

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 29 March 2022 11:34 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**

Tessa

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**Last name**

Hiscox

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Sydenham, 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?**

15– 24 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.**

These groups are the ones who would benefit the most from bus services and uptake of using these services would be high in these groups without the organisational hassle of buying a fare/getting a card.

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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?**

seek funding from groups most affected- dairy etc who rely on roads in and out for transporting goods

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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?**

money should be invested to strengthen resilience rather than reactionary approaches- rates can then be used as people are gaining a commodity, rather than repairs

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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?**

community gardens and food security, green spaces, carbon neutral public transport, sustainable power for Ōtautahi

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)  
Email

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