

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Friday, 18 March 2022 4:20 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**

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**Last name**

Peddisetti

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Rolleston, Rolleston

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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?**

15– 24 years old

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**Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?**

Yes

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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 have been using the bus for my commute to university for the almost three years now. Although it is a 30 minute walk from home, I have always bussed (more bus stops in Rolleston around Weedons Road size would also help). Having a Fare-free option will not only reduce the financial burden for University students like myself, but will also encourage other students to use the bus. Its a good thing, because it reduces the carbon footprint!

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

It has been expensive so far. For a week full of travel in zone 1, I pay up to \$27. I cannot imagine how expensive and tough it must be for those students who travel 2 zones. Please look into making changes to the bus fares! There are students like myself who are waiting desperately (I finish my studies this year and don't want to miss out)!!!

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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