

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 17 March 2022 11:05 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**

Hannah-Marie

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**Last name**

Rawiri

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Shirley, 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?**

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.**

I am a single mum of 5 children; I also hold a community services card. This option would enable my oldest child to independently get to school for free (this not only saves our family money but also reduces our carbon footprint as I will be enabled to stop driving her to and from her school). I could also bus with my younger children to and from their primary school- again saving us financially and reducing the use of our car.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Some families cant afford outings, especially with the uncertain petrol costs- the option 1 bus fare would enable many disadvantaged people, my family included to visit parts of christchurch they might not normally afford to go to, even simple places but that may be a long distance from their home, like the Margret Mahy playground, a mall, or to see family.

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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?**

Don't know

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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