

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 March 2022 12:51 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**

Fiona

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**Last name**

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Starvation Hill, Oxford

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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?**

65+ 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?**

I don't have a preference

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

As a rural resident I am not able to access bus services and I strongly object to the proposed rate increases (average 19% for rural) to fund a service that many north canterbury residents are unable to use.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

However you change the fares, you cannot address the lack of success to public transport for rural residents. We have no choice but to use cars.

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

Yes

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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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**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?**

But not an increase of something like a quarter of the rates.

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

News article

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