

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 22 March 2022 2:45 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**

Erin

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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 those under 25 may not necessarily have the money to pay for bus fares all the time as they may not be independent. Students already struggle with having to pay rent and being able to live on like \$40 a week for groceries. Those who fall under the total mobility category just deserve to have it be free for them. makes it a more affordable way for them to travel and community services card holders already have the proof to show they're slightly struggling so it's just better and more efficient for them to have it be free also.

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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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**Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?**

I don't have a preference

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

Email

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