

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 22 March 2022 10:17 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**

Trevor

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**Last name**

Thornton

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**Email address**

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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.**

To change the behaviour of commuters Ecan should make all bus fares FREE. There is no easily identifiable information about the fare revenue the proposed options deliver and therefore what the subsidy would be if you collected NO REVENUE. However you would provide real incentive for people to alter their commuting behaviour. As a pensioner who rides the bus free it galls me to see all the schoolchildren and middle aged adults paying. BE BOLD to enhance the impact of climate change by getting cars off the road. The initiative to run buses more frequently could be modified to reduced by going back to the old timetable (less frequently) but make the fare FREE.

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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?**

How much are you borrowing? You should have stated the amount so the question can be more than a Yes or No If you don't do the work you could end up like Westport who have endured two floods while officials didnt get anything actioned

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

Again no details of the cost.

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

Email

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