

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Friday, 18 March 2022 12:05 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**

Chelsea

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**Last name**

Halliwell

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**Email address**

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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.**

By removing the main barrier, cost, especially for children and teens, taking the bus will become a really viable option for A-B. My kids would use the bus to get a little independence (age 10 & 12), go visit friends, to go to the library etc, and as they get older, they can go further afield and become used to it. There's also so much need in our community for reduced living costs, and this will go a long way towards that.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

I would also like to see a simpler fare structure for 'the rest of us'. Making it \$2 would be easier to understand, especially as tourism ramps up again and we can begin to attract out-of-towners to try the service too.

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

Yes

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

Environment Canterbury website

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