

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Monday, 28 March 2022 2:48 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**

Jude

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**Last name**

van Houtte

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Christchurch Central, 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.**

Seeing many cars on the road that only have one person in them is really unsatisfying when we could be moving towards a more sustainable transport system. I think students and community service card holders especially, will appreciate the reduction in cost and the initiative towards making chch a greener place to live in. It will also reduce traffic, so less congestion, and will also lead to more people supporting local businesses as they are able to come into town without a fare and spend their money elsewhere.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

This has been a long time coming!!! Chch needs to become a more people focused place, and the one weekend we had where busses were free was the busiest I had ever seen the interchange. People really do appreciate more services available to them, regardless of their opinion on climate change. Reducing our carbon footprint is hard to do when you pay more than \$20 on bus top ups a week and the bus services aren't efficient or consistent.

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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?**

Yes

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**What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?**

A no-car completely walkable city centre, and the red zone being turned into a native forest reserve

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

Other (please specify) - Generation Zero at UC

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