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**

Sam

Last name

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#### **Email address**

Suburb

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**Phone number** 

### Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

## Which age category are you in?

25-39 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.

I believe option 1 is the better choice as I want to see the largest possible shift from car usage to public transport (and ideally walking and cycling).

#### Any other comments on bus fares?

I do wonder if it would be a better use of the funding to retain a flat fare and use the additional revenue to invest in making the bus network more convenient to users, such as more frequent services or more local routes.

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

Yes

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

I don't have a preference

#### 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?

Improvements to public transport, including full electrification of the fleet and support for additional segregated cycling infrastructure.

## Where did you hear about the consultation?

Email