

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 2 March 2022 1:17 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**

Keith

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**Last name**

Thorpe

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Kaiapoi, Kaiapoi

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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.**

I am unable to use the bus service as does not fit in with my work schedule. Personally, I believe that the service should be privatized as every year you pump more and more money into it with no end in sight.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

You should have shown examples, how much is current income from bus fares, how much would increase with fare changes, how much more it would cost if you are unable to use bus services, how much would come in with rates rise and how would it be spent.

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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?**

Use some of the previous rates increases and get on with work.

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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?**

How do you think we can continue to support these rate rises??

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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?**

No

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

What is the point of changing? The rest of world cannot afford it

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

Email

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