

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 March 2022 8:22 am  
**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**

Keegan

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**Last name**

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Ilam, 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?**

15– 24 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 think that we need to remove as much of the friction as possible to make people switch from car dependency to lower emissions mode of transport such as busses and active modes of transport. I'd like to see Christchurch strongly shift away from a car dependant city.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

While a car may seem more conventional to most people, the bus can become a much more convincing option if it was free.

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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 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?**

Build and repair infrastructure to be more resilient today to better prepare it for 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?**

More accessible, frequent and faster public transport. Coastal managed retreat to remove vulnerable people from vulnerable locations to climate change. Increase the accessibility and scale of car sharing services such as Zilch.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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