From:	Environment Canterbury
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То:	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

Last name

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# **Email address**

### Suburb

Saint Martins, Christchurch

**Phone number** 

# Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

# Which age category are you in?

15-24 years old

#### Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?

No

#### 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

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

Transport is expensive and seems to be one primary reason why public transport is not used in this city. Having it free for people who have a hard time affording it would make it extremely useful. Even a small cost adds up over the course of a year.

#### Any other comments on bus fares?

Fares are one thing, but there needs to be a review on the timetables of buses and routes to go along with the fare changes.

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

Yes

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

Central government could pay. An overview of rates for at risk housing/land in flooding risk areas.

How do you think recovery from flooding of this scale – events that impact state highways, bridges, rail and power for example – should be funded in the future?

Central government could budget for this or local government would need raise revenue somehow like rates.

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

I don't have a preference

#### Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

no

Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?

Yes

#### What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?

Not sure

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

no

# Any other comments on Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan or other matters?

no

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email