

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 March 2022 9:57 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**

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**Last name**

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Merivale, 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.**

Because studying is extremely expensive, accesibility is hard in our city which is wide spread, and students have a hard time holding down alternative work alongside studying and it would take a load of already heavy shoulders.

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

Don't know

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

I imagine there are a few council salaries that don't need to be in the 6 or 7 figures. And it will come around. A more highly qualified and educated society is PROVEN to bring more to the economy. It is a long game but a guaranteed one.

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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?**

I don't know anything about this.

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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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**Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?**

No

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