

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 22 March 2022 1:27 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**

Jessica

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**Last name**

Gunby

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

St Albans, Christchurch

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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.**

The modelling showed the largest increase in bus users with this option. It also targets the price reduction at groups who will likely benefit the most from cheaper travel.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

While I prefer option one, I also support the other options. In particular, option two has the advantage of greater simplicity. In the future I would support a reduction in fares for all users (the government's recent public transport subsidy shows it's possible) as well as improvements to the public transport network (especially rail).

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

No

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

Targeted rates based on flood risk of properties

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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?**

Improvements to the public transport system, commuter rail, cycleways, electric vehicle charging infrastructure, free organics bins, community compost facilities, increased planting of trees, community education workshops

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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