

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 22 March 2022 10:14 am  
**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**

Simon

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**Last name**

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**Suburb**

Riccarton, 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?**

40-64 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.**

These are the people who are likely to be using the bus services as they either cannot afford, drive or have access to a vehicle.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

If the bus services is efficient and affordable many of the people in this group do not need to rely on others to move around and have a better quality of life and independence.

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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?**

General rates affects everyone and will impact many struggling families.

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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?**

Funding should from come from government who should be responsible for the road infrastructure.

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

Option 2 (status quo): Keep the current distribution of rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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

No

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

Future funding for responding to climate change should be part of the infrastructure spending and not levy on rate payers.

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

Email

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