

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Monday, 28 March 2022 3:11 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**

RosemaryRd

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**Last name**

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Redcliffs, 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?**

65+ 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.**

We need to find ways to radically increase bus patronage.

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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?**

No Answer

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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?**

We need to build up a fund to cover this sort of thing as increasingly extreme weather hits us. We also need national support, and support for properties to be moved to safer ground.

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**Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?**

Option 1 (preferred): Redistribute rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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

We can not hold back nature indefinitely. We need to work with nature, we need to make sure the rivers are free to flow and flood and not constrained by agricultural encroachments.

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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?**

Plan for future flooding, Buy back and restore wetlands, increase biodiversity.

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**Any other comments on Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan or other matters?**

Please continue the commitment to biodiversity, pest control and ocean protection. We need to accelerate action in regard to climate Change

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

Word of mouth  
Meeting or event

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