

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 22 March 2022 5:13 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**

Ella

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**Last name**

Calder

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Avonhead, 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.**

The current prices on public transport make it inaccessible for non-earners such as those listed in option one and with those groups of people are also the least likely to have alternative modes of transport like a car. It should be considered a right to be able to move about the city and free bus fares would go a long way to making this a reality. At the moment I have to budget hard to be able to afford the bus as it is currently charging at an extortionate rate for even just one zone.

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

Yes

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

Higher rates for the top earners

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**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?**

Higher taxes on the top earners

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

Option 1 (preferred): Redistribute rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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

Yes

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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