Phillipstown, Christchurch

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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?**

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.**

I would like to see people who experience more barriers to access public transport have improved flexibility in the options available to them to move around the region. I would also like there to be a media campaign that promoted the changes as part of the trial.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

I would encourage ECan to look at models in other regions where businesses provide increased incentives or fund up to a specific amount for employees to utilise public transport. It may begin with larger, for-profit companies and expand however it's a viable option to decrease emissions, improve the public transport useage and support public well-being by decreasing commute times.

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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?**

Tolls for roads may be an option since it could be funneled into general maintenance and transport/safety improvements as well as regional events that cause damage to transport options.

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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?**

Tolls on roads for transport to ensure there will be funding available in the future.

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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?**

Yes

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**What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?**

I would like public transport to improve in the city and to disincentivise driving (i.e. tolls on motorways, etc) as part of the future projects.

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

Email

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