

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 22 March 2022 2:46 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**

Alex

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**Last name**

Chamberlain

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Saint Martins, 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.**

As a student I have to keep costs as low as possible since my income is very low whilst studying full time to advance my career options. Therefore, a reduction in the cost of travel while on such a low income would relieve a portion of financial stress from my life. This option is for those in our community who don't have much income and require this form of assistance.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

For the relative lack of bussing infrastructure we have in Christchurch comparatively to other cities, it is quite expensive to get around the city for those without a vehicle.

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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?**

public transport, healthcare, research into lower emissions technology

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

Climate change needs to be incentivised by placing a monetary value upon it similar to the NZ ETS

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

Email

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