

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Monday, 28 March 2022 5:23 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**

James

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**Last name**

Newlove

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Parklands, 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?**

Prefer not to say

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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 2: \$2 flat fare for adults and \$1.20 for children across bus zones 1, 2 and 3

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**Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.**

\$2 is as good as free. There must be an element of user pay. Who would mind paying \$2? some people have bought properties (at extra cost) close to amenities who don't need to bus. Don't see why all ratepayers should have to pay for those that use buses. the \$2 option is a sensible compromise and the sensible option.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

no

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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?**

Those (ratepayers) that will benefit from flood protection work should pay. A bigger share should come from the Government.

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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?**

Most of the cost for major events should be covered at a national level.

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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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**Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?**

Don't live in the area.

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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?**

I would only support a small levy as I'm not confident the money would be spent wisely. Seems to vague at this stage as to where the money would be spent. Besides, the Government is doing plenty and we are already paying through taxes. Climate change is a big issue and big things will be promised by all parties in next years elections. Leave it (mainly) to national government.

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

Postcard

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