

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 22 March 2022 3:35 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**

Megan

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**Last name**

Jorgensen

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Aidanfield, Christchurch

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

Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation

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**Which organisation are you submitting on behalf of?**

University of Canterbury

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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.**

If bus fares were free, it would encourage people to use public transport services far more. Students who go to university every day and live far away, like me, would be more likely to use bus services if they were free. This is better for the environment and with high petrol prices, I am confident that many students would choose to catch the bus.

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

Yes

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

I don't have a preference

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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?**

Continuing to improve cycleways in the city so people feel as safe as possible while sharing the road with motor vehicles

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

No Answer

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

Other (please specify) - UCSA President email to students

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