From:	Environment Canterbury
Sent:	Tuesday, 29 March 2022 8:12 am
То:	Have your Say
Subject:	Submission on draft Annual Plan 2022/23

McCombs just submitted 'Draft Annual Plan 2022/23 submission' with the responses below.

#### **First name**

Kate

Last name

McCombs

# **Email address**

#### Suburb

Ilam, Christchurch

# Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

#### Which age category are you in?

40-64 years old

# Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?

No

### 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

#### Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.

Public transport is one of the ways we can reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This option also helps those who most need it.

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

Yes

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

Free public transport, electric buses. Pest management, to increase carbon capture as well as benefiting biodiversity, e.g. see https://www.doc.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/conservation/threats-and-impacts/animal-pests/wild-animal-control-emissions-management.pdf Regional planning to support lower greenhouse gas emissions. Protection of wetlands for biodiversity and as carbon sinks.

## Where did you hear about the consultation?

Word of mouth