

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 22 March 2022 1:58 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.

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**Suburb**

Mairehau, 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?**

25-39 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 transport for students(regardless of age) This will allow NZ to invest in students who will contribute back to NZ society in the future. Making it easier for students to live , would mean that it would make their life experience more affordable and managable. This isnt a bid to spend money(buy making public transport free) rather its about making it easier for students who lack skills, experience and financial wealth to achieve knowledege and valuable skills and contribute to the community, making all of the afore mentioned things possible due to ease of financial burdens.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

too expensive for students with the rising price of accomodation

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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?**

by training and upskilling people of benifits

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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?**

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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?**

Yes

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**What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?**

better roads, free public transport for students

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

increase tax on cooperations and millionaires

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

Email

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