

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 29 March 2022 9:25 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**

Victoria

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**Last name**

Slegers

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Riccarton, Christchurch

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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.**

This supports the most vulnerable communities and encourages younger generations to use public transport. If newer generations use PT then they would be more likely to use it going forward (provided it's a positive experience). This will hopefully get the best results for future PT use.

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**Is borrowing and repaying through general rates the right approach for this regionally significant event?**

No

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

I don't think we should be allowing infrastructure to be built in flood prone areas in the first place. Is this expense a long term solution or just a stop gap? As flooding becomes more frequent we should look to create a system that is more resilient to flooding rather than focusing on recovery. If the solution is long term then go ahead and borrow the money but I think it is naive to not expect it to happen again

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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 should take preemptive measures to make infrastructure more resilient before the next flood occurs.

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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?**

Public transport and non vehicle infrastructure improvement. Changes to legislation that encourages density over sprawl (specifically multi use spaces so the city becomes far more walkable). If possible renewable only energy sources. encouraging More sustainable business practices. Helping more vulnerable communities be more resilient to the affects of climate change. Ability to recycle more materials. Or even encourage less use of packaging somehow?

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

Climate change is here and we need to be making changes now not later. Focusing on decarbonizing the transport sector and electricity grid will go a long way to improving our carbon footprint.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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