

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Saturday, 26 March 2022 5:05 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**

Jemma

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**Last name**

Balmer

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Diamond Harbour, Diamond Harbour

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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?**

25-39 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.**

Those in our community need supporting to be able to catch public transport. Others can continue paying the fair price as we can afford this.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

I'm interested in how things might affect the DH ferry as this is what I use to commute into town for leisure and for work

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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?**

Rates

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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?**

Rates

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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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**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?**

Climate change resilience activities like strengthening coastal areas, protecting nature and green spaces, promoting green energy usage and converting old ways of using energy to cleaner ones, future-proof vulnerable communities, help us reduce our waste and get rid of it better, legislate against biodiversity loss,

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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