

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 22 March 2022 1:52 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**

Jo

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**Last name**

Robertson

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Addington, Christchurch

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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.**

Free bus fares would help us as a family to use buses more. Currently if we are all travelling as a group we would rarely bus as it is more expensive than driving. To help people shift away from using cars, it must be significantly cheaper to use public transport.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

I would suggest that you trial making bus trips free for everyone for 3 or more years to try and make a shift away from cars for the whole population.

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

Don't know

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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?**

No

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

There is no point taking a levy if the whole design of the city encourages people to drive. You would do better to ensure that urban design encourages active transport, parks and gardens, and public transport

use. The current impact of urban sprawl cannot be offset by small climate-friendly projects. We need a huge re-think of how our city is designed.

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

Email

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