

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Friday, 25 March 2022 10:58 am  
**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**

Sarah

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**Last name**

Dunning

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Bishopdale, 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?**

40-64 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.**

Because it is too expensive for a family or someone on a low income to use the bus - with 3 children, it is cheaper for me to take the car than pay for all of us, especially if we can't use the 2-hour transfer to get home. This option provides the greatest benefit for the most people, even though the rates need to be increased. The increase touted so far seems to be unjustifiably large though.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

making the transfer option all day outside of peak hours would be fairer than just for 2 hours; sometimes I miss out because the bus timetable doesn't fit within the time limit by 15 minutes.

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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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**How else might we pay for our share of this work?**

user levies

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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?**

Government support (not necessarily the whole amount) from general taxes, plus some rates possibly levies on users.

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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?**

spread costs across the greatest number of people to avoid some carrying a disproportionate load

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**Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?**

Don't know

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

Do something practical that we can see the result of - so often money goes to funding research or consultants and reports with no discernable action resulting.

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

News article  
Email

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