

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Monday, 28 March 2022 4:14 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**

Breanna

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**Last name**

Ward

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Aranui, 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?**

15– 24 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'm a student and I struggle to afford catching the bus. Making fares free would make public transport in Ōtautahi vastly more accessible to everyone. This is crucial moving forward for creating a more caring, sustainable and equitable community in Ōtautahi!

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**Is borrowing and repaying through general rates the right approach for this regionally significant event?**

Yes

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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?**

- Free bus fares - Better railway options for across all of Aotearoa - More initiatives, funding and support for farmers to tackle sustainability issues on farms -Stronger legal protection and value put on natural environments, especially our Wetlands - Stronger protection and equity for vulnerable groups especially Māori

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

Climate change is an urgent issue and needs to be treated as the emergency that it is. We need to look after our most vulnerable, who are most likely to be impacted by the effects of climate change. Tangata whenua need to be listened to and prioritised in conversations about the environment and climate change.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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